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Questions	Answers
1. Does this project have any federal funding?	No
2. Does this project (or any phases of the project) require any federal action (such as federal authorization or approval for funding or environmental review) after December 14, 2010?	Yes
3. Is the project exempt from both regional and project-level air quality conformity under 40 CFR 93.126? Click here to determine	Yes
4. Is the project exempt from regional air quality conformity under 40 CFR 93.127? Click here to determine . Note that a project exempt from regional air quality conformity may still be required to undergo a PM 2.5 hot-spot analysis and project-level conformity determination.	No
5. Is the project exempt from regional air quality conformity under 40 CFR 93.128? Click here to determine .	Yes
6. Does this project meet the definition of a "project of air quality concern" under 40 CFR 93.123(b)(1)? Click here to determine . Note that the interagency consultation via the Air Quality Conformity Task will be needed to make the final determination.	Yes



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Project Conformity

Overview: The San Francisco Bay Area has been designated as non-attainment for the 24-hour PM2.5 standard. Beginning December 14, 2010, certain projects are required to complete a PM2.5 hot-spot analysis as part of the project-level conformity determination process. Project sponsors must engage in interagency consultation on the PM2.5 hot-spot analysis through MTC's Air Quality Conformity Task Force. The Conformity Task Force will (1) determine if a project meets the definition of a project of air quality concern and therefore requires a project-level PM2.5 hot-spot analysis, and (2) review the methods, assumptions and analysis of the PM2.5 hot-spot analysis. The EPA and either FHWA or FTA must concur with the recommendations from the Conformity Task Force. Upon completion of the interagency consultation, project sponsors must seek approval from FHWA or FTA on the PM2.5 hot-spot analysis.

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Project Conformity Analysis Summary

Milestone	Status	Requirements	Comments
Step 1 - Project Identification - System Determined POAQC	No		This project is identified as exempt from project
Step 2 - Interagency Consultation - Required Staff Concurrence of POAQC Task Force Concurrence of POAQC	No TBD TBD		
Step 3 - PM2.5 Hot Spot Analysis - Required	No		

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