

## Areas Subject to Transportation Conformity Regulations in California

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<a href="#">Plumas Co</a>	No MPO – Rural Area <a href="#">Caltrans District 3</a> <a href="#">Plumas County Planning Commission</a>	Particulate Matter – PM2.5 (2012 Standard; Portola area)	<b>ISOLATED RURAL AREA</b> RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Regional analysis is done at the project level.
<a href="#">Tehama</a>	No MPO – Rural Area <a href="#">Caltrans District 3</a> <a href="#">Tehama Co. Transportation Commission</a>	Ozone (“Tuscan Buttes” above 1800’ elevation)	<b>ISOLATED RURAL AREA</b> RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level regional analysis needed.
<a href="#">Butte</a>	<a href="#">Butte County Association of Governments</a>	Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard; western part of county - "Chico" area)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">3/21/2017</a>
<a href="#">Nevada</a>	No MPO – Rural Area <a href="#">Caltrans District 3</a> <a href="#">Nevada County Transportation Commission</a>	Ozone (western part of county)	<b>ISOLATED RURAL AREA</b> RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level regional analysis needed.

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<a href="#">Yuba and Northern Sutter</a> (outside Sacramento ozone area)	<a href="#">Sacramento Area Council of Governments</a>	Ozone ("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)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> 4/4/2018
Sacramento Metropolitan area: <a href="#">Sacramento</a> ; <a href="#">Southern Sutter</a> ; <a href="#">Yolo</a> ; <a href="#">Solano</a> (E. part); <a href="#">El Dorado</a> , <a href="#">Placer</a> (except Lake Tahoe basin)	<a href="#">Sacramento Area Council of Governments Metropolitan Transportation Commission</a> (Solano Co. portion)	Ozone (includes southern tip of Sutter Co.)  Particulate Matter - PM10 (Sacramento County only –Maintenance 10/28/2013)  Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard; Sacramento and parts of Yolo, Placer, El Dorado, and Solano Counties)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> 4/4/2018
<a href="#">El Dorado</a> , <a href="#">Placer</a> ; <a href="#">Nevada Dept. of Environmental Protection</a> (Lake Tahoe basin)	<a href="#">Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization</a>	Conformity no longer applies.	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">1/28/2013</a>
<a href="#">Bay Area AQMD</a> : Sonoma (S. part), Napa, Solano (W. part), Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara	<a href="#">Metropolitan Transportation Commission</a>	Ozone  Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 standard)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> 8/23/2017

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Central Mountain Counties ( <a href="#">Amador</a> , <a href="#">Calaveras</a> )	No MPO – Rural Area <a href="#">Caltrans District 10</a> <a href="#">Amador CTC</a> <a href="#">Calaveras COG</a>	Amador County only for 2015 ozone standard and Calaveras County for ozone standard	<b>ISOLATED RURAL AREA</b> RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level regional analysis needed.
Southern Mountain Counties ( <a href="#">Tuolumne</a> , <a href="#">Mariposa</a> )	No MPO – Rural Area <a href="#">Caltrans District 10</a> <a href="#">Tuolumne Co. Transportation Council</a> Mariposa County LTC ( <a href="#">Public Works – Transportation Planning</a> )	Tuolumne County only for 2015 ozone standards and Mariposa County for ozone standard.	<b>ISOLATED RURAL AREA</b> RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level regional analysis needed.
<a href="#">San Joaquin</a>	<a href="#">San Joaquin Council of Governments</a>	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 12/12/2008) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> 12/12/2014
<a href="#">Stanislaus</a>	<a href="#">Stanislaus Council of Governments</a>	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 12/12/2008) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">12/12/2014</a>

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<a href="#">Merced</a>	<a href="#">Merced County Association of Governments</a>	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 12/12/2008) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> 12/12/2014
<a href="#">Madera</a>	<a href="#">Madera County Transportation Commission</a>	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 12/12/2008) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">12/12/2014</a>
<a href="#">Fresno</a>	<a href="#">Fresno Council of Governments</a>	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 12/12/2008) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">12/16/2016</a>
<a href="#">Kings</a>	<a href="#">Kings County Association of Governments</a>	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 12/12/2008) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> 12/12/2014

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<a href="#">Tulare</a>	<a href="#">Tulare County Association of Governments</a>	Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 12/12/2008) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> 12/12/2014
Kern (San Joaquin Valley, Mojave Desert, and Indian Wells Valley areas)	<a href="#">Kern County Association of Governments</a>	Ozone (E. Kern and San Joaquin Valley; (except Indian Wells Valley) Particulate Matter - PM10 (San Joaquin Valley, Maintenance 12/12/2008) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Indian Wells Valley – Maintenance 12/12/2008) Particulate Matter - PM10 (E. Kern/Lake Isabella area) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (San Joaquin Valley; 1997, 2006, and 2012 standards)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> 12/12/2014
<a href="#">San Luis Obispo</a>	<a href="#">San Luis Obispo Council of Governments</a>	Ozone (Eastern part of county only)	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> 6/29/2015
<a href="#">Ventura</a>	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Ozone	<b>OK</b> <b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">8/1/2017</a>

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Los Angeles ( <a href="#">South Coast Air Basin</a> )	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance 6/11/2007 <sup>1</sup> ) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 7/26/2013) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards) Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance period ends 9/22/2018) Lead	<b>OK</b> RTP: <a href="#">8/1/2017</a>
Los Angeles ( <a href="#">Antelope Valley</a> )	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Ozone	<b>OK</b> RTP: <a href="#">8/1/2017</a>
<a href="#">Orange</a>	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance 6/11/2007) Ozone Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 7/26/2013) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, and 2012 standards) Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance period ends 9/22/2018)	<b>OK</b> RTP: <a href="#">8/1/2017</a>

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

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San Bernardino (South Coast Air Basin)	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance 6/11/2007) Ozone (As designated by the U.S. EPA for the ozone standard, <a href="#">Morongo Band of Mission Indians</a> lands are listed separately as a nonattainment area.) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 7/26/2013) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, 2012 standards) Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance period ends 9/22/2018)	<b>OK</b> RTP: <a href="#">8/1/2017</a>
<a href="#">Morongo Band of Mission Indians</a>	<a href="#">Morongo Band of Mission Indians</a>	Ozone (separate area) <i>As part of South Coast air basin:</i> Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance 6/11/2007) Particulate Matter - PM10 (Maintenance 7/26/2013) Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (1997, 2006, 2012 standards) Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance period ends 9/22/2018)	<b>SEPARATE TRIBAL AREA</b> Ozone conformity handled according to Tribal Implementation Plan & Federal regulations. <b>Surrounding area</b> (SCAG, South Coast) is <b>OK</b> RTP: <a href="#">8/1/2017</a>
San Bernardino (Trona area)	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Particulate Matter (PM10) (Maintenance 7/26/2013)	<b>OK</b> RTP: <a href="#">8/1/2017</a>

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San Bernardino ( <a href="#">Mojave Desert area</a> )	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Ozone (West Mojave Desert) Particulate Matter (PM10)	<b>OK</b> RTP: <a href="#">8/1/2017</a>
Riverside ( <a href="#">South Coast Air Basin</a> )	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	Carbon Monoxide (Maintenance 6/11/2007) Ozone (As designated by the U.S. EPA for the ozone standard, <a href="#">Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians</a> lands are listed separately as a nonattainment area, and lands of the <a href="#">Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians</a> in South Coast are in the Coachella Valley area.) Particulate Matter - PM10 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 <a href="#">Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians</a> ) Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance period ends 9/22/2018)	<b>OK</b> RTP: <a href="#">8/1/2017</a>

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<a href="#">Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians</a>	<a href="#">Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians</a>	<p>Ozone (separate area for 2008 standard)</p> <p><i>As part of South Coast air basin:</i></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>Nitrogen Dioxide (Maintenance period ends 9/22/2018)</p>	<p><b>SEPARATE TRIBAL AREA</b></p> <p>Ozone conformity handled according to Tribal Implementation Plan &amp; Federal regulations.</p> <p><b>Surrounding area</b> (SCAG, South Coast) is <b>OK</b></p> <p><b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">8/1/2017</a></p>
Riverside (Coachella Valley)	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	<p>Ozone (includes all lands of the <a href="#">Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians</a> for the 2008 standard)</p> <p>Particulate Matter (PM10)</p>	<p><b>OK</b></p> <p><b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">8/1/2017</a></p>
<a href="#">Imperial</a>	<a href="#">Southern California Association of Governments</a>	<p>Ozone</p> <p>Particulate Matter - PM10 ("Imperial Valley" planning area)</p> <p>Particulate Matter - PM2.5 (2006 and 2012 standards; "Calexico" portion of county)</p>	<p><b>OK</b></p> <p><b>RTP:</b> <a href="#">8/1/2017</a></p>

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<a href="#">San Diego</a>	<a href="#">San Diego Association of Governments</a>	Ozone (U.S. EPA's area designation for the ozone standard excludes certain tribal lands in eastern San Diego County)	<b>OK</b> RTP: <a href="#">12/2/2015</a>
<a href="#">Mono (Mono Lake, Mammoth Lakes planning areas)</a>	No MPO – Rural Area <a href="#">Caltrans District 9 Mono County Local Transportation Commission</a>	Particulate Matter - PM10 (specific areas only)	<b>ISOLATED RURAL AREAS</b> RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level regional analysis needed.
<a href="#">Inyo (Owens Valley, Coso Jct. planning areas)</a>	No MPO – Rural Area <a href="#">Caltrans District 9 Inyo County Local Transportation Commission</a>	Particulate Matter - PM10 (specific areas only; Coso Jct. – Maintenance 10/4/2010)	<b>ISOLATED RURAL AREAS</b> RTP and TIP conformity requirements do not apply. Project-level regional analysis not needed – on-road mobile sources not significant.

**FSTIP:** FHWA approved the 2017 FSTIP with conformity determination on 6/16/2016.

**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 September 2018.

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 September 2018.

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](#) [Exit CT](#).

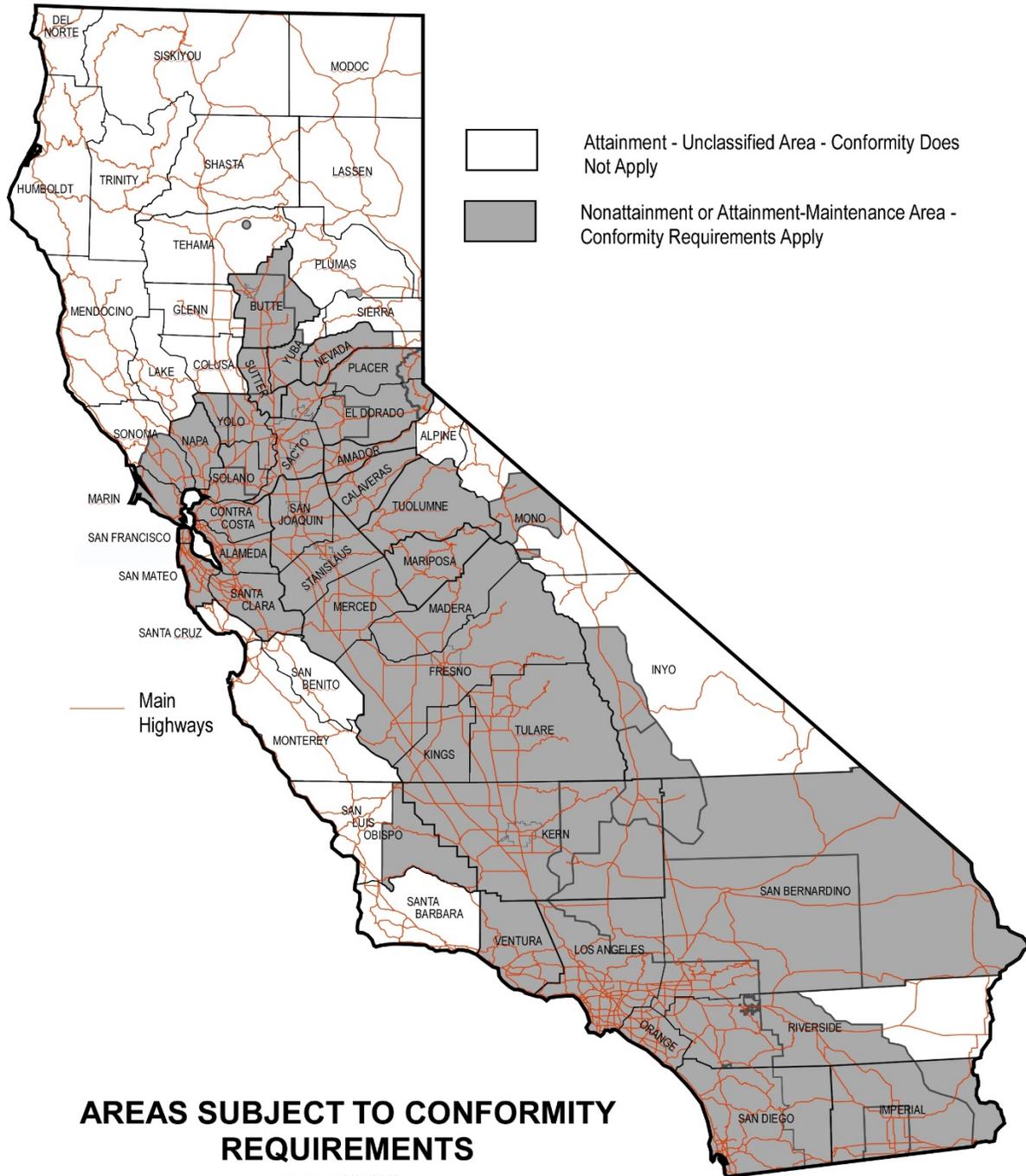
Entities are included in this table only if they are designated by U.S. EPA as nonattainment or attainment (with a Maintenance SIP) under the Federal Clean Air Act and the U.S. EPA "Green Book, for pollutants that trigger Transportation Conformity requirements under Federal [Clean Air Act Section 176\(c\)](#)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



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