COMMITTEE FACT SHEET

NAME: **STANISLAUS COUNTY AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION**
ESTABLISHED: December 1, 1970

COMPENSATION: None

Members of this board are required to file Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statements

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Public Utilities Code Section 21670 (et. seq.)

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS:

The Commissions consists of 11 members, including:

- the nine-member Stanislaus County Planning Commission; and
- two representatives with aviation experience appointed by the Board of Supervisors based on the recommendation by the airport managers designated in the Airport Land Use Commission Plan.

PURPOSE: Airport Land Use Commissions have been established by the Legislature to provide for the orderly development of each public airport and to prevent the creation of new noise and safety problems by discouraging incompatible land uses near airports. Five airports fall under the jurisdiction of the Stanislaus County Airport Land Use Commission- Modesto City-County Airport (Harry Sham Field), Oakdale Municipal Airport, Patterson Airport, Crows Landing Naval Auxiliary Landing Field, and Turlock Airpark.

TERM: 4-Year Term

DUTIES: The Commission has the following powers and duties:

a) To assist local agencies in ensuring compatible land uses in the vicinity of all new airports and in the vicinity of existing airports to the extent that the land in the vicinity of those airports is not already devoted to incompatible uses;
b) To coordinate planning at the state, regional, and local levels so as to provide for the orderly development of air transportation, while at the same time protecting the public health, safety, and welfare;
c) To prepare and adopt an airport land use plan that will provide for the orderly growth of each public airport and will safeguard the general welfare of the inhabitants within the vicinity of the airport;
d) To review the plans, regulations, and other action of local agencies and airport operators pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 21676;
e) The powers of the commission shall in no way be construed to give the commission jurisdiction over the operation of any airport; and
f) In order to carry out its responsibilities, the commission may adopt rules and regulations consistent with Public Utilities Code 21670 (et. seq.).

MEETINGS: Second Thursday each quarter (February, May, August, November) or more frequently, as necessary
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