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April 2, 2014

Norma Santiago, Chair Ron Briggs, District IV **Board of Supervisors** County of El Dorado 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667

Re:

Response to Request to Extend Comment Period an Additional 120 Days on the

Draft Environmental Impact Report for Revised Mather Airport Master Plan

Dear Ms. Santiago and Mr. Briggs:

The County of Sacramento Department of Community Development has coordinated with the Sacramento County Department of Airports regarding the request to extend the comment period an additional 120 days beyond the April 8, 2014 deadline on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Revised Mather Airport Master Plan. While we understand your request for additional time, we believe that a shorter review period is appropriate; the DEIR is not particularly long and does not warrant a review period that is more than three times the CEQA standard. Furthermore, although the current document evaluates a revised Master Plan with updated forecasts, the conclusions of the CEQA document remain very similar to the conclusions from the previously released DEIR (Mather Airport Master Plan, July 2012). It has therefore been determined that a 30day extension to May 8, 2014 should be adequate.

Therefore, May 8, 2014 will be the deadline for comments on the Revised Mather Airport Master Plan DEIR. Attached you will find a Notice of Availability (NOA) containing this updated information.

Sincerely.

Catherine Hack

**Environmental Coordinator** 

Attachment: NOA

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County of Sacramento Board of Supervisors Sacramento County Department of Airports

Rob Leonard, Chief Deputy County Executive