



# SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

## Board Communication

**Date:** November 19, 2007

**To:** Board Members

**From:** Airport Noise Advisory Committee (ANAC)

**Subject:** **REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PUBLIC MEETINGS AND  
EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR MASTER PLAN  
DRAFT EIR**

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The Authority's Airport Noise Advisory Committee (ANAC) met in a regularly scheduled meeting on November 15, 2007 and passed two motions. The first is regarding the SDIA Master Plan Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and related community meetings, and the second is requesting an extension of the public comment deadline. The Committee specifically considered and requests your action on the following motions.

**Motion 1:** The ANAC members respectfully request that the SDCRAA Board schedule two additional public meetings to discuss the Airport Master Plan and Draft EIR. These meetings will be for the communities adjacent to the East and West of the Airport at locations and times which will allow better public involvement in the process by those communities potentially most impacted by the final Airport Master Plan. Unfortunately the initial public meeting held on October 18th at NTC occurred within 2 weeks of the release of the 2,000 page Draft allowing insufficient time to review the Plan and conflicted with a regularly scheduled PCPB meeting.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** An additional meeting is tentatively scheduled in the Point Loma Community on Thursday, December 13 from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Note: The October 18, 2007 meeting held in the Point Loma area was held from 12:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with a formal presentation at 6:30 P.M. Only 12 community members participated during the entire eight hours.

**Motion 2:** The ANAC members respectfully request that the deadline for comments for the Draft EIR be extended from January 4, 2008 to February 4, 2008. This will allow the ANAC sufficient time to receive responses to questions posed to our FAA representative regarding air traffic paths. The representation by the FAA is in transition at this time and the new FAA representative will not be meeting with the ANAC until our next scheduled meeting on January 17, 2008. The ANAC has requested Staff to forward our questions to the new FAA representative as soon as possible so that he will be able to respond at the January 17, 2008



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meeting. The new deadline of February 4, 2008 would allow the ANAC sufficient time to hear from the FAA and prepare and forward their response to the SDCRAA Board.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** The SDIA draft EIR was initially released for public comment in May 2006 for a period of 150 days. 21 agencies submitted written comments. All comments are addressed throughout the text of the present DRAFT EIR. The DRAFT EIR was re-released in September 2007 for a 60-day public review. That public review period was recently extended by an additional 34 days, requiring all comments to be submitted by January 4, 2008.

Please consider our requests and forward your answer to the Committee through Mr. Dan Frazee, Director, Airport Noise Mitigation, at your next opportunity. Your attention to this matter is sincerely appreciated.



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