

**Comment Letter I22**

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**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2018 4:46 PM  
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**Subject:** Extended MP Airport Master Plan Public Comment Period  
**Attachments:** MPAirport comment period1.pdf

To the attention of Cynthia Curtis and Leeann Lardy:

Re: Extended timeframe McClellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan and EIR comment period

Thank you for the extended public review and comment period related to the McClellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan and EIR. I understand that you have extended the comment period for two weeks, ending March 19, 2018.

Though appreciative of the two extra weeks, am underwhelmed by the length of the extended period. It would be far more beneficial to our County to encourage public comment so as to hear the voice of the citizens on such a major undertaking as the McClellan-Palomar Airport "20 Year Plan".

It appears the County is making every effort to ensure the McClellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan is completed within some sort of pre-determined or strategic deadline. What causes this deadline to be more important than hearing and considering the larger amount and scope of input a longer period of comment would encourage? After spending an enormous amount of time and public money, after numerous County delays in releasing the Master Plan and EIR to the citizens for study, intentionally not disclosing in advance the release date of the documents so that citizens would be aware, it is unbelievable that the public comment period is anything less than 90-100 days.

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I remind you that the issue of a lack of information regarding delineating the EIR Process, instructions, or any format within which to comment has not been addressed. Also the availability of hard copy of the documents is still lacking. All of the reasons for my original request still stand.

I urge you to reconsider and establish a more reasonable deadline for an extended public comment period. I continue to suggest 100 days. After all, the deadline for the release was extended many multiple times by the County.

Attached is my original request for your review.

Hope Nelson

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**From:** Hope Nelson <hopen51@att.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 22, 2018 4:51 PM  
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**Subject:** McClellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan Public Comment Period

To the attention of Cynthia Curtis, Leeann Lardy and Nick Alex:

I am writing to request an extension of the Public Response Period for the McClellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan Update and associated documents. My reasoning regarding why this serves the community is as follows. I think you will find it both logical and perhaps, as I did, astounding.

1. After 4 years of County effort on the project, the County neglected to publish a date certain for the release of the documents prior to their release. Surely the County knew when these documents would be released and could have begun the notification process weeks prior. That said, it simply was not done. It takes time for citizens to become aware, after so many previous delays, that these documents have finally been released.
2. Per Nick Alex's presentation of the McClellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan at the January 18 PAAC Meeting, the County, using it's email list, sent out only somewhere around 2,600 emails informing the public of the Document's release. The McClellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan outcome will impact approximately 215,000 people living within the Airport's impact area. The County has a fiduciary responsibility to its community and should be making a stronger effort to communicate with ALL CITIZENS who may be impacted by the McClellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan.
3. The documents total 3529 pages. That is an extremely large amount of dense, technical data. Further, technical experts and County staff took 4 years to prepare the docs. Those involved have specific technical expertise in their fields. The expectation that many lay citizens will get through this long, dense and highly technical doc in the current 45 day Public Comment Period is completely unrealistic.
4. Current access to the Master Plan docs is online only. Copies that, per Nick, were to be provided to libraries are not yet available in Carlsbad. I personally checked Fri, 1/19/18, approx. 3pm. I would suggest the County needs to facilitate the availability of hard copy to many more public locations in the cities of Carlsbad, Vista, San Marcos and Oceanside. We have already lost 4 days from the tightly formulated schedule. Also, there needs to be a provision for the County to make hard copies available at County cost for those who request them.
5. The only item regarding submitting comments is this, from [www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/dpw/airports/palomar/masterplan.html](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/dpw/airports/palomar/masterplan.html) :

## Public Review Comments

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Nowhere is there any information delineating the EIR Process, instructions, or any format with which to comment. This lack of information is unacceptable as the County is making a real effort to obtain community response. This needs to be corrected.

The proposed McClellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan will most likely have more impact on the people and the future of the San Diego North County than any other singular development in the area. Because the roll out of the McClellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan does not match with the impact of the Plan, I respectfully request an extension of 100 days from the date the above distribution and facilitations have been made.

Many thanks for your consideration,

Hope Nelson

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**Response to Letter I22**

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**I22-1** Please refer to **Master Response 2 (Public Review Period Extension)**. No further response is required.