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Public Notice Extended Public Review Period Draft EIR for the Crows Landing Industrial Business Park (SCH#2014102035)

On January 22nd, Stanislaus County provided public notice of the availability of a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for review. The public review period was specified as January 22nd through March 12th, 2018, a period of 45 days. The County has elected to extend the public review period by another 45 days to provide additional opportunity for review and input on the draft EIR. As with the original notice, the proposed project is summarized below.

- 1. <u>Project Name</u>: Specific Plan Amendment, General Plan Amendment, and Rezone Application No. PLN2013-0091 Crows Landing Industrial Business Park
- 2. Brief Description of Proposed Project: Request to adopt a Specific Plan allowing for the development of a 1,528 acre site to support a mix of aviation-compatible industrial and business park uses, general aviation, aviation-related land uses, public facilities, a multimodal (bicycle/pedestrian) transportation corridor, and supportive infrastructure. The project is anticipated to develop in three phases over 30-years with a 370-acre public-use airport and 14 million square feet of building space with the potential to generate 14,500 jobs. The project includes a request to amend the sites General Plan designation of Agriculture to Specific Plan and rezone from A-2-40 (General Agriculture) to S-P(2) (Specific Plan); adoption of an Airport Layout Plan and Narrative Report to support to development of a public-use general aviation airport; and an amendment to the Stanislaus County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP) to provide new policies specific to the new public-use airport.
- 3. <u>Project Location</u>: The project site is located in an unincorporated portion of western Stanislaus County, approximately 1.5 miles east of Interstate 5 (I-5). The 1,528-acre property is bounded by West Marshall Road to the north, State Route (SR) 33 to the northeast, Bell Road to the east, Fink Road to the south, and Davis Road and agricultural land to the west. The project site includes APNs 027-003-074, 076, 077, 080; 027-001-057, 058, 059.
- 4. <u>List of Potentially Significant and Significant Effects</u>: aesthetics; air quality; agricultural resources; biological resources; cultural resources; geology, soils, and paleontological resources; hazards and hazardous materials; hydrology and water quality; population; noise and vibration; traffic and transportation; wastewater treatment; and cumulative impacts related to aesthetics, agricultural resources, air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, traffic and transportation, and utilities and service systems. The former Crows Landing Naval Auxiliary Landing Field is listed on the Cortese List (list compiled per the provisions of Section 65962.5 of the Government Code). <u>Public Review Location</u>: A copy of the Draft EIR is available for review at the following locations:
 - A. http://www.stancounty.com/planning/pl/act-projects.shtm
 - B. Stanislaus County Library Modesto Branch: 1500 I Street, Modesto, CA

- C. Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development Department, 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400, Modesto, CA (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- 5. <u>Public Review Period</u>: Written Public Comments are to be submitted by April 26th, 2018, to the address below:

Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development Department c/o Rachel Wyse, Senior Planner 1010 10th Street, Suite 3400 Modesto, CA 95354

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A Public Hearing will be scheduled at a later date. For more information, you may contact the Stanislaus County Planning & Community Development Department at (209) 525-6330.