

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
FOR A PROPOSED LAND EXCHANGE
AT SAN BERNARDINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Pursuant to Title 49, United States Code, Section 47106(c)(1)(A), notice is hereby given that the San Bernardino International Airport Authority (SBIAA), as owner and grant sponsor of San Bernardino International Airport, proposes to seek Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approval to implement a land exchange of 10.306 acres with the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians (SMBMI). The real estate transfers are listed below:

From SMBMI to SBIAA: 10.306 acres, located south of the 3rd Street shoulder along the northern airport boundary (Parcel "D").

From SBIAA to SMBMI: 10.306 acres, located north of "W" Street adjacent to existing tribal land (Parcel "A").

The Proposed Action is solely an administrative action, i.e., a real property exchange of lands of equal value, to complete an airport boundary modification.

A Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the Proposed Action and has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of Section 102(2)(c) of the *National Environmental Policy Act* (NEPA) and Section 509(b)(5) of the *Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982*, as amended. The FAA is the Lead Agency to ensure compliance with NEPA for airport actions. The Draft EA was prepared in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, *Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures* and FAA Order 5050.4B, *National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Implementing Instructions for Airport Actions*. The federal action would be a revision to the airport layout plan (ALP) to reflect the modified airport boundaries.

Beginning **February 11, 2021**, a copy of the Draft EA will be available for review by the public and interested parties for 30 days at: www.sbiaa.org or at the following physical locations during normal business hours:

- San Bernardino International Airport Authority, 1601 East 3rd Street, San Bernardino, CA
- Norman F. Feldheim Public Library, 555 West 6th Street, San Bernardino, CA

Any interested parties requesting a hard copy of the report (or the report on compact disc or USB drive) can be provided these items by contacting SBIAA at the email address given below. Anyone wishing to comment on the Draft EA may submit written comments by letter or email to the following physical or email addresses:

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The cutoff date for comment submission is not later than **5:00 PM – Pacific Standard Time, March 12, 2021**. Please allow enough time for mailing. All comments must be **received** by the deadline, not simply postmarked by that date.