

San Joaquin Valley Project-Level Conformity Working Group

Project-Level Conformity Determination for Alpine and Alvarado Avenue Conversion to 3-way Traffic Signal Project, City of Stockton, San Joaquin County

Meeting Minutes

June 05, 2024, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

The meeting was held via Zoom teleconference.

Attendees

- SJV AQ Coordinator (Trinity Consultants): Suriya Vallamsundar
- City of Stockton: Josh Lewis, Wes Johnson
- City of Stockton Consultants (Advanced Mobility Group): Andrea Flores, Joy Bhattacharya, Chris Higbee
- SJCOG: Ty Phimmason
- Caltrans HQ: Rodney Tavitas, Erika Espinosa Araiza, Erika Vaca, Karishma Becha, Emma Maggioncalda
- EPA: Lindsay Wickersham

Meeting Summary

1. Introductions

Commencing the meeting, AQ Coordinator provided opening remarks and conducted a roll call to establish the attendance of all participants.

2. Review of Non-Exempt Projects for the Project-level Particulate Matter (PM) Conformity

- Introductions and Project Overview: AQ Coordinator introduced the project in San Joaquin County that requires a conformity determination - *Alpine and Alvarado Avenue Conversion to 3-way Traffic Signal Project*. This project is being funded through the CMAQ program.
- Project Presentation: Josh Lewis from the City of Stockton gave an overview of the project followed by the City of Stockton's consultant Andrea Flores who presented the project details and the reasoning behind the proposed project-level conformity determination. Since this is an intersection signalization project that improves the level of service of the intersection and no traffic increase is expected, the City of Stockton concluded that this project is not a POAQC.
- Public Comment Period: SJCOG informed the group that all project-level materials were available for public review on the COG website from May 21 - May 29, 2024. No comments were received during the designated public comment period. No comments were received from IAC partners during the draft conformity review.

3. Discussion

No comments or questions were received from the attendees.

4. Determination

EPA and Caltrans concurred that the project is not a POAQC.

5. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

AQ Coordinator informed the group that the final hot spot materials and meeting minutes will be posted to the SJCOG website. SJCOG will then send a final email to IAC documenting the concurrences received. The next project-level conformity meeting is scheduled for June 12, 2024.