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Public Notice: FAA Southern California Optimization of Airspace and Procedures in the Metroplex (SoCal Metroplex) Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) Document

The FAA has extended the current comment due date of September 8, 2015 by an additional 30 days. The comment period will close on Thursday, October 8, 2015.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the FAA released a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) on June 10, 2015 for public review and comment. The Draft EA document considers the potential environmental impacts of the implementation of the Southern California Optimization of Airspace and Procedures in the Metroplex (SoCal Metroplex) Project.

After several requests to extend the comment period, the FAA decided to extend the current comment due date of September 8, 2015 by 30 days. The comment period will now close on Thursday, October 8, 2015.

The Draft EA is available online and at selected libraries throughout the General Study Area. Copies of the Draft EA and supporting materials are available at the following locations:

- 1. Online at: http://www.metroplexenvironmental.com/socal_metroplex/socal_docs.html
- 2. Hard copies are available at these libraries:

Anaheim Public Library, Anaheim Los Angeles Central Library, Los Angeles San Diego Central Library, San Diego E.P. Foster Library, Ventura Santa Barbara Central Library Riverside Public Library, Riverside Santa Monica Public Library, Santa Monica Point Loma Public Library, San Diego

3. Electronic versions of the Draft EA have been sent to 40 libraries in the General Study Area. A complete list of libraries with electronic copies of the Draft EA is available on line at: http://www.metroplexenvironmental.com/socal_metroplex/socal_outreach.html

The FAA encourages interested parties to review the EA, and provide written comments

during the public comment period no later than **Thursday, October 8, 2015**. The public is invited to comment by mail or email. Please be aware that your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment may be made publicly available at any time. You may include in your comment a request to withhold your personal identifying information, however we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Comments can be emailed to: 9-ANM-SoCalOAPM@faa.gov

Comments can be submitted by regular mail to:

SoCal Metroplex EA

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