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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE YOLO COUNTY AIRPORT LAYOUT PLAN (ZF# 2015-0013)

DATE: October 7, 2015

TO: Interested Agencies and Individuals

FROM: Yolo County Planning, Public Works, and Environmental Services Department

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the above project is now available for review. The County will consider the information in the MND when deliberating the project. Following certification of the MND, the County may take action to adopt the proposed project.

The MND will be subject to a 30-day public comment period which will end on **November 7, 2015**.

Information about the proposed project is provided below.

The "project" that is analyzed in this Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) is an amendment to the existing Yolo County Airport Layout Plan (ALP). The Yolo County Airport, owned and operated by the County of Yolo since 1946, is located 5 miles west of Davis and about 20 miles west of Sacramento. The Airport consists of approximately 498 acres, and is located west of County Road 96, south of County Road 29, east of County Road 95, and north of County Road 31.

This MND document details the changes to the ALP since the previous ALP was approved by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in 2011. An approved plan is necessary for an airport to receive grant funding for eligible capital improvements under the terms of the FAA's Airport Improvement Program. An ALP creates a blueprint for airport development by depicting proposed facility improvements. Typically updated every 5 to 10 years, the ALP incorporates recent construction, recent obstructions removed, reflects new documentation requirements and illustrates future projects anticipated to occur over the next 20 years.

The principal purpose for this update to the ALP set is to add recently-designed stormwater detention basins. This will make it possible for Yolo County (County) to receive FAA funding for the construction of these facilities. Other purposes of the update are to reflect new FAA airfield design standards and refine the layout for future hangar development.

The MND and related documents are available for review on the County website at <http://www.yolocounty.org/community-services/planning-public-works/planning-division/current-projects> and at the public counter of the County Planning Division at 292 West Beamer Street, Woodland,

CA 95696. The documents are available for purchase in hard copy or in electronic format (CD ROM). For more specific questions about the project, or to submit comments, please contact Eric Parfrey, AICP at (530) 666-8043 or eric.parfrey@yolocounty.org.