

release of 2.43 acres of land at the Oceano Airport, Oceano, California, from all the conditions in the grant agreements under the provisions of Section 125 of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR 21), now 49 U.S.C. 47107(h)(2). The land will be sold to the San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District and used for commercial purposes by the District for purposes compatible with the airport.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 9, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Federal Aviation Administration, San Francisco Airports District Office, Federal Register Comment, 831 Mitten Road, Room 210, Burlingame, CA 94010. In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Ms. Klassje Narine, Airport Manager, County of San Luis Obispo, 1087 Santa Rosa Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, (805) 781-5205.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Racior Cavole, Airports Compliance Specialist, San Francisco Airports District Office, Western-Pacific Region, Federal Aviation Administration, 831 Mitten Road, Burlingame, California 94010. Telephone (650) 876-2778, extension 627.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR 21), Public Law 10-181 (Apr. 5, 2000; 114 Stat. 61), this notice must be published in the **Federal Register** 30 days before the Secretary may waive any condition in grant agreements imposed on a federally obligated airport.

The FAA invites public comment on the request to release 2.43 acres of airport property from all federal obligations. The FAA determined that the County of San Luis Obispo request to release property meets the procedural requirements for a release, pending approval of an environmental analysis. The FAA may approve the request in whole or in part and is seeking public comments on the impacts to civil aviation concerning this release.

The following is a brief overview of the request:

The County of San Luis Obispo requested a release from surplus property agreement obligations for approximately 2.43 acres of airport land at the Oceano Airport for land obligated by the conditions in grant agreements with the United States that required the land be used for airport purposes. The

release is to facilitate a transfer of fee ownership of one parcel and a grant of an easement over another parcel that are part of Oceano Airport. This request is the result of Eminent Domain proceedings brought by the South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District through the Superior Court of the State of California to acquire the land by condemnation. The Stipulation for Judgment requires that the County of San Luis Obispo apply to the FAA for a proper release of the subject parcels. As compensation, the District will pay the agreed upon settlement of \$282,875 representing the fair market value of the property.

The property release consists of two parcels. Parcel "A," containing 1.76 acres, will be conveyed in fee simple. Parcel "B," containing 0.67 acres, will be granted as a non-exclusive easement of airport property over which the District will have access to Parcel "A." The property is needed by the South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District for the operation of its plant and bio-solids drying ponds and to ensure access to its existing property adjacent to the airport. It has been determined that the property is not needed for airport purposes. Use of the sale proceeds of \$282,875 will be invested in airport capital improvements, thereby serving the interest of the airport and civil aviation.

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Acting Manager, San Francisco District Office, Western-Pacific Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

FAA Approval of Noise Compatibility Program; Rickenbacker International Airport, Columbus, OH

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its findings on the noise compatibility program submitted by Columbus Regional Airport authority under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. (the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act, hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and 14 CFR part 150. These findings are made in recognition of the description of Federal and nonfederal responsibilities in Senate Report No.

96-52 (1980). On January 25, 2007, the FAA determined that the noise exposure maps submitted by Columbus Regional Airport Authority under Part 150 were in compliance with applicable requirements. On July 9, 2007, the FAA approved the Rickenbacker International Airport noise compatibility program. All of the recommendations of the program were approved.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the FAA's approval of the Rickenbacker International Airport noise compatibility program is July 9, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Katherine S. Jones, Community Planner, Detroit Airports District Office, Metro Airport Center, 11677 South Wayne Road, Suite 107, Romulus, Michigan, Phone (734) 229-2900. Documents reflecting this FAA action may be reviewed at this same location.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces that the FAA has given its overall approval to the noise compatibility program for Rickenbacker International Airport, effective July 9, 2007.

Under section 47504 of the Act, an airport operator who has previously submitted a noise exposure map may submit to the FAA a noise compatibility program which sets forth the measures taken or proposed by the airport operator for the reduction of existing non-compatible land uses and prevention of additional non-compatible land uses within the area covered by the noise exposure maps. The Act requires such programs to be developed in consultation with interested and affected parties including local communities, government agencies, airport users, and FAA personnel.

Each airport noise compatibility program developed in accordance with Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) Part 150 is a local program, not a Federal program. The FAA does not substitute its judgment for that of the airport proprietor with respect to which measures should be recommended for action. The FAA's approval or disapproval of FAR Part 150 program recommendations is measured according to the standards expressed in Part 150 and the Act and is limited to the following determinations:

a. The noise compatibility program was developed in accordance with the provisions and procedures of FAR Part 150;

b. Program measures are reasonably consistent with achieving the goals of reducing existing non-compatible land uses around the airport and preventing

the introduction of additional non-compatible land uses;

c. Program measures would not create an undue burden on interstate or foreign commerce, unjustly discriminate against types or classes of aeronautical uses, violate the terms of airport grant agreements, or intrude into areas preempted by the Federal Government; and

d. Program measures relating to the use of flight procedures can be implemented within the period covered by the program without derogating safety, adversely affecting the efficient use and management of the navigable airspace and air traffic control systems, or adversely affecting other powers and responsibilities of the Administrator prescribed by law.

Specific limitations with respect to FAA's approval of an airport noise compatibility program are delineated in FAR Part 150, section 150.5. Approval is not a determination concerning the acceptability of land uses under Federal, State, or local law. Approval does not by itself constitute an FAA implementing action. A request for Federal action or approval to implement specific noise compatibility measures may be required, and an FAA decision on the request may require an environmental assessment of the proposed action. Approval does not constitute a commitment by the FAA to financially assist in the implementation of the program nor a determination that all measures covered by the program are eligible for grant-in-aid funding from the FAA. Where federal funding is sought, requests for project grants must be submitted to the FAA Detroit Airports District Office in Romulus, Michigan.

Columbus Regional Airport Authority submitted to the FAA on December 21, 2006 the noise exposure maps, descriptions, and other documentation produced during the noise compatibility planning study conducted from 2005 through 2006. The Rickenbacker International Airport noise exposure maps were determined by FAA to be in compliance with applicable requirements on January 25, 2007. Notice of this determination was published in the **Federal Register** on February 6, 2007 (FR Doc. 07-507 Filed 2-5-07; 8:45 am).

The Rickenbacker International Airport study contains a proposed noise compatibility program comprised of actions designed for phased implementation by airport management and adjacent jurisdictions starting in 2007. It was requested that the FAA evaluate and approve this material as a noise compatibility program as described in section 47504 of the Act.

The FAA began its review of the program on January 25, 2007 and was required by a provision of the Act to approve or disapprove the program within 180 days (other than the use of new or modified flight procedures for noise control). Failure to approve or disapprove such program within the 180-day period shall be deemed to be an approval of such program.

The submitted program contained thirteen (13) proposed actions for noise mitigation on and/or off the airport. The FAA completed its review and determined that the procedural and substantive requirements of the Act and FAR Part 150 have been satisfied. The overall program, therefore, was approved by the FAA effective July 9, 2007.

Outright approval was granted for all of the specific program elements. These elements were: Straight out departures of itinerant aircraft from Runway 23L/R until reaching 3,000 feet mean sea level before turning on course; Formalize civil noise abatement procedures which include: right turns to a 070-degree heading after departing to the northeast; and observing a preferential reverse flow runway use for civil jet aircraft; Formalize military noise abatement procedures, which include: right turns to a 070-degree heading after departing to the northeast; preferential southwest flow for touch-and-go operations; and observing preferential reverse flow use; Develop an Airport Land Use Management District (ALUMD) based on the most recent Future 60 Day-Night Average Sound Level (DNL) Noise Exposure Map/Noise Compatibility Program (NEM/NCP) noise contour, natural geographic and jurisdictional boundaries; Implement land use controls to discourage residential development and encourage airport compatible development within the ALUMD; Offer acquisition to eligible undeveloped properties within the 65-DNL noise contour of the Future (2011) NEM/NCP; For those undeveloped properties that are offered but unwilling to be acquired through LU-20, offer avigation easements to restrict the development of incompatible land uses within the 65-DNL noise contour of the Future (2011) NEM/NCP; Seek cooperation from the Board of Realtors to participate in a voluntary fair disclosure program for the property located within the ALUMD; Establish a Noise Abatement Committee; Establish/continue a noise complaint response program; Periodic review and update of the NEM and NCP; Develop a public information program to communicate information about the NCP; and Provide for updates/enhancement of the CRAA

Airport Noise & Flight Track Monitoring System.

These determinations are set forth in detail in a Record of Approval signed by the Great Lakes Region Airports Division Manager on July 9, 2007. The Record of Approval, as well as other evaluation materials and the documents comprising the submittal, are available for review at the FAA office listed above at the administrative offices of the Rickenbacker International Airport, 7161 Second Street, Columbus, Ohio 43217 and Columbus Regional Airport Authority, Port Columbus International Airport, 4600 International Gateway, Columbus, Ohio. The Record of Approval also will be available on-line at http://www.faa.gov/airports_airtraffic/airports/environmental/airport_noise.

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Acting Manager, Detroit Airports District Office, Great Lakes Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Annual Materials Report on New Bridge Construction and Bridge Rehabilitation

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 1114 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) (Pub. L. 109-59; 119 Stat. 1144) continued the highway bridge program to enable States to improve the condition of their highway bridges over waterways, other topographical barriers, other highways, and railroads. Section 1114(f) amends 23 U.S.C. 144 by adding subsection (r), requiring the Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) to publish in the **Federal Register** a report describing construction materials used in new Federal-aid bridge construction and bridge rehabilitation projects.

DATES: The report will be posted on the FHWA Web site no later than August 10, 2007.

ADDRESSES: The report will be posted on the FHWA Web site at: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bridge/britab.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Ann Shemaka, Office of Bridge Technology, HIBT-30, (202) 366-1575, or Mr. Thomas Everett, Office of Bridge Technology, HIBT-30, (202) 366-4675,