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Airport Layout Plan Acceptance Letter

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Blue Canyon Airport
Placer County
(ALP Review)

January 24, 2013

Ms. Miranda Thompson, Airport Planner
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Santa Rosa, CA 95403-8279

Dear Ms. Thompson:

The California Public Utilities Code (PUC) section 21675(a) requires that Airport Land Use Compatibility Plans (ALUCP) be based on adopted airport master plans. The PUC mentions that, when an airport master plan does not exist, or is not current, the ALUCP should be based on a current airport layout plan (ALP). Blue Canyon Airport (BLU) does not currently have a Master Plan or a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)-approved ALP. However, the California Land Use Planning Handbook provides California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Division of Aeronautics (Division), the latitude to accept ALPs for planning purposes that are not approved by the FAA.

The Division reviewed the ALP for BLU submitted by Mead & Hunt and accepts the ALP for the purpose of preparing the Placer County ALUCP. An ALUCP is a planning document for land use located outside airport boundaries that may impact, or be impacted by, airport operations. The Division determined that the ALP reasonably illustrates BLU's operational assumptions, and, consequently, land use planning outside the airport would not be compromised.

Our recommendation remains in effect until any of the following occur:

1. An airport master plan is adopted.
2. There are significant changes in the existing airport conditions.
3. The proprietor's expansion plans change over the next 20 years in such a manner as they have off-airport land use consequences.

Caltrans looks forward to continuing to work with the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA) in connection with approval of this important ALUCP. If we can be of additional assistance regarding this matter, please contact me at (916) 654-5314 or via email at Robert.Fiore@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by***ROBERT FIORE**

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