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**Re: SCH #2024050160 – Compton 2045 General Plan Update**

Dear Jessica:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Division of Aeronautics (Division) has reviewed the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Compton 2045 General Plan Update. One of the goals of the Division is to assist cities, counties, and Airport Land Use Commissions (ALUC) or their equivalent, to understand and comply with the State Aeronautics Act pursuant to the California Public Utilities Code (PUC), Section 21001 et seq. Caltrans encourages collaboration with our partners in the planning process and thanks you for including the Division of Aeronautics in the review of the EIR.

## Amending a General Plan

Pursuant to the State Aeronautics Act, California Public Utilities Code Section 21676(b) mandates that local agencies refer proposed amendments to general or specific plans within Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC) boundaries to the commission for review. If the commission deems the proposed action inconsistent with its plan, the referring agency will be notified. Any development within safety zones or airport influence areas must comply with the safety criteria and restrictions outlined in the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP).

## Closing Statements

An ALUCP is crucial in minimizing noise nuisance and safety hazards around airports while promoting the orderly development in the vicinity of airports, as declared by the California Legislature. A responsibility of the ALUC is to assess potential risk to aircraft and persons in airspace and people occupying areas within the vicinity of the airport.

These comments reflect the areas of review by Caltrans Division of Aeronautics with respect to airport-related noise, safety, and land use planning issues. Thank you for the opportunity to

review and comment. If you have any questions, please contact me by email at leana.tolentino@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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