

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

Finding of No Significant Impact

Proposed Monterey Peninsula Airport District Runway Safety Area Improvements –

Monterey Peninsula Airport District Runway Safety Area Project

Monterey, Monterey County, California

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Pursuant to Title 49, United States Code, § 47106(c)(1)(A), The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has announced that a “Finding of No Significant Impact” (FONSI) has been approved based upon a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) prepared in June 2010 by the Monterey Peninsula Airport District (MPAD) and evaluated by the Federal Aviation Administration in July 2010 for the proposed Runway Safety Area Improvements – Monterey Peninsula Airport (MRY) Runway Safety Area project. The improvements consist of building retaining walls, installation of Engineered Arresting Materials Systems (EMAS) on both ends of Runway 10R/28L, relocation of existing access roads, connector taxiways on the approach end of 10R, shifting both runway end thresholds, and the easterly shift of the Medium-Intensity Approach Lighting System with Runway Alignment Indicator Lights (MALSR) within the EMAS at MRY.

On June 3, 2010, the MPAD circulated the DEA for the proposed MPAD Runway Safety Area project as a DEA for the FAA. The regulatory 30-day waiting period following the publication of the FAA and MPAD’s DEA ended on July 6, 2010. On June 26, 2010, and July 1, 2010 MPAD received two comment letters on the circulated DEA. MPAD prepared responses to those comments and included them in Appendix I to the Final Environmental Assessment.

The Finding of No Significant Impact indicates the proposed action is consistent with existing environmental policies and objectives as set forth in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment or otherwise include any condition requiring consultation pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of NEPA.

The Finding of No Significant Impact will be available for review for 30 days at the following locations:

Federal Aviation Administration
San Francisco Airports District Office
831 Mitten Road, Room 210
Burlingame, CA 94010-1303

Federal Aviation Administration
Airports Division, Room 3012
15000 Aviation Boulevard
Hawthorne, California 90261

Federal Aviation Administration
Office of the Associate Administrator for
Airports, Planning and Environmental Division, Room 615
800 Independence Avenue SW
Washington DC 20591

Administrative Offices of the Monterey Peninsula Airport District
200 Fred Kane Dr., Suite 200
Monterey, CA 93940

Monterey Public Library
625 Pacific Street
Monterey, CA 93940

Copies of the FONSI are available on compact disc at the following location:

Administrative Offices of the Monterey Peninsula Airport District
200 Fred Kane Dr., Suite 200
Monterey, CA 93940

Copies of the documents are also available online at:

http://montereyairportenvironmental.airportstudy.com/section_index/