

Areas Subject to Transportation Conformity Regulations in California

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<u>Tehama</u>	No MPO – Rural Area <u>Caltrans District 3</u> <u>Tehama Co. Transportation Commission</u>	Ozone (“Tuscan Buttes” area above 1800’ elevation)	ISOLATED RURAL AREA RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Regional analysis is done at the project level.
<u>Butte</u>	<u>Butte County Association of Governments</u>	Carbon Monoxide (Chico - Maintenance) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard; western part of county - "Chico" area)	OK RTP: <u>1/28/2013</u> 2008 Ozone Conformity: <u>7/17/2013</u> ²
<u>Nevada</u>	No MPO – Rural Area <u>Caltrans District 3</u> <u>Nevada County Transportation Commission</u>	Ozone (western part of county)	ISOLATED RURAL AREA RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Regional analysis is done at the project level.
<u>Yuba and Northern Sutter</u> (outside Sacramento ozone area)	<u>Sacramento Area Council of Governments</u>	Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard; Sutter and western Yuba Co. - "Marysville/Yuba City" area)	OK RTP: <u>5/3/2012</u>

¹ The 4-year “clock” for RTP conformity determinations runs from the original conformity determination for the current RTP. RTP updates and regional conformity determinations may be done more frequently than required by the conformity regulations, but if done for an amendment or a new air quality standard rather than a full new RTP (MTP) approval the 4-year “clock” is not reset.

² Conformity determination letters/dates for the 2008 ozone standard are noted in addition to the original RTP conformity date where a new RTP has not been found conforming since the 2008 ozone due date (July 20, 2013).

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Exit CT 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)	OK RTP: 5/3/2012 2008 Ozone Conformity: 5/30/2013
El Dorado , Placer ; Nevada Dept. of Environmental Protection (Lake Tahoe basin)	Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance)	OK RTP: 01/28/2013
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)	OK RTP: 6/28/2013
Calaveras County	No MPO – Rural Area Caltrans District 10 Calaveras COG	Ozone	ISOLATED RURAL AREA RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Regional analysis is done at the project level.

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Mariposa County	No MPO – Rural Area Caltrans District 10 Tuolumne Co. Transportation Council Mariposa County LTC (Public Works – Transportation Planning)	Ozone	ISOLATED RURAL AREA RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Regional analysis is done at the project level.
San Joaquin	San Joaquin Council of Governments	Carbon Monoxide (Stockton - Maintenance) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)	OK RTP: 12/14/10 2008 Ozone Conformity: 7/8/2013
Stanislaus	Stanislaus Council of Governments	Carbon Monoxide (Modesto - Maintenance) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)	OK RTP: 12/14/10 2008 Ozone Conformity: 7/8/2013
Merced	Merced County Association of Governments	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)	OK RTP: 12/14/10 2008 Ozone Conformity: 7/8/2013

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Madera	Madera County Transportation Commission	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)	OK RTP: 12/14/10 2008 Ozone Conformity: 7/8/2013
Fresno	Fresno Council of Governments	Carbon Monoxide (Fresno - Maintenance) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)	OK RTP: 12/14/10 2008 Ozone Conformity: 7/8/2013
Kings	Kings County Association of Governments	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)	OK RTP: 12/14/10 2008 Ozone Conformity: 7/8/2013
Tulare	Tulare County Association of Governments	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)	OK RTP: 12/14/10 2008 Ozone Conformity: 7/8/2013

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Exit CT 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)	OK RTP: 12/14/10 2008 Ozone Conformity: 7/8/2013
San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo Council of Governments	Ozone (eastern part of county only)	OK RTP: 4/22/2013 (Initial determination, for 2010 RTP & 2013 TIP and 2008 ozone conformity)
Ventura	Southern California Association of Governments	Ozone	OK RTP: 6/4/2012 2008 Ozone Conformity: 6/18/2013

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Los Angeles (South Coast Air Basin)	Southern California Association of Governments	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards) Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance – annual standard) Lead	OK RTP: 6/4/2012 2008 Ozone Conformity: 6/18/2013
Los Angeles (Antelope Valley)	Southern California Association of Governments	Ozone	OK RTP: 6/4/2012 2008 Ozone Conformity: 6/18/2013
Orange	Southern California Association of Governments	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards) Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance – annual standard)	OK RTP: 6/4/2012 2008 Ozone Conformity: 6/18/2013

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San Bernardino (South Coast Air Basin)	Southern California Association of Governments	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance) Ozone (Morongo Band of Mission Indians lands are a separate nonattainment area.) Particulate Matter - PM10 Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards) Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance – annual standard)	OK RTP: 6/4/2012 2008 Ozone Conformity: 6/18/2013
Morongo Band of Mission Indians	Morongo Band of Mission Indians	Ozone (separate nonattainment area within overall South Coast area) <i>As part of South Coast air basin:</i> Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance) Particulate Matter - PM10 Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards) Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance – annual standard)	SEPARATE TRIBAL AREA Ozone conformity handled according to Tribal Implementation Plan (if any) & Federal regulations. Functionally a “donut” area. Surrounding area (SCAG, South Coast) is OK RTP: 6/4/2012 2008 Ozone Conformity: 6/18/2013
San Bernardino (Trona area)	Southern California Association of Governments	Particulate Matter (PM10)	OK RTP: 6/4/2012 2008 Ozone Conformity: 6/18/2013
San Bernardino (Mojave Desert area)	Southern California Association of Governments	Ozone (SE Desert Modified portion only) Particulate Matter (PM10)	OK RTP: 6/4/2012 2008 Ozone Conformity: 6/18/2013

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Riverside (South Coast Air Basin)	Southern California Association of Governments	<p>Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance)</p> <p>Ozone (Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians lands are listed are a separate nonattainment area, and lands of the Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians in South Coast are in the Coachella Valley area.)</p> <p>Particulate Matter - PM10</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance – annual standard)</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>RTP: 6/4/2012</p> <p>2008 Ozone Conformity: 6/18/2013</p>
Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians	Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians	<p>Ozone (separate nonattainment area within overall South Coast area)</p> <p><i>As part of South Coast air basin:</i></p> <p>Ozone (1997 standard)</p> <p>Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance)</p> <p>Particulate Matter - PM10</p> <p>Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997 and 2006 standards)</p> <p>Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance – annual std)</p>	<p>SEPARATE TRIBAL AREA</p> <p>Ozone conformity handled according to Tribal Implementation Plan (if any) & Federal regulations. Functionally a “donut” area.</p> <p>Surrounding area (SCAG, South Coast) is OK</p> <p>RTP: 6/4/2012</p> <p>2008 Ozone Conformity: 6/18/2013</p>

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Riverside (Coachella Valley)	Southern California Association of Governments	Ozone (includes all lands of the Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians) Particulate Matter (PM10)	OK RTP: 6/4/2012 2008 Ozone Conformity: 6/18/2013
Imperial	Southern California Association of Governments	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 ("Imperial Valley" planning area) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard; "Calexico" portion of county)	OK RTP: 6/4/2012 2008 Ozone Conformity: 6/18/2013
San Diego	San Diego Association of Governments	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance) Ozone (U.S. EPA's area designation for the 1997 ozone standard excludes certain tribal lands in eastern San Diego County)	OK RTP: 12/2/2011 2008 Ozone Conformity: 6/28/2013
Mono (Mono Lake, Mammoth Lakes planning areas)	No MPO – Rural Area Caltrans District 9 Mono County Local Transportation Commission	Particulate Matter - PM10 (specific areas only)	ISOLATED RURAL AREAS RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Regional analysis is done at the project level.

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Inyo (Owens Valley, Coso Jct. planning areas)	No MPO – Rural Area Caltrans District 9 Inyo County Local Transportation Commission	Particulate Matter - PM10 (specific areas only; Coso Jct. – Maintenance)	ISOLATED RURAL AREAS RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level <u>regional</u> analysis not needed – on-road mobile sources not significant. Hot spot analysis requirements still apply.

FSTIP: All areas except Tahoe – FHWA approved the 2013 FSTIP with conformity determination on [12/14/2012](#). Individual area approval letters not provided here; all are substantially similar to the statewide letter. Tahoe 2013 FTIP (FSTIP) was approved separately on [1/29/2013](#).

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.

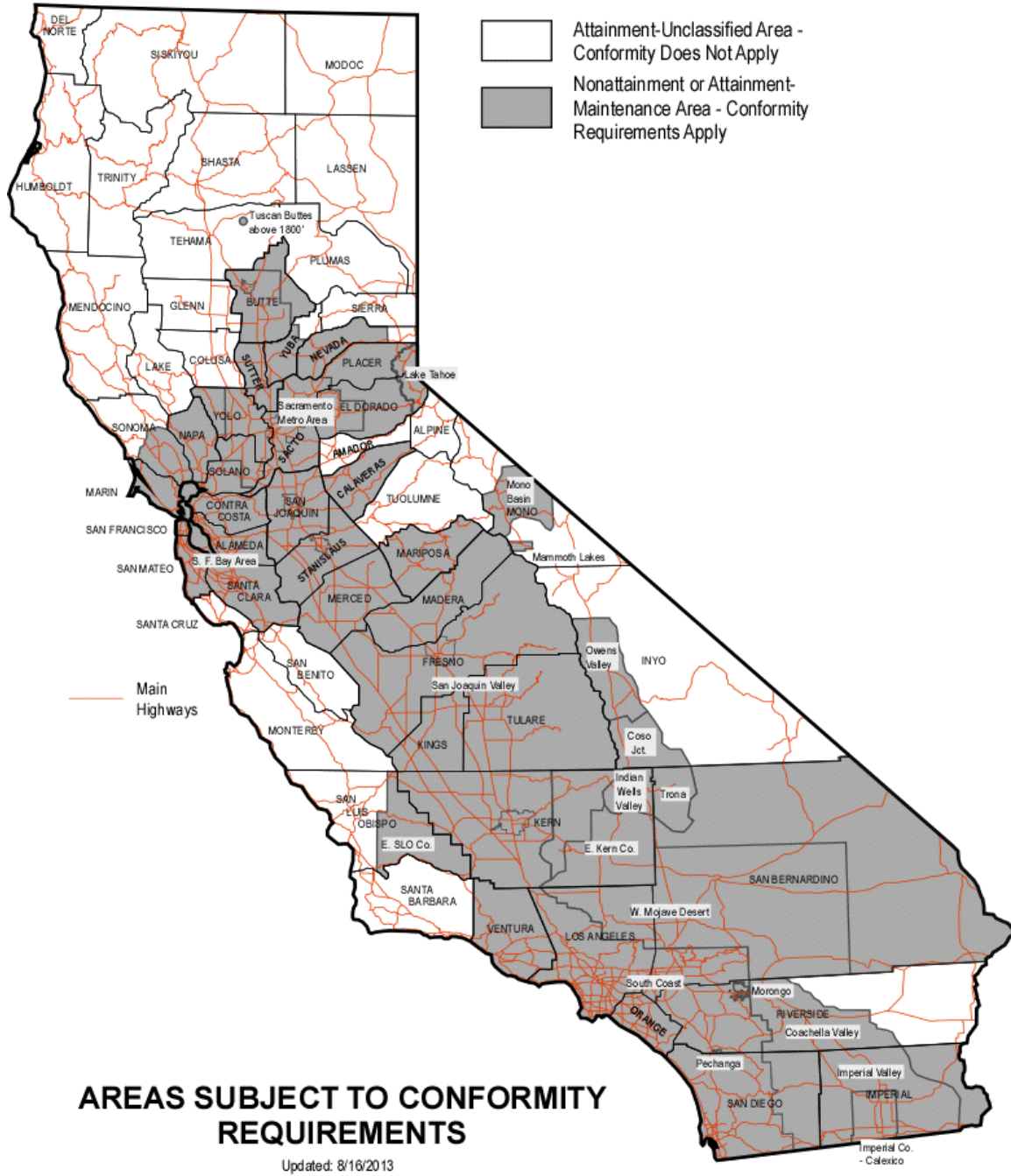
Areas are included in this table only if they include areas designated by U.S. EPA as nonattainment or attainment (with a Maintenance SIP) under the Federal Clean Air Act (see [40 CFR 81.305](#) Exit CT and the [U.S. EPA "Green Book"](#) Exit CT), for pollutants that trigger Transportation Conformity requirements under Federal [Clean Air Act Section 176\(c\)](#) Exit CT and [40 CFR 93 Subpart A](#) Exit CT. Many other 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. Lead is not considered a transportation conformity-related pollutant, and there is no analog to the conformity process for state standards.

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, Regional Transportation Planning Agencies, and Air Districts shown in table above; and [Caltrans Division of Transportation Planning](#)

Map Showing Areas Where Conformity Applies



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