

Fallbrook Airport Advisory Committee
August 11, 2008
Agenda Item 5

**Approve the Fallbrook Community Airport Master Plan and Authorize Application
for Federal and State Grants for Projects Identified in the Master Plan**

Background:

County of San Diego has been working with Federal Aviation Administration officials on a plan to enhance operation and safety at the airport. Preparation of a Master Plan is the first step in accomplishing this task. On September 18, 2002 the Board of Supervisors approved a consultant contract with P & D Aviation to prepare the first ever Fallbrook Community Airpark Master Plan. The County's environmental services unit has been working with the consultant and airports staff towards completion of the Master Plan and accompanying Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (PEIR). The Master Plan has been reviewed with your committee on at several meetings and the PEIR was presented on May 5, 2008, during the 45 day public comment period.

Adoption of these important planning documents is required in order to compete for funding as it identifies priorities and provides guidelines for future airport development and projects. County staff will soon request the County Board of Supervisors certify the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report prepared for the Fallbrook Community Airpark Master Plan, adopt the Findings Concerning Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program documents, and approve the Fallbrook Community Airpark Master Plan. The Board will also be requested to authorize the Director, Department of Public Works, or designee, to act as agent of the County to apply for and or amend funding requests for the Federal Aviation Administration and State Division of Aeronautics grants to complete the projects as identified in the Master Plan.

Fallbrook Airport Advisory Committee duties include making recommendations on issues pertaining to the development of Fallbrook Airpark to the Board of Supervisors. Staff is requesting their recommendation on this matter, which will be included in the information that is submitted to the Board with this request.

Recommended motion:

“The Fallbrook Airport Advisory Committee recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve the Fallbrook Community Airport Master Plan and authorize the Director, Department of Public Works to apply for Federal and State Grants for projects identified in the Master Plan.”