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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego, Department of Public Works, Airports Division (County Airports) is circulating for public review a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the project described below. The Master Plan Update and Draft PEIR can be viewed at the following locations:

- Website: www.PalomarAirportMP.com
- McClellan-Palomar Airport Administration – 2192 Palomar Airport Road, Carlsbad, CA 92011
- Carlsbad City Library – 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92011
- San Diego County Library, San Marcos Branch – 2 Civic Center Drive, San Marcos, CA 92069
- San Diego County Library, Vista Branch – 700 Eucalyptus Avenue, Vista, CA 92084
- County Airports Administration – 1960 Joe Crosson Drive, El Cajon, CA 92020
- County Department of Public Works (DPW) Environmental Services Unit
5510 Overland Avenue, 4th Floor, San Diego, CA, 92123

McCLELLAN-PALOMAR AIRPORT MASTER PLAN UPDATE, SCH NO. 2016021105

McClellan-Palomar Airport (Airport) is owned and operated by the County of San Diego and located in the City of Carlsbad. The current Airport Master Plan was prepared in 1997 and has reached the end of its 20-year planning period. The County of San Diego has prepared a new comprehensive Master Plan Update to plan for the future while enhancing operations and safety at the airport. The County is the Lead Agency in preparation of the Master Plan Update and its associated Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) in compliance with CEQA. The PEIR serves to inform the general public, the local community, and responsible trustee, state, and federal agencies of the Project, its potentially significant environmental effects, feasible mitigation measures to mitigate those effects, and its reasonable and feasible alternatives.

In accordance with current Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) airport design standards, the Master Plan Update divides individual projects (or elements) into three phases; Near-term (0-7 years), Intermediate-term (8-12 years), and Long-term (13-20 years). Airport master plans are periodically updated to support the maintenance, development, and modernization of airports, as well as to plan for construction needed to accommodate future demand for aviation services on a local, regional, and national basis. The Master Plan Update is a long-term planning

document, and the exact scope, scale, and timing for implementation of each individual element are not yet defined since project-specific information has not been fully developed. Therefore, the environmental impact associated with each element (and the Master Plan Update as a whole) is analyzed at a programmatic level for the purpose of environmental analysis.

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Potentially significant environmental impacts resulting from the Project may occur to: Aesthetics, Biological Resources, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Noise, and Traffic/Transportation. All significant environmental effects would be mitigated below the level of significance.

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS

The Draft PEIR will be available for public review from January 18, 2018 through March 5, 2018. Written comments on the Draft PEIR must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 5, 2018. Comments should be submitted either via email to PalomarMP@sdcounty.ca.gov or to Cynthia Curtis, Environmental Planning Manager, 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, San Diego, CA 92123.

WORKSHOP MEETINGS

Two public meetings will be held to discuss the Master Plan Update and Draft PEIR. Both meetings will be held at Holiday Inn Carlsbad located at 2725 Palomar Airport Road, Carlsbad, CA 92009 on the following dates. Both meetings will include the same materials, but two meetings are offered to provide more flexibility for public attendance:

- Tuesday, January 30, 2018: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 13, 2018: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.