

# NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:  Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
[CEQASubmit.opr.ca.gov](http://CEQASubmit.opr.ca.gov)  
 County Assessor/Recorder/Clerk  
Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices  
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, MS A-33  
San Diego, CA 92101

FROM: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works  
Environmental Services Unit  
**Attn: Anissa Busch**  
5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, MS O-332  
San Diego, CA 92123

**SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108 OR 21152**

Project Name: McCLELLAN-PALOMAR AIRPORT – APPROVE LEASE WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES, REPEAL, WAIVE, OR AMEND BOARD POLICY F-44, AND RELATED CEQA FINDINGS (DISTRICTS: 3 AND 5)

State Clearinghouse No.: 2016021105

Project Location: McClellan-Palomar Airport; City of Carlsbad in San Diego County, California

Project Applicant: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works, Airports Division  
1960 Joe Crosson Drive, El Cajon, CA 92020

Project Description: The proposed action includes approval of a two-year lease with American Airlines for the purpose of allowing commuter air carrier service in accordance with the operations specifications of the County's FAA Part 139 Air Carrier Certification and consideration of Board Policy F-44.

The Board of Supervisors previously certified the Final Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the McClellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan Update on December 8, 2021 (06). As a component of the certified PEIR, the proposed action was reviewed pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15168(c)(2), and an Environmental Review Update Checklist dated December 11, 2024 was prepared, which determined that the proposed action would not result in new effects or new mitigation measures, and the activity is within the scope of the previously approved project covered by the PEIR, and no new environmental document is required.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

County Contact Person: Jamie Abbott, Director of Airports Telephone: (619) 956-4800

Date Form Completed: January 8, 2025

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors (County decision-making body) has approved the above described project on January 8, 2025 (#4) (Meeting Date /Item #) and has made the following determinations:

1. The project  will  will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of the CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of the CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures  were  were not made a condition of the approval of the project.

**The following determinations are only required for projects with Environmental Impact Reports:**

4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations  was  was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings  were  were not made pursuant to the provisions of State CEQA Guidelines Section 15091.

Project status under Fish and Game Code Section 711.4 (Department of Fish and Game Fees):

- Certificate of Fee Exemption (attached)  
 Proof of Payment of Fees (attached)

The Program Environmental Impact Report with any comments and responses and record of project approval may be examined at the County of San Diego, Department of Public Works, Environmental Services Unit, 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410, San Diego, California.

Signature:  Telephone: (858) 288-5740

Name (Print): Jeff Kashak Title: Environmental Planning Manager

This notice must be filed with the Recorder/County Clerk within five working days after project approval by the decision-making body. Recorder/County Clerk must post this notice within 24 hours of receipt and for a period of not less than 30 days. At the termination of the posting period, the Recorder/County Clerk must return this notice to the Department address listed above along with evidence of the posting period. The originating Department must then retain the returned notice for a period of not less than nine months. Reference: CEQA Guidelines Section 15075 or 15094.



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2021 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/01/21) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 37-12/10/2021-0905
STATE CLEARING HOUSE NUMBER (if applicable) 2016021105

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES UNIT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 12/10/2021
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN DIEGO	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2021-NOD-0195	

PROJECT TITLE  
 ADOPT MCCLELLAN-PALOMAR AIRPORT MASTER PLAN UPDATE CERTIFY MASTER PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND PROVIDE DIRECTION ON AIRPORT SUSTAINABILITY (DISTRICT:5)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AIRPORTS DIVISION	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER 619-956-4800
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1960 JOE CROSSON DRIVE	CITY EL CAJON	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92020

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity

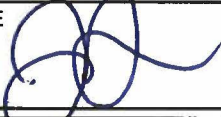
**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,445.25	\$	3,445.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)	\$2,480.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,171.25	\$	0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	0.00

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash     Credit     Check     Other

TOTAL RECEIVED    \$    3,445.25

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE San Diego County Clerk, JULIE ANN SAN JUAN, Deputy
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Payment Reference #: DART # 592389



San Diego County



Transaction #: 6112004  
Receipt #: 2021749873

Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr.  
Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk  
1600 Pacific Highway Suite 260  
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Cashier Date: 12/10/2021  
Cashier Location: SD

Print Date: 12/10/2021 11:11 am

COUNTY CLERK  
1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY RM 260  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

Payment Summary

Total Fees	\$3,445.25
Total Payments	\$0.00
Balance Due:	\$3,445.25
Total Charged	\$3,445.25

Filing

CEQA - NOD FILE #: 2021-001032 Date: 12/10/2021 11:11AM Pages: 2

State Receipt # 37-12/10/2021-0905

Fees:	Fish & Wildlife Environmental Impact Report	\$3,445.25
Total Fees Due:		\$3,445.25

Grand Total - All Documents: \$3,445.25