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## **Opening Remarks/Project Background**





**Keith Freitas Director of Airports for Ventura County** 



#### **How We Got Here**

- Feedback from County Board of Supervisors, City Councilmembers and Airport Authority Members
- Feedback from the Community
- Coordination with FAA for a Part 150 grant



## **Final Thoughts**

## Our commitments to you...

- You are being heard
- We have a roadmap moving forward
- Our efforts won't stop







**Erin Powers Projects Administrator** 



## **Study Progress**

NEMS	5	
2022	October	Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study began
2023	March	First Public Workshop - Inventory and Forecasts
	May-Aug	Community Noise Measurements
	September	Second Public Workshop - Aviation Noise and Noise Impacts
	December	Noise Exposure Maps submitted to FAA for review
NCP		

<u>2024</u> June Community Listening Session and Technical Conferences

October Third Public Workshop – Noise Abatement Alternatives, Land Use Alternatives, Noise Compatibility Plan

Public Involvement Throughout (focus groups, outreach, change in meeting format)



The Ventura County Department of Airports recognizes that some community members are disturbed by noise at levels below the FAA guidelines for noise exposure.

The Department of Airports is committed to using this Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study as an opportunity to evaluate potential options and take reasonable action that will reduce the effects of noise exposure and ensure compatibility with future development.







Kory Lewis Coffman Associates



Parcel Land Use Classification Parcels/Dwelling Units (d.u.) <sup>2</sup>				75+ CNEL
1830110260	Single-Family	1	0	0
1830110200 1830110270 <sup>1</sup>	Multi-Family, Medium Density	2	0	0
1830110270 1830110255 <sup>1</sup>	Multi-Family, Medium Density	2	0	0
1830110233 1830110030 <sup>1</sup>	Single-Family	2	0	0
1830110030	Single-Family	2	0	0
1830110050	Single-Family	2	0	0
1830110195	Multi-Family, High Density	9	0	0
1830110205	Single-Family	2	0	0
	Total:	23	0	0
Estimated Population <sup>3</sup>				
Single-Family Residential		36	0	0
Multi-Family Residential		56	0	0
Total: 92 0 0				
<sup>1</sup> A portion of the parcel is also within the 70-75 CNEL noise contour. However, no permanent structures are located on that portion.				





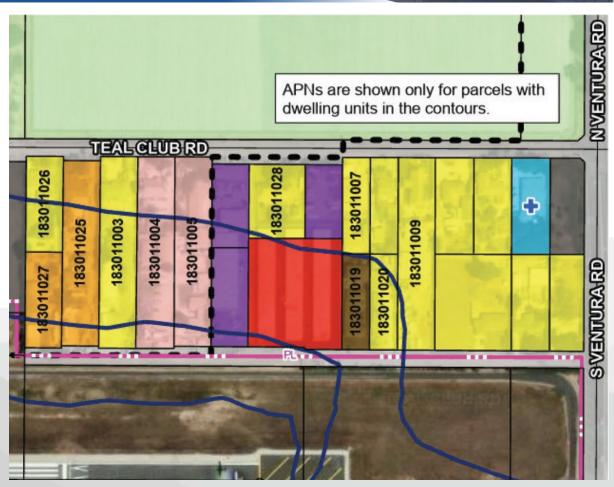


Exhibit 4C





## **Alternatives Evaluation**

## Chapter 5 Noise Abatement

Runway Use and Flight Routing, Airport Facilities, Operational Procedures, Regulations

## Chapter 6 Land Use

General Plan, Zoning, noise and avigation easement purchase

## Chapter 7 Recommended NCP

Summarizes measures recommended for FAA review and those to be implemented locally

## **Community and Stakeholder Input**

#### Listening Session

A Listening Session was held in June 2024 to gather the public's ideas to be considered

- 20 attendees, 27 suggestions
- Examples include curfews, fees, monitoring, reporting

#### Technical Conferences

Technical Conferences were held to evaluate all of the alternatives and suggestions



## FAA: Will it reduce Part 150 impacts within the 65 CNEL noise contour?

Implementation	2024/25 Draft NCP – Reviewed By FAA – Table 7B		
implementation	Noise Abatement	Cost	Responsibility
1-5 years	1. Evaluate potential acoustical barrier.	Administrative	Department of Airports



These recommended measures to be reviewed by FAA and included in the NCP would be implemented in collaboration with the City of Oxnard and VCTC in their role as the Airport Land Use Commission.

Implementation	2024/25 Draft NCP – Reviewed By FAA – Table 7B		
	Land Use Management	Cost	Responsibility
Next Update	1. Update General Plan policies and map	Administrative	City of Oxnard and County
1-5 Years	2. Adopt compatibility checklist criteria	Administrative	City of Oxnard and County
1-5 Years	3. Update noise contours in the Ventura County ACLUP	Administrative	VCTC, acting as Ventura County ALUC



These recommended measures to be reviewed by FAA and included in the NCP are included to allow for all mitigation options to be available and potentially eligible for FAA funding.

Implementation	2024/25 Draft NCP – Reviewed By FAA – Table 7B			
Implementation	Land Use Management	Cost	Responsibility	
5+ years	4. Offer to purchase 16 parcels located north of the approach end of Runway 25 on a <b>voluntary basis</b> and remove incompatible land uses.	\$26,461,300	Department of Airports	
5+ years	5. Offer to sound insulate 30 dwelling units located north of the approach end of Runway 25 on a <b>voluntary basis</b> .	\$1,554,000	Department of Airports	



These recommended measures to be reviewed by FAA and included in the NCP would be implemented by the Department of Airports. The VNOMS system is among measures already implemented.

Implementation	2024/25 Draft NCP – Reviewed By FAA – Table 7B			
Implementation	Program Management	Cost	Responsibility	
Now/Ongoing	1. Continue Airport's noise complaint handling system (VNOMS)	\$35,000 annually	Department of Airports	
At Normal 10-15 Year Interval	2. Update Noise Exposure Maps and Noise Compatibility Program	\$600,000	Department of Airports	
Now/Ongoing	3. Monitor implementation of the Part 150 NCP	Administrative	Department of Airports	

#### Measures for Local Implementation – Table 7C

- Airports.
- 1. Continue prohibiting formation takeoffs and 6. Direct southbound departures from Runway 25 by landings without prior permission of Director of high performance aircraft and aircraft over 12,500 pounds to fly to coastline before turning left.
- 2. Continue prohibiting touch-and-go's and stop-andgo's between 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- 7. Request southbound departures from Runway 25 by light aircraft to turn left past the runway end and before the Edison Canal.
- 3. Continue prohibiting high power engine run-ups for maintenance between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- 8. Promote use of NBAA noise abatement departures by jets.
- 4. Continue prohibiting Runway 7 departures from midfield intersection (taxiway C).
- 9. Promote use of AOPA's "Noise Awareness Steps."

5. Designate Runway 25 as calm wind runway.

11. Request aircraft certificated aircraft creating noise of 84.7 dBA (L<sub>max</sub>) or more on takeoff to avoid use of airport without prior permission of Director of Airports.

If Submitted today: "Disapproved for the Purposes of Part 150"

*No Longer Applicable:* 

10. Request Part 36, Stage 2 aircraft to avoid takeoffs after 10:00 p.m. and before 7:00 a.m.



	2024/25 NCP Measures Outside of FAA Review – Table 7D Approved and Implemented Locally		
Implementation	Measure	Cost	
Now/Ongoing	1. Dedicate a full-time staff person to manage and lead the noise abatement program.	\$190,000 annually	
Now/Ongoing	2. Develop and distribute noise mitigation materials to local pilots, flight schools, and businesses.	\$5,000 per update	
Now/Ongoing	3. Update pilot publications to include current noise mitigation information.	\$1,000 per update	
Now/Ongoing	4. Purchase new flight tracking systems to assist with identifying and tracking aircraft operations. (VNOMS).	\$35,000 annually	
Now/Ongoing	5. Meet with local pilots, flight schools, and businesses regularly to communicate noise mitigation information and progress.	\$500 annually	



	2024/25 NCP Measures Outside of FAA Review – Table 7D Approved and Implemented Locally		
Implementation	Measure	Cost	
Now/Ongoing	6. Continue outreach events to allow the public to visit the airport and learn about its operations.	Administrative	
1-5 Years	7. Educate real estate agents and potential homebuyers about Oxnard Airport operations and its presence in the community.	Administrative	
As Needed	8. Evaluate noise monitoring.	\$10,000 to \$60,000	
1-5 Years	9. Encourage a full update to the 2000 Ventura County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan.	Administrative	



Jannette Jauregui **Community & Engagement Manager** 



**Dave Nafie Deputy Director of Airports** 



# What is the Department of Airports doing about the noise concerns?

The Ventura County Department of Airports:

- 1) Hired a Communications Engagement Manager
- 2) Expanded and enhanced public outreach/communication
- 3) Implemented the Fly Friendly VC Noise Program
- 4) Purchased noise flight tracking and comment software
- 5) Holds regular meetings/updates with City of Oxnard
- 6) Expanded Fly Friendly VC to include jet-specific information
- 7) Chart Supplement for preferred runway use program



## **Next Steps**

#### October '24

- Chapter 5 Noise Abatement Alternatives
- · Chapter 6 Land Use Alternatives
- Chapter 7 Noise Compatibility Plan



#### April '25

 Public Hearing on Noise Compatibility Program





Nov '24 — Jan 25

 Prepare Draft Noise Compatibility Program Document (NCP)



#### May — June '25

**Approval Process Steps:** 

- · Aviation Advisory Committee
- Airport Authority
- Board of Supervisors
- Submit to FAA







Stacey Falcioni Arellano Associates



## Community Q & A

#### 10 Minute Break

- To submit a question, complete the question card.
- Raise your hand when complete and a project team member will collect your question card(s).
- Your question(s) will be read by the moderator and answered during the Q & A.
- You can voice a question (2 min.) after all question cards have been read and answered.
- One voice question per person. Once everyone who wants to voice a question has done so we can return to you if you have another question you'd like to voice.





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All draft material is available on the project website

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## Thank you!