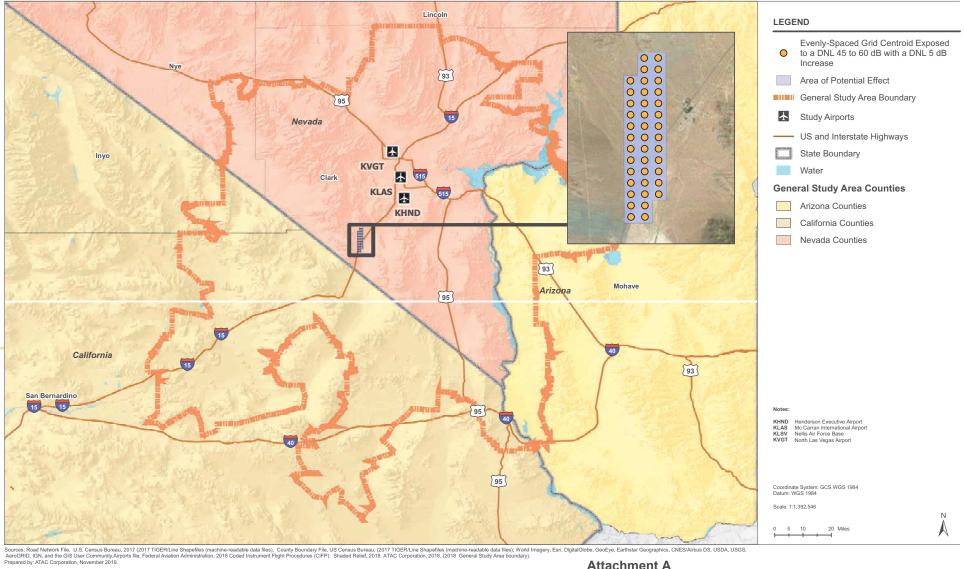
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Attachment A: Location of the Revised Area of Potential Effect (Based on the Reportable Noise Grid Points)



Attachment A

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Attachment B: 12/12/19 Email from NPS National Trails Office to Augustin Moses at the FAA

FYI

From: Jensen, Jill <jill_jensen@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 10:21 AM
To: Moses, Augustin (FAA) <augustin.moses@faa.gov>
Cc: Aaron Mahr <aaron_mahr@nps.gov>; Robert Sweeten <rsweeten@blm.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Las Vegas Meroplex

Dear Mr. Moses,

Thank you very much for the telephone conversation yesterday with you and your team regarding the LAS Metroplex project, it was very informative. Below I have summarized what I learned from this conversation and what I believe is presented in the draft EA, please let me know if I have misconstrued anything.

It is my understanding that the FAA completed noise modelling for the entirety of the General Project Area using three "layers": an evenly spaced point layer, a layer specific to census data, and a layer specific to publicly available information regarding cultural and 4f resources. Of those three layers, a reportable increase in noise was identified only for a small area outside of Jean, NV and this area was designated as the area of potential effect (APE). The APE was then examined in detail to confirm presence or absence of any cultural or 4f resources and was found to contain no resources of concern.

Although it is not noted specifically in the draft EA, National Historic Trails are exempt from 4f review *unless* the project has the potential to affect designated protection components or land that is deemed of historic significance under appropriate criteria such as those for the National Register of Historic Places (see National Trails System Act, Section 7g). As the federal Administrators of the Old Spanish National Historic Trail, our office has interpreted that passage to refer to High Potential Historic Sites, High Potential Route Segments, and those sites that are eligible or listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

We have reviewed the proposed project against our database of High Potential resources and can confirm that while there are several High Potential Historic Sites and High Potential Route Segments within the General Project Area, there are none within the APE.

Rob Sweeten, co-administrator for the BLM 's responsibility on the Old Spanish Trail, is cc'd here and has concurred with these findings.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information. As discussed on the phone, the GIS data pertaining to the High Potential resources of the National Historic Trails administered by this office will be sent in a separate email.

Sincerely, Jill On Fri, Dec 6, 2019 at 4:16 PM Moses, Augustin (FAA) <<u>augustin.moses@faa.gov</u>> wrote:

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Per our recent talk, I am attaching a letter describing the salient features of our project for you review and feedback. Your feedback will help us for processing the Environmental Assessment of the revision of air traffic within the Las Vegas Meroplex. I have also attached a diagram of the General Study Area and the revised Area of Potential Effect.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Augustín Moses, P.E. Envíronmental Protectíon Specialíst Operations Support Group Western Servíce Area 2200 S. 216th, Des Moines, WA. 98198-6547 Phone: (206) 231-2218



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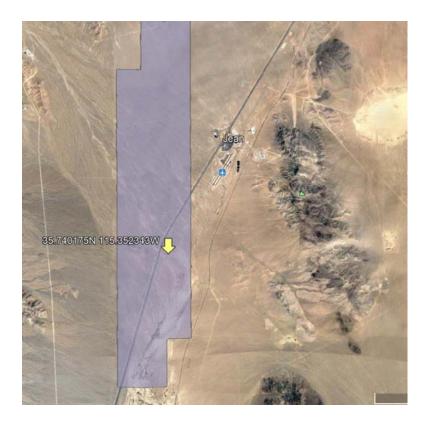
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Attachment C: Figure of Revised APE with Location of Air Mail Arrow Identified



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Attachment D: Memorandum from Thomas Cuddy to FAA Las Vegas Metroplex Project File



Federal Aviation Administration

Memorandum

Date:	January 14, 2020
То:	Las Vegas Metroplex Project File
From:	Thomas Cuddy, Ph.D.
Subject:	NVCRIS Review - Identification of Cultural Resources and Assessment of Potential for Noise Effects

This memo describes an assessment of cultural resources within the area of potential effect (APE) for the Las Vegas Metroplex Project (Project), being carried out by the FAA's Western Service Center. The Project seeks to optimize aircraft arrival and departure procedures in the Las Vegas metropolitan area associated with three Study Airports: McCarran International Airport (LAS), Henderson Executive Airport (HND), and North Las Vegas Airport (VGT).

The APE is an area of approximately 13.5 square miles south of Las Vegas near the town of Jean where the FAA's noise modeling analysis indicates the Project would cause an increase in aircraft noise exposure that would be "reportable" under FAA policy. Specifically, the FAA's analysis shows that the increase in aircraft noise exposure in the APE, expressed as the Day-Night Average Noise Level (DNL), would range from 5 to 8.8 dB, with the resulting aircraft noise exposure levels ranging from DNL 45-47.2 dB. These increases are well below what FAA policy defines as "significant"¹ when evaluating potential impacts for National Environmental Policy Act purposes. The APE was investigated further to understand potential for noise impacts to cultural resources.

¹ FAA policy for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act defines a "significant" noise increase as an increase of DNL 1.5 dB or more in a noise sensitive area that is exposed to noise at or above the DNL 65 dB noise exposure level, or that will be exposed at or above the DNL 65 dB level due to a DNL 1.5 dB or greater increase, when compared to the no action alternative for the same timeframe. FAA Order 1050.1F, *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures*, Exhibit 4-1 (significance threshold for Noise and Noise-Compatible Land Use environmental impact category).

In early December, 2019, I received the coordinates for the APE from Timothy Swing, AICP, of ATAC Corporation, the FAA's contractor supporting the Las Vegas Metroplex project. With that information, I accessed the Restricted Nevada Cultural Resources Information System (NVCRIS) to identify cultural resources in the APE and assess the potential for the modeled increases in aircraft noise exposure from the Project to affect cultural resources in the area.

The APE is basically a rectangular shaped area extending north-south to the west of Jean, NV. The APE crosses two USGS topo maps, Jean in the north and Roach in the south, crossing Interstate 15.

In terms of cultural resource inventories, a majority of the APE has been subjected to an inventory. The inventories of the area were instigated by highway, roadway, airport, and pipeline construction, as well as other projects. Unsurveyed portions of the APE include the northern end of the APE and two pockets along the southwestern edge; however, the northern portion has transect surveys through it. With such extensive level of inventory coverage, reasonable generalizations can be made about the presence or absence of cultural resources throughout the APE.

The NVCRIS database revealed that there are no properties in the APE that are listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or Nevada State Register of Historic Places (NVRHP). Additionally, there are no current inventories in process. There are many archaeological sites recorded in the APE, including some recorded during the Ivanpah Airport Class III Cultural Resource Inventory Project (note that this project is sometimes called the Southern Nevada Supplemental Airport). Using the APE shape file, a report was generated in NVCRIS that listed 242 archaeological sites that could potentially be effected by the Project. The report lists sites by age, gives a brief description, and indicates whether or not the site is eligible for listing, making it a historic property for the purposes of Section 106. Of the sites potentially effected by the Project, 11 have been determined eligible under criterion D, one site is eligible under criterion A, and 11 under both A and D.

Archaeological sites are generally eligible for the NRHP under Criterion D. According to the Department of Interior's Bulletin "How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation," archaeological sites are eligible when they are likely to yield information important in prehistory or history (see Criterion D). Places listed under criterion A are those associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

A number of the sites examined in the area were determined 'not eligible' even under criterion D, as they are unlikely to yield any more information than they already have. Nevertheless, it is clear the area is rich in archaeological resources. Any assessment of effects in the APE should assume that potentially eligible sites are present. To understand the historic context of the area and the trends that have affected the region I opened and reviewed the site forms for all sites in the APE identified as eligible. Additionally, I reviewed a random sample of the site forms for sites listed as 'unevaluated' or 'ineligible.' Archaeological sites in the APE include both historic and prehistoric occupations. The valley was a known source in prehistory for naturally occurring obsidian nodules. Obsidian was a prized geologic material for making knife blades, and many of the sites are associated with the collection and use of obsidian. Many of the sites in the area are simply scatters of byproduct from the production of stone tools (a.k.a. lithic scatters, e.g. CK4043). One large site in the center of the APE (CK7226) is a historic site comprised of scatters of early 20th century domestic debris. These sites were all surface finds, as there is little soil deposition in the area. Many of the sites, such as CK4043, have been affected by alluvial wash which has eroded artifacts out of context. Many sites reviewed are listed as not eligible, and the projects associated with their assessment proceeded with a finding of no historic properties affected.

Of the 11 sites listed as eligible under Criterion D, most were prehistoric campsites that had some evidence of prehistoric occupation other than lithic debris (e.g., CK7204). Of the sites listed under both criteria A and D, the sites were mainly remnants of previous road systems such as the Arrowhead Trail and US Highway 91. One site was a historic gas station. The single site listed eligible under criterion A consists of segments of the St. Thomas Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad,

The database noted a handful of sites in progress. In the northern portion of the APE, north of Highway 161, three small circular locations are recorded. Also in approximately the middle of the APE, along the north of the Roach quad map, is a cluster of 9 locations currently in process. These site areas are scattered in a line approximately east-west that crosses Route 15, with three to the southeast of the highway and six to the northwest. One in the southeast follows Route 604 (CK9653). The largest one to the northwest of the highway (CK9222) is an alignment that follows a dirt trail for 'all-terrain vehicles.' These locations are marked as 'Features' in the process of being assessed, and there is no associated paperwork to describe them further.

In conclusion, the NVCRIS database shows only archaeological sites to be present in the Las Vegas Metroplex APE. Some are associated with standing structures, such as the gas station, or are transportation related features such as road and rail segments. There are no historic homes or districts, and none of the sites are managed for recreation, or with a quiet setting as part of their historic character.

In considering potential impacts from the Project, the modeled increases in aircraft noise exposure from the Project would have no impact on the archaeological resources present in the APE or their ability to yield important information in the future. Additionally, I saw nothing that I would expect to be of particular interest to Indian tribes from an archaeological perspective such as funerary objects. Tribal consultation outreach efforts have yielded no specific religious or cultural interests in the area, and I observed nothing in the archaeological database that would suggest otherwise. A finding of no historic properties affected is recommended for the LAS Metroplex undertaking.

This assessment has been conducted by myself, Thomas Cuddy. I meet the Secretary of Interior's professional qualification standards for cultural resources and historic preservation, and have held the positions of Federal Preservation Officer (FPO) and National Tribal Consultation Official for the FAA. All records associated with this assessment reside with me, or on the NVCRIS website. If there are any questions about this assessment and its conclusions, please feel free to contact me at 202-267-5869 or <u>thomas.cuddy@faa.gov</u>.

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Attachment E: 7/13/17 FAA Letter to Tribes

NOTE: The addressee list is included at the end of this attachment.



U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Aviation Administration

July 13, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL

The Honorable Kellie Youngbear Bureau of Indian Affairs P.O. Box 720 St. George, UT 84771

Re: Las Vegas Optimization of Airspace and Procedures in the Metroplex Government-to Government Consultation

Dear Superintendent Youngbear,

In February 2017, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) sent letters to Tribal Leaders introducing the proposed **Las Vegas Metroplex Project**. At that time, we indicated that we would follow up with a request to begin consultation.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and implementing regulations 36 CFR Part 800, invites you to participate in consultation for the proposed Las Vegas Metroplex Project. The FAA is also initiating this consultation in accordance with Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian and Tribal Governments and FAA Order 1210.20, American Indian and Alaska Native Tribal Consultation Policy and Procedures. The FAA requests information on any locations within a 70 mile radius of McCarran International Airport, Las Vegas, NV, to which your tribe attaches religious or cultural significance. The information will help us appropriately consider your interests during the project.

Background on FAA's Metroplex Program

The FAA uses the term Metroplex to refer to a program that improves the efficient management of airspace in a geographic area or region that includes several airports and serves a major metropolitan area. Potential benefits of a Metroplex project include decreased congestion, enhanced safety, integrated routing for all airports that could improve the efficiency of airport activity in the region, and addressing other limiting factors that cause flights to remain in the air longer than necessary. The purpose of the Las Vegas Metroplex project is to optimize the airspace and procedures in order to improve the efficiency of air traffic flow on a regional scale by analyzing current operational challenges and exploring opportunities for improvement.

The airports included in the Las Vegas Metroplex are McCarran International Airport, Henderson Executive Airport, North Las Vegas Airport, and Nellis Air Force Base. The extent of the environmental impact study area for the Las Vegas Metroplex will be defined by changes to aircraft flight paths that occur up to 10,000 feet (ft) above ground level (AGL). This equates to an approximately 70-mile radius around Las Vegas. Additionally, areas of special

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15000 Aviation Blvd. Lawndale, CA 90261 consideration, such as traditional cultural properties, will be studied where flight path changes occur below 18,000 ft AGL. High altitude changes to flight paths, at altitudes greater than 18,000 ft AGL, may occur as part of Las Vegas Metroplex in an approximately 200-mile radius around Las Vegas, but these changes are generally eliminated from the environmental study area.

Opportunities for Consultation and Coordination

The FAA has a structured process for implementing Metroplex projects that includes multiple opportunities for your involvement. The FAA is currently in the design phase for the proposed Project. During the initial part of this phase, the design team will propose new arrival and departures routes for the Project airports. The FAA will consider many factors during the design phase, including safety, efficiency, access, environmental impacts, and community concerns. Then, at the next stage of design, the FAA will share preliminary designs with the public to gather input. The FAA will then finalize its designs and perform environmental analysis. If the FAA decides to proceed with proposed designs, the implementation of any new routes would be at least two years away.

If you would like to discuss the Project further, the FAA is available to meet with you and your designated Tribal Historic Preservation Office between July 18 and August 25, 2017. The FAA can arrange to meet in person or by virtual meeting. This meeting is intended to provide your Tribe with an overview of the Project and to request your input on concerns that uniquely or significantly affect your Tribe related to the proposed Project. Early identification of Tribal concerns will allow the FAA to consider ways to effectively avoid and minimize potential impacts to Tribal resources and practices as project planning and alternatives are developed and refined.

Future opportunities for consultation will occur during the spring of 2018, when the FAA expects to have preliminary designs available to your Tribe to review. At that time, the FAA will plan public and Tribal workshops to share the designs and to gather feedback. The FAA will also notify your Tribe when it begins preparing an environmental assessment.

Purpose of Government-to-Government Consultation

Numerous laws, regulations and executive orders reinforce the FAA's responsibility to consult with Indian tribes and consider their interests in developing new projects. These include the implementing regulations of the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), implementing regulations of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR Part 800) Executive Order 13175: Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments, and FAA Order 1210.20: American Indian and Alaska Native Tribal Consultation Policy and Procedures. The primary objective of government-to-government consultation, as described in EO 13175 and FAA Order 1210.20, is to ensure that Federally Recognized Tribes are given the opportunity to provide meaningful and timely input regarding proposed FAA actions that uniquely or significantly affect them.

Confidentiality

We understand that you may have concerns regarding the confidentiality of information on areas or resources of religious, traditional and cultural importance to the Tribe. We would be happy to discuss these concerns and means to ensure that the confidentiality of such information is maintained. If you would like to discuss the Project further at this time, please contact Janelle Cass at (425) 203-4533 or email at <u>Janelle.Cass@faa.gov</u> to arrange a meeting.

For additional up to date information, please also visit our website at: <u>http://www.faa.gov/nextgen/communityengagement</u>.

Thank you and we look forward to working with you to improve the Las Vegas airspace.

Sincerely,

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Dennis É. Roberts Regional Administrator

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Attachment F: 9/17/18 FAA Letter to Tribes

NOTE: The recipient list is included at the end of this attachment.



Western-Pacific Region Office of the Regional Administrator 777 S. Aviation Blvd. Suite 150 El Segundo, CA 90245

September 17, 2018

The Hon. Charles Woods Chairperson Chemehuevi Indian Tribe P.O. Box 1976 Havasu Lake, CA 92363

Reference: Initiation of Government-to-Government Consultation on the Las Vegas Metroplex Project

Dear Chairperson Woods:

In 2012, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) invited your Tribe to engage in government-to-government consultation regarding the Las Vegas Air Traffic Optimization Project. That project was never implemented. In February 2017, the FAA sent a letter to introduce your Tribe to a different project—known as the Las Vegas Metroplex (LAS Metroplex) project—that would also make changes to flight procedures serving Las Vegas-area airports. A "Metroplex" is a geographic area covering several airports serving a major metropolitan area. In April 2017, the FAA sent a follow-up letter to notify your Tribe of public informational workshops the FAA was holding that month for the LAS Metroplex project. That letter indicated that the FAA would be providing additional opportunities for coordination and consultation on the project, including formal consultation with your Tribe. The purpose of this letter is to initiate government-to-government consultation with your Tribe regarding the LAS Metroplex project.

In accordance with regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the FAA is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to consider the potential impacts of the implementation of the LAS Metroplex project in Clark County, Nevada and the surrounding areas (see enclosed information regarding the EA). The extent of the environmental study area for the Las Vegas Metroplex will be defined by changes to aircraft flight paths that occur up to 10,000 feet (ft) above ground level (AGL) (see enclosed map of the General Study Area). This equates to an approximately 60-100 mile radius around Las Vegas. Additionally, any areas where FAA policy requires special consideration regarding potential noise impacts—these can include, for example, areas in national parks, national wildlife refuges, and historic sites (including traditional cultural properties)—will be studied where flight path changes occur below 18,000 ft AGL. High altitude changes to flight paths, at altitudes greater than 18,000 ft

AGL, may occur as part of the LAS Metroplex project in an approximately 200-mile radius around Las Vegas, but such changes generally are not included in the environmental study area.

Beyond the FAA's public participation process, which will include additional public workshops and an opportunity for interested parties to comment on a Draft EA, the FAA is seeking to consult with your Tribe on a government-to-government basis on concerns that uniquely or significantly affect your Tribe related to the proposed project. Early identification of Tribal concerns will allow the FAA to consider ways to effectively avoid and minimize potential impacts to Tribal resources and/or cultural practices as project planning proceeds and the Proposed Action is developed and refined. Toward that end, the FAA cordially invites you and/or your representative(s) to attend a meeting at which the FAA will provide an overview of the project and project timelines and receive any input your Tribe may wish to provide at that time. Please see the enclosed *Tribal Government-to-Government Project Consultation Options Form* for meeting dates.

Project Information

The Las Vegas Metroplex project would improve the efficiency of the Las Vegas Metroplex airspace by optimizing aircraft arrival and departure procedures at a number of airports, including McCarran International Airport (LAS), Henderson Executive Airport (HND), and North Las Vegas Airport (VGT). The project would involve changes in aircraft flight paths and/or altitudes in certain areas, but would not involve any construction or other ground disturbance or increase the number of aircraft operations within the Las Vegas Metroplex area.

Purpose of Government-to-Government Consultation

The primary purpose of government-to-government consultation, as described in Executive Order 13175, "Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments," and FAA Order 1210.20, "American Indian and Alaska Native Tribal Consultation Policy and Procedures," is to ensure that Federally Recognized Tribes are given the opportunity to provide meaningful and timely input regarding proposed FAA actions that may uniquely or significantly affect them.

Confidentiality

We understand that you may have concerns regarding the confidentiality of information on areas or resources of religious, traditional, and cultural importance to the Tribe. We would be happy to discuss these concerns and develop procedures to ensure that the confidentiality of such information is maintained.

FAA Contact Information

If you wish to provide comments related to this proposed project, please contact Augustin Moses at (206) 231-2218 or email at <u>Augustin.Moses@faa.gov</u>.

Project Consultation Options Form

Your timely responses on the enclosed *Tribal Government-to-Government Project Consultation Options Form* will assist us in incorporating your concerns into project planning. For that purpose, we respectfully request that you complete the form and forward it to the FAA within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this correspondence. Sincerely,

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Dennis E. Roberts Regional Administrator

Enclosures

Tribal Government-to-Government Project Consultation Options Form

Information Regarding the FAA's Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for the LAS Metroplex Project

Map of General Study Area

Tribal Government-to-Government Project Consultation Options Form

Chemehuevi Indian Tribe P.O. Box 1976 Havasu Lake, CA 92363

Project Name: Las Vegas Metroplex

Please check all responses that apply, provide contact information, sign, and mail, email or fax this form to FAA within thirty (30) days receipt of this correspondence.

____ The *Chemehuevi Indian Tribe*, a federally recognized tribe, would like to consult with the FAA in a government-to-government relationship for this proposed project.

_____ The Tribe would like to attend one of the following informational meetings with the FAA (check no more than one date):

_ October 30, 2018 (time and location to be determined)

_ October 31, 2018 (time and location to be determined)

_ November 1, 2018 (time and location to be determined)

_____ The *Chemehuevi Indian Tribe* has no interest associated with this proposed project and further consultation is not required.

Tribal Leader (Please print)

Tribal Leader (Signature)

If you have decided to consult, please identify a Tribal Representative for the consultation.

Name of Formal Tribal Representative (Please print)

Name of Formal Tribal Representative (Signature)

Tribal Contact information:

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Federal Aviation Administration

Information Regarding the FAA's Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for the LAS Metroplex Project

SUMMARY: The FAA intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for flight procedure optimization at airports located in Clark County, Nevada (the "Las Vegas Metroplex" or "LAS Metroplex"). These airports, referred to as the EA Study Airports include - McCarran International Airport (LAS), Henderson Executive Airport (HND), and North Las Vegas Airport (VGT). The EA process will be conducted pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the implementing Regulations found at Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 1500-1508.

The purpose of the proposed Las Vegas Metroplex project is to improve the efficiency of the airspace (a generic term referring to airspace where air traffic control service is provided) using more current navigation technology called Area Navigation (RNAV). The FAA has not made any decisions about the final content of the EA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Air traffic procedures operating in the airspace above and near LAS in addition to the EA Study Airports will be evaluated in the draft EA. RNAV-based Standard Instrument Departures (SIDs) and Standard Terminal Arrival Routes (STARs) have been in effect in the Las Vegas Metroplex for nearly 20 years. However, since these procedures were first implemented, RNAV design criteria and guidance have been regularly updated as experience has been gained in the design and use of RNAV procedures. As a consequence, older RNAV procedures did not take full advantage of current RNAV design capabilities and have become increasingly less efficient. The arrival and departure procedures serving the Las Vegas Metroplex can be improved to increase the efficient use of the airspace to the benefit of pilots, controllers, and the general public.

Proposed Action

The EA is expected to evaluate at least two alternatives, the No Action alternative and the proposed LAS Metroplex alternative (the Proposed Action). The FAA has not finalized the proposed LAS Metroplex alternative at this time. The proposed LAS Metroplex as it is currently being configured consists of optimizing aircraft routes within the controlled airspace into and out of the LAS Metroplex. The primary components of the proposed LAS Metroplex would include:

- ESTABLISHING UPDATED DEPARTURE ROUTES AND/OR FIXES FROM THE EA STUDY AIRPORTS. Aircraft departing from the EA Study Airports would transition to the high altitude routes using optimized routes based on RNAV technology.
- ESTABLISHING UPDATED ARRIVAL ROUTES AND/OR FIXES INTO THE EA STUDY AIRPORTS. Aircraft
 bound for the EA Study Airports would use optimized procedures to transition from a high altitude route to an
 existing approach route.

Implementation of the proposed LAS Metroplex is not anticipated to increase the number of aircraft operations at LAS, HND, VGT, or any other airport, or involve physical construction of any facilities.

General Study Area

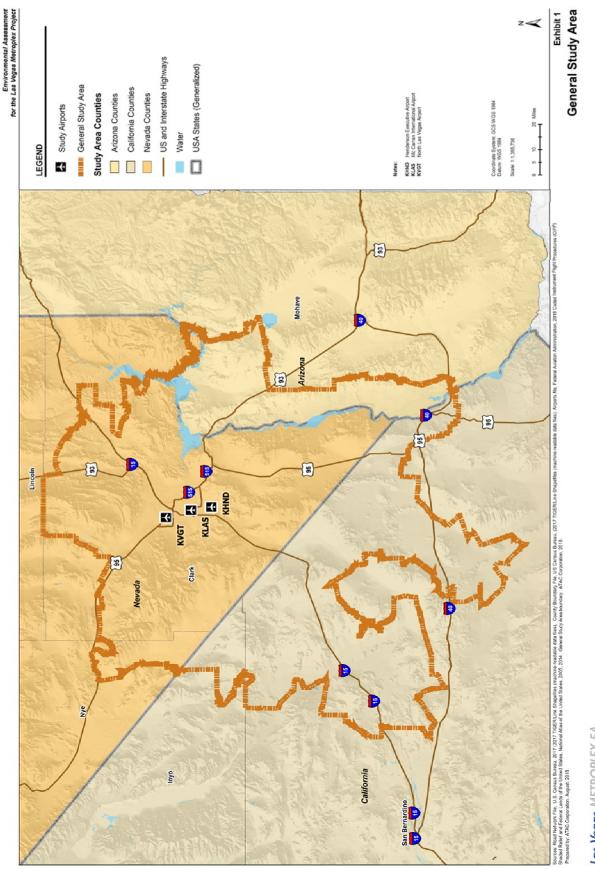
Using radar data for the EA Study Airports and preliminary proposed design changes identified by the Study Team and Design and Implementation Team, the FAA has identified a General Study Area in which changes to aircraft routing would occur as a result of the Proposed Action.

The General Study Area is used to evaluate and compare the potential impacts of the Proposed Action and reasonable alternatives. This evaluation will occur where departing aircraft are anticipated to be at altitudes below 10,000 feet above ground level (AGL) and arriving aircraft at altitudes below 7,000 feet AGL under the Proposed Action or the No Action alternative. Additionally, any areas where FAA policy requires special consideration regarding potential noise impacts—these can include, for example, areas in national parks, national wildlife refuges, and historic sites (including traditional cultural properties)—will be studied where flight path changes occur below 18,000 ft AGL.

PUBLIC WORKSHOPS:

The FAA intends to hold public workshops following publication of the Draft EA. The FAA will provide public notice of the public workshops and the availability of the Draft EA at a future date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Federal Aviation Administration, Western Service Center, Operations Support Group, Attn: Mr. Augustin Moses, 2200 S. 216th St. Des Moines, WA 98198-6547. E-mail: 9-las-metroplex-ea@faa.gov



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Attachment G: 10/25/18 FAA Letter to THPOs

NOTE: This letter was sent to the THPOs for the following tribes: Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Washoe Tribe, Colorado River Indian Tribes, Hualapai Tribe, Timbisha Shoshone Tribe, and Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians.



Air Traffic Organization Western Service Center 2200 S. 216th St. Des Moines, WA 98198-6547

October 25, 2018

Mr. Peter Bungart Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Hualapai Tribe PO Box 310 Peach Springs, AZ 86434

RE: Section 106 consultation for the proposed Las Vegas Metroplex (LAS Metroplex) Project

Dear Mr. Bungart,

On September 26, 2018, the FAA sent you a letter providing early notification of the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Las Vegas Metroplex (LAS Metroplex) Project. The LAS Metroplex Project is considered an undertaking subject to review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA), as amended, 54 U.S.C. § 306108, and its implementing regulations at 36 C.F.R. part 800. Section 106 applies to "historic properties," defined as districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects that are included or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). 54 U.S.C. § 300308. The purpose of this letter is to request further information on historic properties in the project area in advance of a formal invitation to consultation under Section 106 of the NHPA, as well as to invite you to meet to further discuss the project.

Project Description

A "metroplex" is a major metropolitan area with multiple airports and complex air traffic flows. In these areas, heavy air traffic and other constraints can combine to hinder efficient aircraft movement. A variety of factors have combined to reduce the efficiency of airspace within the LAS Metroplex. The FAA proposes to optimize the efficiency of aircraft routes and the supporting airspace management structure through the implementation of the LAS Metroplex Project. This would involve changes in aircraft flight paths and altitudes in certain areas. Specifically, the FAA proposes to publish and implement optimized standard arrival and departure instrument procedures, serving air traffic flows into and out of airports in the LAS Metroplex.

General Study Area

The General Study Area identified in the EA being prepared for the LAS Metroplex Project encompasses areas surrounding the Metroplex airports. These airports include:

- McCarran International Airport (LAS)
- Henderson Executive Airport (HND)
- North Las Vegas Airport (VGT)

The General Study Area was delineated using flight paths identified with radar data. The General Study Area boundary represents the area where arriving aircraft cross 2010 Census tract boundaries at 7,000 feet above ground level (AGL) and departing aircraft cross at 10,000 feet AGL.

Proposed Area of Potential Effects

The Section 106 regulations define the Area of Potential Effects (APE) as the geographic area or areas within which an undertaking may directly or indirectly cause alteration in the character or use of historic properties, if any such properties are present. The APE is influenced by the scale and nature of the undertaking and may vary for different kinds of effects caused by the undertaking. For purposes of the LAS Metroplex Project, the FAA proposes to delineate an APE based on the boundary of the General Study Area.

Table 1, attached, lists the NRHP-listed historic properties the FAA has identified within the proposed APE. These properties are depicted on **Exhibit 1**. We request that you review the list of historic properties provided in **Table 1** and advise us whether there are additional historic properties that should be included for purposes of this analysis.

Proposed Methodology for Determination of Adverse Effects

The LAS Metroplex Project does not include any activities that would involve ground disturbance. Therefore, the determination of adverse effects would be limited to identification of noise or visual effects that would diminish the integrity of a property's significant historic features (including its setting, provided the setting has been identified as a contributing factor to the property's historic significance). See 36 C.F.R. § 800.5(a)(2)(v).

As the FAA has done for other Metroplex projects, we propose to identify potential adverse noise effects to historic properties by following a two-step process. First, noise exposure levels will be calculated at unique points within the APE representing the locations of the NRHP-listed historic properties provided in **Table 1** as well as any additional historic properties identified based on this request for further information. Second, noise exposure levels will be calculated at points arranged at 0.5 nautical mile intervals on an evenly spaced grid that covers the entire General Study Area. In the event that noise changes meeting the criteria described below are identified at a point on the evenly spaced grid, the area at and around the grid point would be further investigated for the presence of historic properties that are eligible for but not currently listed on the NRHP.

Consistent with FAA Order 1050.1F, *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures*, the FAA's noise analysis for the LAS Metroplex Project will include identifying any "significant" or "reportable" noise increases the project would cause. As defined in that order, a *significant* noise increase is an increase in the day-night average sound level (DNL) of 1.5 decibels (dB) or more in a noise-sensitive area that is exposed to noise at or above the DNL 65 dB noise exposure level, or that will be exposed at or above the DNL 65 dB level due to a DNL 1.5 dB or greater increase, when compared to the No-Action Alternative for the same timeframe. A *reportable* noise increase is an increase of:

- DNL 3.0 dB or more in areas exposed to aircraft noise of between DNL 60 and DNL 64.9 dB; or
- DNL 5.0 dB or more in areas exposed to aircraft noise of between DNL 45 and DNL 59.9 dB

If a reportable or significant increase in noise is detected, the FAA would consider further whether the increase would result in an adverse effect on historic properties. Historic properties at points showing such an increase would be identified as potentially-affected properties.

LAS Metroplex Environmental Assessment

As disclosed above, an EA is currently being prepared under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for the LAS Metroplex Project. All information as required under 36 C.F.R. part 800 will be included as part of the EA analysis.

Request for Further Information and Concurrence

We request that you please review the attached list of properties, the proposed APE, and the proposed methodology for determination of adverse effects. Based on your review, we would appreciate any additional information you may have pertaining to historic properties, and we request your concurrence with our proposed APE and methodology for determination of adverse effects. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Augustin Moses at augustin.moses@faa.gov or (206) 231-2218.

Sincerely

Shawn M. Kozica Group Manager Operations Support Group ATO Western Service Center

Attachments: Table 1 – NRHP-Listed Properties in the Proposed Area of Potential Effects – LAS Metroplex Project Exhibit 1 – Proposed Area of Potential Effects

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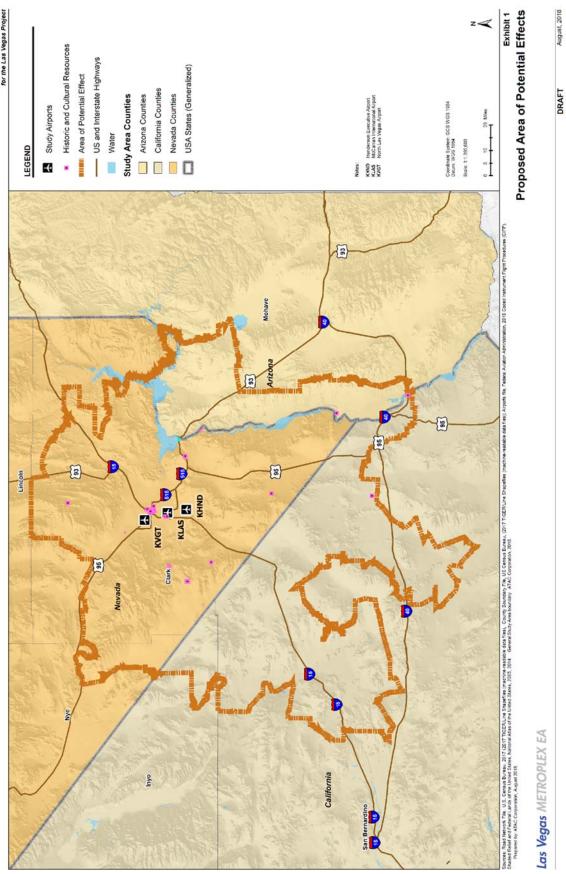
NRHP Reference	Name	Address	County	City	State
	Hardyville			Bullhead	
01000905	Cemetery	1776 AZ 95	Mohave	City	ARIZONA
		Abandoned US			
		66 over the			
88001676	Old Trails Bridge	Colorado River	Mohave	Topock	ARIZONA
		Lake Mead			
	Willow Beach	National			
84000781	Gauging Station	Recreation Area	Mohave	Littlefield	ARIZONA
00000507		050 5	San	N1 II	
02000537	El Garces	950 Front St.	Bernardino	Needles	CALIFORNIA
01001102	Goffs Schoolhouse	37198 Lanfair	San Bernardino	Goffs	CALIFORNIA
01001102	Schoolhouse	Rd. Area bounded	Demarquino	GUIIS	
		by Byrnes Ave.,			
		D St., Leonard			
09000846	Berkley Square	Ave., and G St.	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
00000010	Donito y oquaro	Roughly	Clairt	Lac rogae	
		bounded by			
		Nevada Hwy.,			
	Boulder City	Avenue L, Date,			
83001107	Historic District	and 5th Sts.	Clark	Boulder City	NEVADA
	Boulder Dam	1305 Arizona		-	
82003210	Hotel	St.	Clark	Boulder City	NEVADA
		NV 156,			
		approximately			
		50 mi. NW of			
		Las Vegas,			
		Spring			
		Mountains			
00004504	Camp Lee	National	Olarik		
96001561	Canyon	Recreation Area	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
	Clark Avenue	Jct. of Bonanza			
	Clark Avenue Railroad	Rd. and Union Pacific Railroad			
03001509	Underpass	Tracks	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
03001309	El Cortez Hotel	TIACKS	Ciark	Las vegas	
13000010	and Casino	600 Fremont St.	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
1000010		San Pedro Ave.			
	Goodsprings	E of jct. with		Goodspring	
92000121	Schoolhouse	Esmeralda St.	Clark	s	NEVADA
		2504 E.			
94000552	Green Shack	Fremont	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
	Hidden Forest	-	-	North Las	
75001106	Cabin	N/A	Clark	Vegas	NEVADA
		E of Las Vegas		Ŭ Ŭ	
81000382	Hoover Dam	on U.S. 93	Clark	Boulder City	NEVADA
		1208 E.		í í	
93000686	Huntridge Theater	Charleston Blvd.	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA

Table 1 – NRHP-Listed Properties in the Proposed Area of Potential Effects – LAS Metroplex Project

NRHP	Nama	Address	Country		Ctata
Reference	Name	Address	County	City	State
		Roughly bounded by			
		Charleston			
		Blvd., Las			
		Vegas Blvd.,			
	John S. Park	Franklin Ave.,			
03000412	Historic District	and S. Ninth St.	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
00000412		Losee St. and	Oldrik	North Las	
75001107	Kyle Ranch	Carey Ave.	Clark	Vegas	NEVADA
	Las Vegas	400 Las Vegas			
88000549	Grammar School	Blvd. S	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
	Las Vegas High				
	School Academic				
	Building and	315 S. Seventh			
86002293	Gymnasium	St.	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
		Roughly		Ŭ	
	Las Vegas High	bounded by E.			
	School	Bridger, S. 9th,			
	Neighborhood	E. Gass and S.			
90002204	Historic District	6th Sts.	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
	Las Vegas	900 Las Vegas			
72000764	Mormon Fort	Blvd., N.	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
	Las Vegas				
	Mormon Fort				
	(Boundary	900 Las Vegas			
78003379	Increase)	Blvd., N	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
	Little Church of	3960 Las Vegas			
92001161	the West	Blvd. S.	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
		861 E. Bridger	.		
11001086	Morelli House	Ave.	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
		N of Las Vegas			
74004440	Mormon Well	on Mormon	Clark		
74001143	Spring Maulin Daura	Spring	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
92001701	Moulin Rouge	900 W.	Clark		
	Hotel	Bonanza Rd.	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
82003211	Old Boulder City Hospital	701 Park Pl.	Clark	Boulder City	NEVADA
02003211		S of Las Vegas			
		off I-15 near			
74001144	Potosi	Potosi Pass	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
1 1001144	Railroad Cottage	601629 S.			
87001622	Historic District	Casino Center	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
		20 mi. SW of			
76001141	Sandstone Ranch	Las Vegas	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
	Smith, Jay				
87000077	Dayton, House	624 S. Sixth St.	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
		From the			
	Spanish Trail,	California		Las Vegas	
01000863	Old,Mormon	border to	Clark	and Moapa	NEVADA

NRHP					
Reference	Name	Address	County	City	State
	Road Historic District	Arizona across southern Nevada, through Las Vegas; also specifically near the junction of Interstate 15 and State Route 169			
81000383	Tule Springs Ranch	9200 Tule Springs Rd.	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
83001108	U.S. Post Office and Courthouse	300 E. Stewart Ave.	Clark	Las Vegas	NEVADA
08001392	Walking Box Ranch	6333 W. NV 164	Clark	Searchlight	NEVADA
92000120	Washington School	1901 N. White St.	Clark	North Las Vegas	NEVADA
09000284	Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas Sign, The	Las Vegas Blvd., in public right of way, approx5 mi. S. of intersection with Russell Rd. Lake Mead	Clark	Paradise Township	NEVADA
86000587	Willow Beach Gauging Station	National Recreation Area	Clark	Boulder City	NEVADA
85003219	Woodlawn Cemetery	405 E. Main St.	Clark	North Las Vegas	NEVADA

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Environmental Assessment for the Las Vegas Project

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Attachment H: 01/21/20 Email Correspondence with Clark County

Basic, Catherine (FAA)

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Moses, Augustin (FAA) Wednesday, January 22, 2020 10:32 AM Basic, Catherine (FAA); Bjornson, Hans (FAA) FW: FAA's Las Vegas Metroplex Project Focussed APE.pdf

Here is the Focused APE

Thanks,

Augustín Moses, P.E. Envíronmental Protection Specialist Operations Support Group Western Service Area 2200 S. 216th, Des Moines, WA. 98198-6547 Phone: (206) 231-2218



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From: Mark Hall-Patton <MHP@ClarkCountyNV.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 3:49 PM
To: Moses, Augustin (FAA) <augustin.moses@faa.gov>
Subject: RE: FAA's Las Vegas Metroplex Project

Contract Air Mail Route 4 did cover the route you will be covering, and the Night Airway Beacons also covered the same area. While the beacons are gone, the arrows, which are concrete and not painted yellow, still exist along today's I-15. One can be found about one mile south of Jean on the east side of the freeway, which is not listed on either of the sites you consulted and should be noted. I do not think it will be impacted by the noise, but it is a significant historic site in the region.

Mark Hall-Patton Administrator Clark County museum system From: Moses, Augustin (FAA) [mailto:augustin.moses@faa.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 7:54 AM
To: Mark Hall-Patton
Subject: FAA's Las Vegas Metroplex Project

Dear Mr. Hall-Patton:

Happy New Year! This is a courtesy note advising you that I will be sending a letter to the Nevada State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the FAA's Las Vegas Metroplex Project. Since Clark County is a consulting party, I will also send you a copy of the SHPO letter via email. As noted in our correspondence, dated December 6, 2019 (attached), FAA has sought input for identifying historic properties within the project's revised Area of Potential Effect as part of its Section 106 consultation process. To date, we have not received any response. Based on an earlier telephone conversation we had on November 26, 2019, you mentioned that there may be an airmail route in the area that was in use from the 1920s to the 1960s. The airmail route consisted of lighting structures (i.e., beacons) and large, yellow arrows painted on the ground. In response to this information, we conducted research regarding the locations of airway beacons and markings. In particular, we consulted the following online

resources: <u>https://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=5afb592c7aad4ec286e9bed04e1afdd3</u> and <u>http://www.dreamsmithphotos.com/arrow/States/nv/nevada.html</u>. According to our research, none are located within the FAA's revised APE, and therefore, are outside the scope of review for identifying historic resources for this undertaking.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks,

Augustín Moses, P.E. Envíronmental Protectíon Specialíst Operations Support Group Western Service Area 2200 S. 216th, Des Moines, WA. 98198-6547 Phone: (206) 231-2218



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From: Moses, Augustin (FAA) <<u>augustin.moses@faa.gov</u>> Sent: Friday, December 06, 2019 5:12 PM To: <u>mhp@clarkcountyNV.gov</u> Subject: Las Vegas Metroplex

Dear Mr. Hall-Patton:

Per our talk on November 21, 2019, I am attaching a letter describing the salient features of our project for you review and feedback. Your feedback will help us for processing the Environmental Assessment of the revision of air traffic within the Las Vegas Meroplex. I have also attached a diagram of the General Study Area and the revised Area of Potential Effect.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Augustín Moses, P.E. Envíronmental Protection Specialist Operations Support Group Western Service Area 2200 S. 216th, Des Moines, WA. 98198-6547 Phone: (206) 231-2218



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