

Comment Letter I9

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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 :

Public Review Comments

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Nowhere is there any information delineating the EIR Process, instructions, or any format within 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 more 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 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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- I9-1** Please refer to **Master Response 2 (Public Review Period Extension)**. No further response is required.