

Areas Subject to Transportation Conformity Regulations in California

<i>County/Planning Area/Air District</i> Exit CT	<i>Regional Planning Agency Doing Conformity Analysis</i> Exit CT	<i>Conformity Pollutants</i> (NAAQS* for which the are is Nonattainment, or Attainment with "Section 175A" Maintenance SIP)
	No MPO – Isolated Rural Area	
Tehama	Caltrans District 3 Tehama Co. Transportation Commission	Ozone ("Tuscan Buttes" above 1800' elevation)
		Carbon Monoxide (Chico - Maintenance)
Butte	Butte County Association of Governments	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard; western part of county - "Chico" area)
	No MPO – Isolated Rural Area	
Nevada	Caltrans District 3 Nevada County Transportation Commission	Ozone (western part of county)
Yuba and Northern Sutter (outside Sacramento ozone area)	Sacramento Area Council of Governments	Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard; Sutter and western Yuba Co. - "Marysville/Yuba City" area)
Sacramento Metropolitan area: Sacramento ; Southern Sutter ; Yolo ; Solano (E. part); El Dorado , Placer (except Lake Tahoe basin)	Sacramento Area Council of Governments Metropolitan Transportation Commission (Solano Co. portion)	Carbon Monoxide (Sacramento urbanized area - Maintenance) Ozone (includes southern tip of Sutter Co.) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Sacramento County only) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard; Sacramento and parts of Yolo, Placer, El Dorado, and Solano Counties)
El Dorado , Placer ; Nevada Div. of Environmental Protection (Lake Tahoe basin)	Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance)

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Bay Area AQMD: Sonoma (S. part), Napa, Solano (W. part), Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara	Metropolitan Transportation Commission	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard)
Calaveras County	No MPO – Rural Area Caltrans District 10 Calaveras COG	Ozone
Mariposa County	No MPO – Rural Area Caltrans District 10 Mariposa County LTC (Public Works – Transportation Planning)	Ozone
San Joaquin	San Joaquin Council of Governments	Carbon Monoxide (Stockton - Maintenance) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)
Stanislaus	Stanislaus Council of Governments	Carbon Monoxide (Modesto - Maintenance) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)
Merced	Merced County Association of Governments	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)

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Madera	Madera County Transportation Commission	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)
Fresno	Fresno Council of Governments	Carbon Monoxide (Fresno - Maintenance) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)
Kings	Kings County Association of Governments	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)
Tulare	Tulare County Association of Governments	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)
Kern (San Joaquin Valley, Mojave Desert, and Indian Wells Valley areas)	Kern County Association of Governments	Carbon Monoxide (Bakersfield - Maintenance) Ozone (except Indian Wells Valley) Particulate Matter - PM10 (San Joaquin Valley, Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Indian Wells Valley - Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM10 (E. Kern in Lake Isabella area) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (San Joaquin Valley; 1997 and 2006 standards)
San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo Council of Governments	Ozone (eastern part of county only)

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Ventura	Southern California Association of Governments	Ozone
		Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance)
		Ozone
Los Angeles (South Coast Air Basin)	Southern California Association of Governments	Particulate Matter - PM10
		Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)
		Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance – annual standard)
		Lead
Los Angeles (Antelope Valley)	Southern California Association of Governments	Ozone
		Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance)
		Ozone
Orange	Southern California Association of Governments	Particulate Matter - PM10
		Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)
		Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance – annual standard)
San Bernardino (South Coast Air Basin)	Southern California Association of Governments	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance)
		Ozone (As designated by the U.S. EPA for the 2008 ozone standard, Morongo Band of Mission Indians lands are listed separately as a nonattainment area.)
		Particulate Matter - PM10
		Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)
		Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance – annual standard)

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Morongo Band of Mission Indians	Morongo Band of Mission Indians	Ozone (separate nonattainment area within overall South Coast boundary) As part of South Coast air basin: Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM10 Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards) Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance – annual standard)
San Bernardino (Trona area)	Southern California Association of Governments	Particulate Matter (PM10)
San Bernardino (Mojave Desert area)	Southern California Association of Governments	Ozone (SE Desert Modified portion only) Particulate Matter (PM10)
Riverside (South Coast Air Basin)	Southern California Association of Governments	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance) Ozone (Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians lands are a separate nonattainment area within the overall South Coast boundary, and all lands of the Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians in South Coast are in the Coachella Valley area.) Particulate Matter - PM10 Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards; South Coast nonattainment area designated by U.S. EPA for the 2006 standard excludes lands of the Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians) Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance – annual standard)

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Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians	Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians	Ozone (separate nonattainment area within the overall South Coast boundary) As part of South Coast air basin: Ozone (1997 standard ¹) Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM10 Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards) Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance – annual std)
Riverside (Coachella Valley)	Southern California Association of Governments	Ozone (includes all lands of the Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians) Particulate Matter (PM10)
Imperial	Southern California Association of Governments	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (“Imperial Valley” planning area) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard; "Calexico" portion of county)
San Diego	San Diego Association of Governments	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance) Ozone
Mono (Mono Lake, Mammoth Lakes planning areas)	No MPO – Isolated Rural Areas Caltrans District 9 Mono County Local Transportation Commission	Particulate Matter - PM10 (Mono Lake, Mammoth Lakes areas only)
Inyo (Owens Valley, Coso Jct. planning areas)	No MPO – Isolated Rural Areas Caltrans District 9 Inyo County Local Transportation Commission	Particulate Matter - PM10 (Owens Valley, Coso Junction areas only; Coso Junction is Maintenance)

Notes:

* NAAQS: National Ambient Air Quality Standard(s). These are the Federal criteria pollutant primary and secondary ambient air quality standards. Conformity regulations apply when an area is designated nonattainment, or attainment with a Maintenance SIP, for one or more criteria pollutants by the U.S. EPA.

Transportation Conformity only applies in ozone, carbon monoxide (CO), particulate matter (PM10 and PM2.5), and nitrogen dioxide (NO2) areas.

Air Pollution Control District and Air Quality Management District contact information can be obtained from the [California Air Resources Board](#) [Exit CT](#). Links above were current as of August 2013.

For contact information related to State and Regional transportation planning agencies, refer to the [Caltrans Transportation Planning](#) web site. MPO/RTPA web links were current as of August 2013.

Maps and other materials related to nonattainment area designations in California can be found at the [California Air Resources Board](#) [Exit CT](#) and at [EPA Region 9](#) [Exit CT](#).

Entities are included in this table only if they are within areas designated by U.S. EPA as nonattainment or attainment (with a Maintenance SIP) under the Federal Clean Air Act (see [40 CFR 81.305](#) [Exit CT](#) and the [U.S. EPA "Green Book"](#) [Exit CT](#)), for pollutants that trigger Transportation Conformity requirements under Federal [Clean Air Act Section 176\(c\)](#) [Exit CT](#) and [40 CFR 93 Subpart A](#) [Exit CT](#). Many additional areas fail to attain one or more State air quality standards, and the Los Angeles County portion of the South Coast air basin is nonattainment for the 2008 Lead (Pb) NAAQS. Compliance with State standards is important for environmental analysis purposes but is not part of the Conformity process under the Federal Clean Air Act.

For more information regarding Transportation Conformity, including links to legislation, regulations, and guidance, see the [Federal Highway Administration](#) [Exit CT](#) and [EPA](#) [Exit CT](#) conformity web sites.

Sources:

[Federal Highway Administration](#) [Exit CT](#), [US Environmental Protection Agency](#) [Exit CT](#), [California Air Resources Board](#) [Exit CT](#), Metropolitan Planning Organizations shown in table above, [Caltrans Division of Transportation Planning](#)

Map Showing Areas Where Conformity Applies

