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Notice of Availability
of a Draft Environmental Assessment
for the Proposed Northeast Hangar Development Project
at Camarillo Airport

Notice is hereby given that the County of Ventura (County) Department of Airports, California, proposes to seek Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) unconditional approval of that portion of the Camarillo Airport Layout Plan (ALP) that depicts the proposed action, pursuant to Title 49 United States Code (USC) Sections 40103(b), 44718, and 47107(a)(16) and 14 CFR Part 77, and a determination under 49 USC Sections 47106 and 47107 related to eligibility of the proposed action for federal funding under the Airport Improvement Program (AIP).

The proposed action involves the development of up to 105 nested T-hangars and 13 executive box hangars to be constructed by the County in phases on open land in the northeast quadrant of the Camarillo Airport. Site access for the County-owned hangar area will occur via established on-airport roads through airport security gates. Related improvements include taxiway construction and utility and drainage infrastructure. Space is also reserved for two (2) approximate 50,000-square foot or four (4) approximate 25,000-square foot commercial hangars to be developed by a private entity in the future.

A Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action described above and has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of Section 102(2)(c) of the *National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)*. The FAA is the Lead Agency to ensure compliance with NEPA for airport development actions. The Draft EA was prepared in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures*; and FAA Order 5050.4B, *National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Implementing Instructions for Airport Actions*. The Draft EA includes an analysis of prudent or feasible alternatives, potential impacts, and mitigation measures, as appropriate.

Beginning **March 29, 2017**, a copy of the Draft EA will be available for review at <http://www.ventura.org/airports/camarillo-airport> or at the following locations during normal business hours through **April 28, 2017**:

- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Los Angeles Airports District Office - 15000 Aviation Boulevard, Lawndale, CA 90261
- County of Ventura Department of Airports - 555 Airport Way, Suite B, Camarillo, CA 93010
- County of Ventura Planning Division - 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009
- City of Camarillo Public Library - 4101 E. Las Posas Rd, Camarillo, CA 93010

Any written comments on the Draft EA should be submitted to the following address:

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The cutoff date for comment submission is not later than **5:00 PM – Pacific Daylight Time, April 28, 2017**. Please allow enough time for mailing. All comments must be **received** by the deadline, not simply postmarked by that date.

Before including your name and telephone number, email, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment - including your personal identifying information - may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask FAA in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, FAA cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so.