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Development of McClellan-Palomar Airport

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Purpose

To provide a policy establishing guidelines for the operation and development of McClellan-Palomar Airport.

Background

McClellan-Palomar Airport is owned and operated by the County of San Diego and located in the City of Carlsbad. The Airport provides valuable general and commercial aviation, corporate and commercial services acting as an economic engine for North San Diego County and the City of Carlsbad.

Policy

It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors that:

1. The role of McClellan-Palomar Airport shall be to provide air transportation for the public and to facilitate aviation support activities while minimizing noise impacts on surrounding areas and communities.
2. Scheduled airline operations will be conducted in accordance with the adopted McClellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan and associated environmental document pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. Master Plans or Airport Layout Plans are planning documents covering a designated planning period subject to periodic updates.
3. The County will take a proactive role working with local agencies, the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, and the FAA to protect the airspace around the airport from encroachment and to promote compatible off airport land development.
4. The County will operate the airport in accordance with any adopted FAA Part 150 Noise Compatibility Plan recommendations and in full compliance with applicable laws related to noise standards of a public airport. The program will look to the Noise Element of the City of Carlsbad's General Plan for guidance.
5. The County will monitor aircraft noise to help determine whether it is consistent with the Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) noise contours described in adopted Airport Master Plan as well as monitor pilot compliance with the County Airport's Voluntary Noise Abatement Program. The County will also continue to monitor air traffic around the airport with a noise monitoring and flight tracking system and implement procedures consistent with State, Federal and FAA Grant Assurance requirements.

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6. The Airport Manager will produce, distribute and actively promote a detailed voluntary noise abatement program consistent with any federally approved program for the airport. The program will contain specific flight information and a chart identifying noise sensitive areas. The voluntary noise abatement program will be updated annually and distributed to pilots. The Airport Manager will request pilot compliance with the program.
7. This policy recognizes the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority as the Airport Land Use Commission responsible for developing an Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan for the Airport.

Sunset Date

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 12-31-30.

Board Action

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CAO Reference

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