

Areas Subject to Transportation Conformity Regulations in California

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Plumas Co	No MPO – Rural Area Caltrans District 3 Plumas County Planning Commission	Particulate Matter – PM2.5 (2012 Standard; Portola area)	ISOLATED RURAL AREA RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Regional analysis is done at the project level.
Tehama	No MPO – Rural Area Caltrans District 3 Tehama Co. Transportation Commission	Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards; "Tuscan Buttes" above 1800' elevation)	ISOLATED RURAL AREA RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level regional analysis needed.
Butte	Butte County Association of Governments	Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard; western part of county - "Chico" area)	OK RTP: 2/19/2021

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Nevada	No MPO – Rural Area Caltrans District 3 Nevada County Transportation Commission	Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards; western part of county)	ISOLATED RURAL AREA RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level regional analysis needed.
Yuba and Northern Sutter (outside Sacramento ozone area)	Sacramento Area Council of Governments	Ozone (2015 standard; "Sutter Buttes" over 2000 feet elevation) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard; Sutter and western Yuba Co. - "Marysville/Yuba City" area – Maintenance 1/8/2015)	OK RTP: 2/6/2024

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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)	Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards; includes southern tip of Sutter Co.) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Sacramento County only – Maintenance ¹ 10/28/2013) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard; Sacramento and parts of Yolo, Placer, El Dorado, and Solano Counties)	OK RTP: 2/6/2024
Bay Area AQMD : Sonoma (S. part), Napa, Solano (W. part), Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara	Metropolitan Transportation Commission	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard; Napa, Solano, Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties)	OK RTP: 12/3/2021

¹ Once the maintenance period ends, transportation conformity will no longer apply, and the area will become attainment/unclassified.

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Central Mountain Counties (Amador , Calaveras)	No MPO – Rural Area Caltrans District 10 Amador CTC Calaveras COG	2008 Ozone (Calaveras only) 2015 Ozone (Amador County and Calaveras)	ISOLATED RURAL AREA RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level regional analysis needed.
Southern Mountain Counties (Tuolumne , Mariposa)	No MPO – Rural Area Caltrans District 10 Tuolumne Co. Transportation Council Mariposa County LTC (Public Works – Transportation Planning)	2008 Ozone (Tuolumne and Mariposa counties) 2015 Ozone (Mariposa only)	ISOLATED RURAL AREA RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level regional analysis needed.
San Joaquin	San Joaquin Council of Governments	Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 12/12/2008) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)	OK RTP: 12/16/2022

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Stanislaus	Stanislaus Council of Governments	Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 12/12/2008) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)	OK RTP: 12/16/2022
Merced	Merced County Association of Governments	Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 12/12/2008) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)	OK RTP: 12/16/2022

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Madera	Madera County Transportation Commission	Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 12/12/2008) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)	OK RTP: 12/16/2022
Fresno	Fresno Council of Governments	Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 12/12/2008) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)	OK RTP: 12/16/2022

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Kings	Kings County Association of Governments	Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 12/12/2008) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)	OK RTP: 12/16/2022
Tulare	Tulare County Association of Governments	Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 12/12/2008) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)	OK RTP: 12/16/2022

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Kern (San Joaquin Valley , Mojave Desert , and Indian Wells Valley areas)	Kern County Association of Governments	Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards) E. Kern and San Joaquin Valley; except Indian Wells Valley) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 12/12/2008) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Indian Wells Valley – Maintenance 06/06/2003) Particulate Matter - PM10 (E. Kern/Lake Isabella area) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (San Joaquin Valley; 1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)	OK RTP: 12/16/2022
San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo Council of Governments	Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards- eastern part of county only)	OK RTP: 9/26/2023
Ventura	Southern California Association of Governments	Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards)	OK RTP: 5/10/2024

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Los Angeles (South Coast Air Basin)	Southern California Association of Governments	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance 6/11/2007) Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 7/26/2013) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards) Lead	OK RTP: 5/10/2024
Los Angeles (Antelope Valley)	Southern California Association of Governments	Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards)	OK RTP: 5/10/2024

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Orange	Southern California Association of Governments	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance 6/11/2007) Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 7/26/2013) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)	OK RTP: 5/10/2024

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San Bernardino (South Coast Air Basin)	Southern California Association of Governments	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance 6/11/2007) Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards- As designated by the U.S. EPA for the ozone standard, Morongo Band of Mission Indians lands are listed separately as a nonattainment area.) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 7/26/2013) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, 2012 standards)	OK RTP: 5/10/2024

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Morongo Band of Mission Indians	Morongo Band of Mission Indians	<p>Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards separate area) <i>As part of South Coast air basin:</i></p> <p>Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance 6/11/2007)</p> <p>Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 7/26/2013)</p> <p>Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, 2012 standards)</p>	<p>SEPARATE TRIBAL AREA</p> <p>Ozone conformity handled according to Tribal Implementation Plan & Federal regulations.</p> <p>Surrounding area (SCAG, South Coast) is OK</p> <p>RTP: 6/5/2020</p>
San Bernardino (Trona area)	Southern California Association of Governments	Particulate Matter (PM10) (1987 standard)	OK RTP: 5/10/2024
San Bernardino (Mojave Desert area)	Southern California Association of Governments	Ozone (2008 and 2015-West Mojave Desert)	OK RTP: 5/10/2024

Riverside
([South Coast Air Basin](#))

[Southern California Association
of Governments](#)

Carbon Monoxide
(Maintenance 6/11/2007)

Ozone (2008 and 2015 standards; As designated by the U.S. EPA for the ozone standard, [Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians](#) lands are listed separately as a nonattainment area, and lands of the [Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians](#) in South Coast are in the Coachella Valley area.)

Particulate Matter - PM10
(Maintenance 7/26/2013)

Particulate Matter - PM2.5
(1997, 2006, and 2012 standards; South Coast nonattainment area designated by U.S. EPA for the 2006 and 2012 standard excludes lands of the [Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians](#))

OK

RTP: 5/10/2024

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Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians	Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians	<p>Ozone (2008 & 2015 standards)</p> <p>As part of South Coast air basin:</p> <p>Ozone</p> <p>Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance 6/11/2007)</p> <p>Particulate Matter - PM10</p> <p>Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)</p>	<p>SEPARATE TRIBAL AREA</p> <p>Ozone conformity handled according to Tribal Implementation Plan & Federal regulations.</p> <p>Surrounding area (SCAG, South Coast) is OK</p> <p>RTP: 6/5/2020</p>
Riverside (Coachella Valley)	Southern California Association of Governments	<p>Ozone (2008 & 2015; includes all lands of the Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians for the 2008 standard)</p> <p>Particulate Matter (PM10)</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>RTP: 5/10/2024</p>

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Imperial	Southern California Association of Governments	<p>Ozone (2008 & 2015 standards)</p> <p>Particulate Matter - PM10 ("Imperial Valley" planning area – Maintenance 10/19/2020)</p> <p>Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 and 2012 standards; "Calexico" portion of county)</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>RTP: 5/10/2024</p>
San Diego	San Diego Association of Governments	<p>Ozone (2008 & 2015 standards; U.S. EPA's area designation for the ozone standard excludes certain tribal lands in eastern San Diego County)</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>RTP: 1/28/2022</p>

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Mono (Mono Lake, Mammoth Lakes planning areas)	No MPO – Rural Area Caltrans District 9 Mono County Local Transportation Commission	Particulate Matter - PM10 (Mono Air Basin) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Mammoth Lakes planning area- Maintenance 11/15/2015)	ISOLATED RURAL AREAS RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level regional analysis needed.
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 10/4/2010)	ISOLATED RURAL AREAS RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level regional analysis not needed – on-road mobile sources not significant.

FSTIP: FHWA approved the 2023 FSTIP with conformity determination on 12/16/2022.

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](#). Links above were current as of October 2021.

For contact information related to State and Regional transportation planning agencies, refer to the [Caltrans Transportation Planning](#) web site.

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

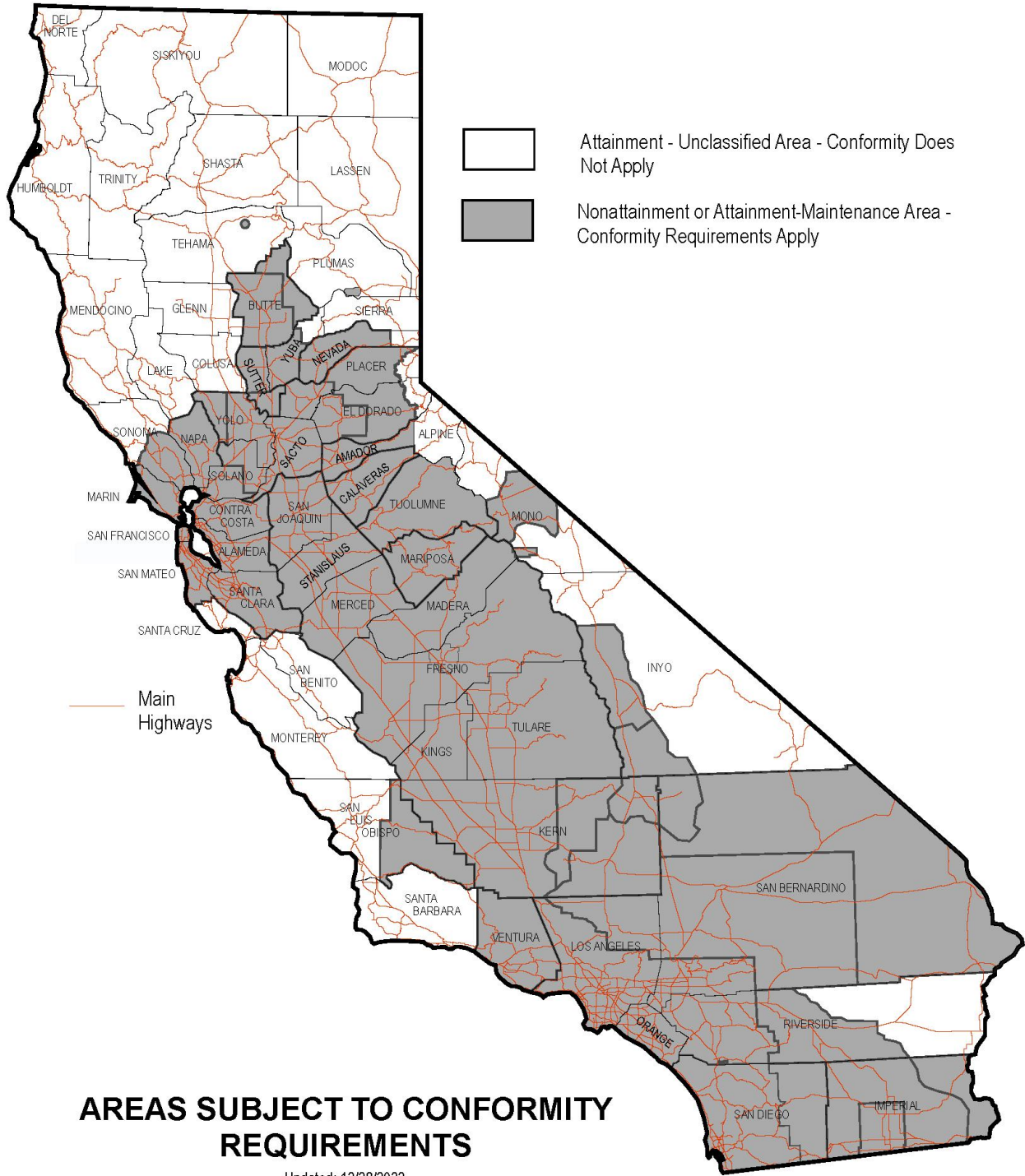
Entities are included in this table only if they are designated by U.S. EPA as nonattainment or attainment (with a Maintenance SIP) under the Federal Clean Air Act and the U.S. EPA "Green Book, for pollutants that trigger Transportation Conformity requirements under Federal [Clean Air Act Section 176\(c\)](#) and 40 CFR 93 Subpart A. 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](#) and EPA conformity web sites.

Sources:

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

Map Showing Areas Where Conformity Applies



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