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The Hon. Greg Anderson
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P.O. Box 340
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Reference: Las Vegas Metroplex (LAS Metroplex) Draft Environmental Assessment and Correction to Draft Environmental Assessment - Updated Notice of Availability

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) for the LAS Metroplex Project. In the FAA's original distribution letter to you, dated November 14, 2019, we inadvertently referenced "Final" EA instead of "Draft" EA in several places (*i.e.*, the Availability section, mailing address, and Attachments list). Therefore, the FAA is providing you this updated Notice of Availability letter. While the following paragraphs include similar information and contents as the original letter, it has been updated to correct any prior references of "Final" to "Draft" EA. This letter also provides notice of FAA's issuance of *Correction to the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Las Vegas Metroplex Project* (Correction Document). The Correction Document identifies changes to specified portions of the November 18, 2019 Draft EA to incorporate information that was inadvertently omitted and to make other corrections.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq. (NEPA), and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations, 40 C.F.R. Parts 1500-1508, the FAA is issuing this notice that it has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Las Vegas Metroplex (LAS Metroplex) Project and is making it available for public review and comment. The Draft EA considers the potential environmental impacts of the implementation of the Project. The Project's Proposed Action would improve the efficiency of airspace in the LAS Metroplex by optimizing aircraft arrival and departure routes at the Draft EA Study Airports. The Study Airports are: McCarran International Airport (LAS), Henderson Executive Airport (HND), and North Las Vegas Airport (VGT).

The Project involves changes to aircraft flight routes and altitudes in certain areas. The Proposed Action would not increase the number of aircraft operations within the Metroplex, nor result in any ground disturbance. Potential environmental impacts discussed in the Draft EA were analyzed in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures.

The FAA is also issuing *Correction to the Draft Environmental Assessment for the Las Vegas Metroplex Project* (Correction Document), which was prepared to include additional information and analysis to the Proposed Action and to make other corrections.

The FAA is hosting a Public Comment period from November 18, 2019 to December 20, 2019, to receive comments on the Draft EA; text, exhibits, tables, and appendices, as well as comments related to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. In addition, the FAA is providing a separate 30-day public comment period for the Correction Document. The FAA encourages interested parties to review the Correction Document and provide written comments during the public comment period. Written comments on the Correction Document will be accepted by the FAA through January 10, 2020.

- 1) **Availability:** Electronic copies of the Correction Document, the Draft EA, and supporting materials are available at the following locations: Online at: http://metroplexenvironmental.com/las_vegas_metroplex/las_vegas_docs.html and https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/community_involvement/las/
- 2) Electronic versions of the Draft EA and Correction Document have been sent to 28 libraries in the General Study Area. A complete list of libraries with electronic copies of the Draft EA and Correction Document will be available online at http://www.metroplexenvironmental.com/las_metroplex/las_outreach.html and is attached for reference.

Public Workshops: The FAA invites the public to attend informational workshops at the times and locations listed below. Representatives from the FAA will be available to answer questions about the Las Vegas Metroplex Project.

Las Vegas Metroplex Project Environmental Assessment Workshops	
December 9, 2019 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Clark County Government Center – Pueblo Room 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV 89155
December 10, 2019 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	North Las Vegas Airport – Grand Canyon Conference Room 2730 Airport Drive, North Las Vegas, NV 89032
December 11, 2019 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Desert Breeze Community Center – Meeting Room 8275 Spring Mountain Road, Las Vegas, NV 89147
December 12, 2019 4:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.	Windmill Library – Meeting Room 7060 Windmill Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89113
December 13, 2019 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Henderson Executive Airport – North/South Meeting Room 3500 Executive Terminal Drive, Henderson, NV 89052

Attendees with special communication or accommodation needs may contact Augustin Moses of the FAA at (206) 231-2218 and at augustin.moses@faa.gov at least 2 days prior to the workshop. Every reasonable effort to accommodate special needs will be made.

If you wish to provide comments, please provide them at one of Public Workshops or by mail or the FAA Community Engagement website comment form via the following:

Las Vegas Metroplex Draft EA
Federal Aviation Administration
Western Service Center - Operations Support Group
2200 S. 216th St.
Des Moines, WA 98198-6547

Web comment form available at:
https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/community_involvement/las/

Sincerely,



Shawn Kozica
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Enclosure: List of Libraries receiving electronic versions of the Draft EA documents and Correction Document

Las Vegas Metroplex

The Las Vegas Metroplex Project Draft EA electronic documents are available for review at the following libraries:

Clark County, NV

Blue Diamond Library 16A Cottonwood Dr. Blue Diamond NV 89004 702-875-4295	Enterprise Library 25 E Shelbourne Ave. Las Vegas NV 89123 702-507-3760	Moapa Town Library 1340 East Highway 168 Moapa NV 89025 702-864-2438	Searchlight Library 200 Michael Wendell Way Searchlight NV 89046 702-297-1442
Boulder City Library 701 Adams Blvd. Boulder City NV 89005 702-293-1281	Heritage Pk. Sr. Ctr Library 300 S. Racetrack Rd. Henderson NV 89015 702-207-4258	Moapa Valley Library 350 N. Moapa Valley Blvd. Overton NV 89040 702-397-2690	Sunrise Library 5400 E. Harris Ave. Las Vegas NV 89110 702-507-3900
Centennial Hills Library 6711 N. Buffalo Dr. Las Vegas NV 89131 702-507-6400	Indian Springs Library 715 Gretta Ln. Indian Springs NV 89018 702-879-3845	Mount Charleston Library 75 Ski Chalet Pl. Las Vegas NV 89124 702-872-5585	Whitney Library 5175 E. Tropicana Ave. Las Vegas NV 89122 702-507-4010
Clark County Library 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas NV 89119 702-507-3400	Laughlin Library 2840 Needles Hwy. Laughlin NV 89029 702-507-4060	Paseo Verde Library 280 S. Green Valley Pkwy. Henderson NV 89012 702-492-7252	Windmill Library 7060 W. Windmill Ln. Las Vegas NV 89113 702-507-6030
East Las Vegas Library 2851 E Bonanza Rd. Las Vegas NV 89101 702-507-3500	Eagle Public Library 600 Broadway St. Eagle CO 81631 970-328-8800	Sahara West Library 9600 W. Sahara Ave. Las Vegas NV 89117 702-507-3630	
	Meadows Library 251 W. Boston Ave. Las Vegas NV 89102 702-474-0023	Sandy Valley Library 650 W Quartz Ave. Sandy Valley NV 89019 702-723-5333	

Nye County, NV

Pahrump Community Library
701 East St.
Pahrump NV 89048
775-727-5930

Inyo County, CA

Tecopa Library
408 Tecopa Hot Springs Rd
Tecopa CA 92389
760-852-4171

San Bernardino County, CA

Needles Branch Library
1111 Bailey Ave.
Needles CA 92363
760-326-9255

Barstow Branch Library
304 E. Buena Vista St.
Barstow CA 92311-2806
760-256-4850

Twentynine Palms Branch Library
6078 Adobe Rd.
Twentynine Palms CA 92277
760-367-9519

Mohave County, AZ

Golden Valley Community Library
3417 N. Verde Rd.
Golden Valley AZ 86413-8115
928-565-2989

Lake Havasu City Branch Library
1770 N. McCulloch Blvd.
Lake Havasu City AZ 86403
928-453-0718