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Yuma Non-attainment Area
FY 2011-2014 TIP and 2010-2033 Regional Transportation Plan
Conformity Finding

Ms. Charlene FitzGerald, Executive Director
Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization
502 South Orange Avenue
Yuma, Arizona 85364

Dear Ms. FitzGerald:

In accordance with the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, a conformity finding of the transportation plans and programs in a nonattainment area is required of the U.S. Department of Transportation. Based on our evaluation of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) finding of conformity and related documentation, in coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the MPO and the State Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration have determined that the Yuma, Arizona urbanized area has met the requirements of the EPA Transportation Conformity Rule (40 CFR Parts 51 and 93).

A Finding of Conformity is hereby made for the FY 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) 2010 update as adopted by YMPO on December 2, 2010.

This conformity determination is in effect until such time as a new determination is required either by new regulatory requirements, major revisions of transportation plans, or TIP amendments with the exception of exempt projects, or a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision.

Sincerely yours,

Karla S. Petty

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Division Administrator

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