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Public Notice: FAA Northern California Optimization of Airspace and Procedures in the Metroplex (NorCal OAPM) Final Environmental Assessment (EA) Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Record of Decision (ROD) – Notice of Availability

The NorCal OAPM project will improve the efficiency of the national airspace system in the Northern California area by optimizing aircraft arrival and departure procedures at four Northern California airports: San Francisco International Airport, Oakland International Airport, Mineta San José International Airport, and Sacramento International Airport.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (EA) to assess the potential environmental impacts of the NorCal OAPM project. This notice announces that based on the information and analysis contained in the Final EA and Responses to Comments to the March 25, 2014 Draft EA, the FAA has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact and Record of Decision (FONSI-ROD) for the project. The FONSI-ROD documents the FAA's determination that the project, as proposed, would not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is therefore not necessary. The FONSI-ROD documents the FAA's decision to proceed with the preferred alternative detailed in the EA. Implementation of the project is expected to begin third quarter 2014.

The FONSI-ROD and EA are available at:
http://www.oapmenvironmental.com/norcal_metroplex/norcal_introduction.html

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