

aeronautical use and to authorize the sale of the airport property. The proposal consists of a 16.5-acre portion of Parcel A and all of Parcel P (1.6 acres). Presently the land is vacant and used as open land for control of FAR Part 77 surfaces and compatible land use and is not needed for aeronautical use, as shown on the Airport Layout Plan. There are no impacts to the airport by allowing the airport to dispose of the property. Parcel A (36 acres) was acquired in 1962 under FAAP grant 9-11-040-05. Parcel P (1.6 acres) was acquired in 1964 under FAAP grant 5-12-0057-03. It is the intent of the Kankakee Valley Airport Authority (KVAA) to sell Parcel A-1 and Parcel P in fee to the County of Kankakee. This notice announces that the FAA intends to authorize the disposal of the subject airport property at Greater Kankakee Airport, Kankakee, IL. Approval does not constitute a commitment by the FAA to financially assist in disposal of the subject airport property nor a determination that all measures covered by the program are eligible for grant-in-aid funding from the FAA. The disposition of proceeds from the disposal of the airport property will be in accordance FAA's Policy and Procedures Concerning the Use of Airport Revenue, published in the **Federal Register** on February 16, 1999.

In accordance with section 47107(h) of title 49, United States Code, this notice is required to be published in the **Federal Register** 30 days before modifying the land-use assurance that requires the property to be used for an aeronautical purpose. The proposed land will be used by County of Kankakee for the construction of a new correctional facility. The construction of a new correctional facility will benefit the community. The proceeds from the sale of the land will be maintained in an interest bearing account and used for reimbursement of land transfer costs and future Airport Improvement Program eligible development.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 27, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Denis Rewerts, Program Manager, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, IL, 60018. Telephone Number 847-294-7195/FAX Number 847-294-7046. Documents reflecting this FAA action may be reviewed at this same location by appointment or at the Kankakee Valley Airport Authority, Greater Kankakee Airport, 813A E. 4000 South Road, Kankakee, Illinois 60901.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following legal description of the proposed land sale is:

That part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 30 North, Range 13 West of the 2nd P.M. in Kankakee County, Illinois, lying South of the Southerly right-of-way line of I-57, containing approximately 18.1 acres, subject to rights-of-way for roads, drainage, and easements apparent or of record, and subject to survey.

This legal description does not represent a boundary survey and is based on a suggested land description provided by the KVAA.

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**Philip M. Smithmeyer,**

*Manager, Chicago Airports District Office  
FAA, Great Lakes Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Acceptance of Noise Exposure Maps for Reno Tahoe International Airport, Reno, NV

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its determination that the Noise Exposure Maps submitted by the Airport Authority of Washoe County for the Reno/Tahoe International Airport, Reno, Nevada under the provisions of Title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (Pub. L. 96-193) and Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 150, are in compliance with applicable requirements.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the FAA's acceptance of the Noise Exposure Maps for the Reno/Tahoe International Airport, Reno, Nevada is November 15, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elisha Novak, Airport Planner, Airports Division, SFO-611, Federal Aviation Administration, San Francisco Airports District Office. Mailing address: 831 Mitten Road, Burlingame, California 94010-1303. Telephone (650) 876-2928. Documents reflecting this FAA action may be reviewed at this same location.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces that the FAA finds that the Noise Exposure Maps submitted for the Reno/Tahoe International Airport, Reno, Nevada are in compliance with applicable

requirements of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 150, effective November 15, 2001.

Under section 103 of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), an airport operator may submit to the FAA Noise Exposure Maps which meet applicable regulations and which depict noncompatible land uses as of the date of submission of such maps, a description of projected aircraft operations, and the ways in which such operations will affect such maps. The Act requires such maps to be developed in consultation with interested and affected parties in the local community, government agencies, and persons using the airport.

An airport operator who has submitted Noise Exposure Maps that are found by FAA to be in compliance with the requirements of FAR Part 150, promulgated pursuant to Title I of the Act, may submit a Noise Compatibility Program for FAA approval which sets forth the measures the operator has taken or proposes for the reduction of existing noncompatible uses and for the prevention of the introduction of additional noncompatible uses.

The FAA has completed its review of the Noise Exposure Maps and supporting documentation submitted by the Airport Authority of Washoe County. The specific maps under consideration are Exhibit 1, "2000 Noise Exposure Map" and Exhibit 2, "2005 Noise Exposure Map" in the submission. The FAA has determined that these maps for the Reno/Tahoe International Airport are in compliance with applicable requirements. This determination is effective on November 15, 2001. FAA's acceptance of an airport operator's Noise Exposure Maps is limited to a finding that the maps were developed in accordance with the procedures contained in Appendix (A) of FAR part 150. Such acceptance does not constitute approval of the applicant's data, information or plans, or a commitment to approve a Noise Compatibility Program or to fund the implementation of that program.

If questions arise concerning the precise relationship of specific properties to noise exposure contours depicted on a Noise Exposure Map, submitted under section 103 of the Act, it should be noted that the FAA is not involved in any way in determining the relative locations of specific properties with regard to the depicted noise contours, or in interpreting the Noise Exposure Maps to resolve questions concerning, for example, which properties should be covered by the provisions of section 107 of the Act.

These functions are inseparable from the ultimate land use control and planning responsibilities of local government. These local responsibilities are not changed in any way under FAR part 150 or through FAA's review of the Noise Exposure Maps. Therefore, the responsibility for the detailed overlaying of noise exposure contours onto the map depicting properties on the surface rests exclusively with the airport operator which submitted those maps, or with those public agencies and planning agencies with which consultation is required under section 103 of the Act. The FAA has relied on the certification by the airport operator, under section 150.21 of FAR part 150, that the statutorily required consultation has been accomplished.

Copies of the Noise Exposure Maps and of the FAA's evaluation of the maps are available for examination at the following locations:

Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 617, Washington, DC 20591.

Federal Aviation Administration, Western-Pacific Region, Airports Division, AWP-600, 15000 Aviation Boulevard, Hawthorne, CA 90261.

Airport Authority of Washoe County, Reno/Tahoe International Airport, P.O. Box 12490, Reno, NV 89510-2490.

Questions may be directed to the individual named above under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued in Hawthorne, California on November 15, 2001.

**Herman C. Bliss,**

*Manager, Airports Division, AWP-600, Western-Pacific Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Approval of Noise Compatibility Program, Orlando International Airport, Orlando, FL

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its findings on the noise compatibility program submitted by the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority under the provisions of Title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (Pub. L. 96-193) and 14 CFR Part 150.

These findings are made in recognition of the description of Federal and nonfederal responsibilities in Senate Report No. 96-52 (1980). On April 23, 2001, the FAA determined that the noise exposure maps submitted by the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority under Part 150 were in compliance with applicable requirements. On October 22, 2001, the Administrator approved the Orlando International Airport noise compatibility program. All of the recommendations of the program were approved. No program measures relating to new or revised flight procedures for noise abatement were proposed by the airport operator.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the FAA's approval of the Orlando International Airport noise compatibility program is October 22, 2001.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bonnie L. Baskin, Federal Aviation Administration, Orlando Airports District Office, 5950 Hazeltine National Dr., Suite 400, Orlando Florida 32822, (407) 812-6331, Extension 30.

Documents reflecting this FAA action may be reviewed at this same location.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces that the FAA has given its overall approval to the noise compatibility program for Orlando International Airport, effective October 22, 2001.

Under Section 104(a) of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), an airport operator who has previously submitted a noise exposure map may submit to the FAA a noise compatibility program which sets forth the measures taken or proposed by the airport operator for the reduction of existing noncompatible land uses and prevention of additional noncompatible land uses within the area covered by the noise exposure maps. The Act requires such programs to be developed in consultation with interested and affected parties including local communities, government agencies, airport users, and FAA personnel.

Each airport noise compatibility program developed in accordance with Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) Part 150 is local program, not a Federal Program. The FAA does not substitute its judgment for that of the airport proprietor with respect to which measure should be recommended for action. The FAA's approval or disapproval of FAR Part 150 program recommendations is measured according to the standards expressed in Part 150 and the Act, and is limited to the following determinations:

a. The noise compatibility program was developed in accordance with the provisions and procedures of FAR Part 150;

b. Program measures are reasonably consistent with achieving the goals of reducing existing noncompatible land uses around the airport and preventing the introduction of additional noncompatible land uses;

c. Program measures would not create an undue burden on interstate or foreign commerce, unjustly discriminate against types or classes of aeronautical users, violate the terms of airport grant agreements, or intrude into areas preempted by the Federal government; and

d. Program measures relating to the use of flight procedures can be implemented within the period covered by the program without derogating safety, adversely affecting the efficient use and management of the navigable airspace and air traffic control systems, or adversely affecting other powers and responsibilities of the Administrator prescribed by law.

Specific limitations with respect to FAA's approval of an airport noise compatibility program are delineated in FAR Part 150 Section 150.5. Approval is not a determination concerning the acceptability of land uses under Federal, state, or local law. Approval does not by itself constitute an FAA implementing action. A request for Federal action or approval to implement specific noise compatibility measures may be required, and an FAA decision on the request may require an environmental assessment of the proposed action. Approval does not constitute a commitment by the FAA to financially assist in the implementation of the program nor a determination that all measures covered by the program are eligible for grant-in-aid funding from the FAA. Where Federal funding is sought, requests for project grants must be submitted to the FAA Airports District Office in Orlando, Florida.

The Greater Orlando Aviation Authority submitted to the FAA on March 30, 2001, the noise exposure maps, descriptions, and other documentation produced during the noise compatibility planning study conducted from July 1, 1997, through March 30, 2001. The Orlando International Airport noise exposure maps were determined by FAA to be in compliance with applicable requirements on April 23, 2001. Notice of this determination was published in the **Federal Register** on April 23, 2001.

The Orlando International Airport study contains a proposed noise compatibility program comprised of