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Yuma Non-attainment Area
FY 2014-2018 TIP and 2014-2037 Regional Transportation Plan
Conformity Finding
HPM-AZ

Ms. Charlene Fitzgerald, Executive Director
Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization
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Dear Ms. Fitzgerald:

In accordance with the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, a conformity finding of the transportation plans and programs in a non-attainment 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 with respect to the FY 2014-2018 Transportation Improvement Program and 2014-2037 Regional Transportation Plan as approved by the YMPD Regional Council on July 25, 2013. A Finding of Conformity was made previously on the 2010 Regional Transportation Plan and the FY 2011-2014 TIP on March 18, 2011.

This conformity determination is in effect until such time as a new determination is required either by new regulatory requirements, major revision of transportation plans, or a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision.

Sincerely,

Karla S. Petty

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Division Administrator

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