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# AIRPORT LAND USE COMMITTEE (ALUC) AGENDA

**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2025

**Time:** 4:30 p.m.

Location: Burlingame Community Center

850 Burlingame Avenue

Burlingame, CA

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1. Call to Order/Roll Call Action

(O'Connell)

2. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda Limited to 2

minutes per speaker

3. Approval of Minutes for the October 24, 2024 meeting. Action Page 1

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4. San Carlos Airport Comprehensive Airport Land Use Action Page 4

Compatibility Plan Consistency Review – Proposed life (Kalkin) science campus, including related rezoning, at 789 Old

County Rd., San Carlos.

5.	San Carlos Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan Consistency Review – Proposed life science campus, including related rezoning, at 987 Commercial St., San Carlos.	Action (Kalkin)	Page 22
6.	San Carlos Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan Consistency Review – Proposed 37-unit affordable housing project located on two sites at 876-900 El Camino Real, Belmont.	Action (Kalkin)	Page 38
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10.	Items from Staff	Information	

11. Adjournment – Next regular meeting – Feb. 27, 2025

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If you have any questions regarding the C/CAG Airport Land Use Committee Meeting Agenda, please contact Susy Kalkin at <a href="kkalkin@smcgov.org">kkalkin@smcgov.org</a>.

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# Airport Land Use Committee (ALUC) Meeting Minutes October 24, 2024

#### 1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Chair O'Connell called the meeting to order at 4:35 pm. The attendance sheet is attached.

#### 2. Public Comment on items not on the Agenda – None

#### 3. Minutes of the August 22, 2024 Meeting

Motion: Member Hamilton moved, and Member Pappajohn seconded, approval of the August 22, 2024 minutes. Motion carried (8-0-0) by the following voice vote: AYE - Members Pappajohn, DiGiovanni, Schneider, Hamilton, Nicolas, Ford, Yakabe, and Chair O'Connell. NO – none. ABSTAIN – none.

4. San Francisco International Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan Consistency Review – Amazon Warehouse/Distribution Facility at 1000 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno.

Susy Kalkin, C/CAG staff, presented the staff report.

Member Ford noted that the staff report identifies the height of the building as 40 feet below the critical airspace and asked whether this was of concern. Chair O'Connell responded that the 40 feet represents a buffer area below which there would be no impact on the critical airspace.

Chair O'Connell asked for clarification on the proposed condition that calls for no storage of hazardous materials, and whether this would apply to some general merchandise such as batteries. Staff noted that the condition is included as a precautionary measure, and requires adherence to Safety Policy SP-3, which generally regulates more substantive materials such as large fuel tanks, toxic substances and explosive materials.

Motion: Member Schneider moved, and Member Nicolas seconded, approval of the staff recommendation. Motion carried (8-0-0) by the following voice vote: AYE - Members Pappajohn, DiGiovanni, Schneider, Hamilton, Nicolas, Ford, Yakabe, and Chair O'Connell. NO – none. ABSTAIN – none.

5. San Carlos Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan Consistency Review – Proposed office/life science campus, including related rezoning, at 1301 Shoreway Road, Belmont.

Susy Kalkin, C/CAG staff, presented the staff report.

Member Ford asked about the Biosafety Level that was contemplated with this proposal and whether there was a limit on the type of hazardous materials. Staff noted that while the ALUCP Safety Policies include compatibility criteria for biosafety levels in some safety zones, it does not limit biosafety levels within Safety Zone 6. Member Schneider noted that most biotech use in the county is limited to biosafety levels 1 and 2, which typically involve chemicals and agents that are otherwise present in the community.

Gretchen Kelly, San Carlos Airport Manager, thanked staff for forwarding the application for the Airport's review. She noted that her primary concern is with airspace penetrations, and she appreciated that the FAA had already issued "No Hazard" letters which were provided as part of the application materials.

Motion: Member Hamilton moved, and Member Pappajohn seconded, approval of the staff recommendation. Motion carried (8-0-0) by the following voice vote: AYE - Members Pappajohn, DiGiovanni, Schneider, Hamilton, Nicolas, Ford, Yakabe, and Chair O'Connell. NO – none. ABSTAIN – none.

#### 6. Member Comments/Announcements

Member Schneider mentioned that Millbrae will be hosting the Council of Cities tomorrow evening (October 25) at the Gateway Station, and welcomed all the councilmembers to attend, noting it will include a tour of the new Alexandria biotech facility.

#### 7. Items from Staff

None

#### 8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 pm.

## **2024 C/CAG Airport Land Use Committee Attendance Report**

Name	Agency	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Aug	Oct		
Terry O'Connell	City of Brisbane	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
Ricardo Ortiz/									
Andrea Pappajohn	City of Burlingame			Y		Х	Х		
Pamela DiGiovanni	City of Daly City	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
Patrick Sullivan	City of Foster City	Х	Xarrived 4:35	Х	Х	Х			
Robert Brownstone	City of Half Moon Bay								
Angelina Cahalan/Ann Schneider (Aug)	City of Millbrae	X	х	Х		х	Х		
Christopher Sturken	City of Redwood City	Х	X <sup>arrived 4:39</sup>		Х	X <sup>arrived 4:55</sup>			
Tom Hamilton	City of San Bruno	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
Pranita Venkatesh	City of San Carlos								
Ray Mueller	County of San Mateo & Aviation Rep.			Х	Х	Х			
Flor Nicolas	City of South San Francisco	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
Carol Ford	Aviation Rep.	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х		
Chistopher Yakabe	Half Moon Bay Pilots Assn.		Υ	Х			Х		

X - Committee Member Attended

Staff and guests in attendance for the October 24, 2024, meeting: Susy Kalkin and Sean Charpentier, C/CAG staff; Gretchen Kelly, SMC Airports Dir.; Chris Dacumos, Belmont staff; Michael Laughlin and Kristie Woo, San Bruno staff; Chris Gutierrez, Thomas Kim and Jacob Glaze

Y - Designated Alternate Attended

Date: January 23, 2025

To: Airport Land Use Committee

From: Susy Kalkin

Subject: San Carlos Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan Consistency Review – Proposed

office/life science campus, including related rezoning, at 789 Old County Road, San

Carlos.

(For further information or response to questions, contact Susy Kalkin at kkalkin@smcgov.org)

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Airport Land Use Committee (ALUC) recommend to the C/CAG Board of Directors, that the C/CAG Board, acting as the Airport Land Use Commission, determine that the proposed office/life science campus, including related rezoning, at 789 Old County Road, San Carlos, is consistent with the applicable airport/land use policies and criteria contained in the Comprehensive Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan for the Environs of San Carlos Airport (San Carlos ALUCP), subject to the following condition:

• Prior to issuance of a building permit, the project sponsor shall file Form 7460-1 with the FAA and provide to the City of San Carlos an FAA "Determination of No Hazard" for each structure.

#### BACKGROUND

San Carlos has received an application for an office/life science development on a 3.4- acre site located at 789 Old County Road. The project includes demolition of existing site improvements, and construction of two office/life science buildings, one 4-story and one 5-story, and an 8-level parking garage. The project also includes a request to rezone the site to Planned Development to allow for the increased height and floor area ratio (FAR) presented in the proposal.

The project falls within Airport Influence Area (AIA) B, the Project Referral Area for San Carlos Airport and is subject to ALUC review pursuant to California Public Utilities Code (PUC) Section 21676 (b). Accordingly, San Carlos has referred the subject project for a determination of consistency with the San Carlos ALUCP.

#### DISCUSSION

#### I. ALUCP Consistency Evaluation

Four sets of airport/land use compatibility policies in the San Carlos ALUCP relate to the proposed project: (a) noise compatibility policies and criteria, (b) safety policies and criteria, (c) airspace protection policies and (d) overflight compatibility. The following sections address each issue.

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#### (a) Noise Policy Consistency

The 60 dB CNEL (Community Noise Equivalent Level) aircraft noise contour defines the threshold for airport noise impacts established in the San Carlos ALUCP. All land uses located outside this contour are deemed consistent with the noise policies of the ALUCP.

As shown on San Carlos ALUCP Exhibit 4-2, **Attachment 2**, the subject property lies outside the bounds of the 60 dB CNEL contour and, therefore, the project is consistent with the San Carlos ALUCP noise policies and criteria.

#### (b) Safety Policy Consistency

Runway Safety Zones - The San Carlos ALUCP includes six sets of safety zones and related land use compatibility policies and criteria. As shown on San Carlos ALUCP Exhibit 4-3, Attachment 3, the project site is located within Safety Zone 6. Per San Carlos ALUCP Table 4-4, Safety Compatibility Criteria, the proposed uses (office and research and development) are identified as compatible in Safety Zone 6 and are not restricted for safety reasons, so the proposed project is consistent with the Safety Compatibility Criteria of the ALUCP.

#### (c) Airspace Protection Policy Consistency

#### Structures Heights

The San Carlos ALUCP incorporates the provisions in Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 77 (14 CFR Part 77), "Objects Affecting Navigable Airspace," as amended, to establish height restrictions and federal notification requirements related to proposed development within the 14 CFR Part 77 airspace boundaries for San Carlos Airport.

Pursuant to Airspace Protection Policy 5, in order to be deemed consistent with the ALUCP, the maximum height of a new building must be the lower of (1) the height of the controlling airspace protection surface shown on Exhibit 4-4, or 2) the maximum height determined to not be a "hazard to air navigation" by the FAA in an aeronautical study prepared pursuant to the filing of Form 7460-1.

The 5-story building, the tallest proposed structure, would have a height of 107 ft. to the top of the roof mounted equipment. With a ground elevation of approximately 20 feet above mean sea level (AMSL), the overall maximum structure height would therefore be approximately 127 feet AMSL, below the Part 77 Airspace Protection Surface, as shown on San Carlos ALUCP Exhibit 4-4, **Attachment 4**, which is at 155 feet. As shown on San Carlos on ALUCP Exhibit 4-4a, **Attachment 5**, the proposed project is also located in an area that requires filing of Form 7460-1 with the FAA for its review and hazard determination for structures exceeding 30-65 feet. To ensure compliance with ALUCP Airspace Protection Policies, the following condition is included:

 Prior to issuance of building permits, the project sponsor shall file Form 7460-1 with the FAA and provide to the City of San Carlos an FAA "Determination of No Hazard" for each structure.

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Note that the project sponsor has already received initial FAA Determinations of No Hazard, **Attachment 6**, which will need to be renewed as they expired on Oct. 1, 2024.

#### Other Flight Hazards

Within AIA B, certain land use characteristics are recognized as hazards to air navigation and, per Airspace Protection Policy 6, need to be evaluated to ensure compatibility with FAA rules and regulations. These characteristics include the following:

- Sources of glare, such as highly reflective buildings, building features, or blight lights including search lights, or laser displays, which would interfere with the vision of pilots in command of an aircraft in flight;
- Distracting lights that could be mistaken for airport identification lightings, runway edge lighting, runway end identification lighting, or runway approach lighting;
- Sources of dust, smoke, water vapor, or steam that may impair the visibility of a pilot in command of and aircraft in flight;
- Sources of electrical/electronic interference with aircraft communications/navigation equipment; or
- Any use that creates an increased attraction for wildlife, particularly large flocks of birds, that is
  inconsistent with FAA rules and regulations, including but not limited to FAA Order 5200.5A,
  Waste Disposal Site On or Near Airports and FAA Advisory Circular 150/5200-33B, Hazardous
  Wildlife Attractants On or Near Airports and any successor or replacement orders or advisory
  circulars.

The proposed project does not include any features that would present unusual hazards to air navigation and therefore is determined to be compatible with Airspace Protection Policy 6.

#### (d) Overflight Compatibility Consistency

The San Carlos ALUCP contains two policies regarding overflight compatibility which are generally "buyer awareness" measures focused on informing prospective buyers and/or tenants of property within the vicinity of an airport about the airport's impact on the property. Overflight Policy 1 – *Real Estate Transfer Disclosure*, requires that a notice of potential for overflights be included among the disclosures made during real estate transactions. Overflight Policy 2 – *Overflight Notification Zone 2* requires that all new residential development projects, other than additions and accessory dwelling units (ADUs), within Overflight Notification Zone 2 (AIA B) incorporate a recorded overflight notification requirement as a condition of approval.

As the project is commercial/industrial it would not be subject to the real estate disclosure requirements.

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#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. ALUCP application, together with related project description and exhibits.
- 2. San Carlos ALUCP Exh. 4-2 Future Conditions (2035) Aircraft Noise Contours
- 3. San Carlos ALUCP Exh. 4-3 Safety Zones.
- 4. San Carlos ALUCP Exh. 4-4 Airspace Protection Surfaces
- 5. San Carlos ALUCP Exh. 4-4b FAA Notification Regs.

The following attachment is available on the C/CAG website (See "Additional Agenda Materials") at: <a href="https://ccag.ca.gov/committees/airport-land-use-committee/">https://ccag.ca.gov/committees/airport-land-use-committee/</a>:

6. FAA No Hazard Determination letters



## APPLICATION FOR LAND USE CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION San Mateo County Airport Land Use Commission C/CAG ALUC

APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Agency: City of San Carlos				
Project Name: 789 Old County Road				
Address: 789 Old County Road		APN: 046-131-610	10 & 046-131-630	
City: San Carlos	State: CA		ZIP Code: 94070	
Staff Contact: Christopher Dacumos	Phone: 707-655-0370		Email: cdacumos@goodcityco.com	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION				

The project applicant proposes the construction of a 326,648 square foot life science project and above ground parking consisting of 225,921 sf. One building (westernmost) would be 111' as measured from mean seal level to the top mechanical equipment, and another building (easternmost) would be 126' as measured from mean seal level to the top mechanical equipment. The parking garage would be 105' 111' as measured from mean seal level to the top of the parapet of its stair tower. The project requests City of San Carlos approval of to rezone the site from Heavy Industrial to Planned Development, which would allow building heights greater than 50' and an floor-to-area ratio above 1.0 (proposed at 3.481). The project is located at the corner of Old County Road and Bransten Road in San Carlos. The site is 148,134 square feet and is currently vacant.

REQUIRED PROJECT INFORMATION PLEASE SEE ENCLOSED SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS AND ATTACHMENTS

#### For General Plan, Specific Plan or Zoning Amendments and Development Projects:

A copy of the relevant amended sections, maps, etc., together with a detailed description of the proposed changes, sufficient to provide the following:

- 1. Adequate information to establish the relationship of the project to the three areas of Airport Land Use compatibility concern (ex. a summary of the planning documents and/or project development materials describing how ALUCP compatibility issues are addressed):
- a) Noise: Location of project/plan area in relation to the noise contours identified in the applicable ALUCP.
  - Identify any relevant citations/discussion included in the project/plan addressing compliance with ALUCP noise policies.
- b) Safety: Location of project/plan area in relation to the safety zones identified in the applicable ALUCP.
  - Include any relevant citations/discussion included in the project/plan addressing compliance with ALUCP safety policies.

#### c) Airspace Protection:

Include relevant citations/discussion of allowable heights in relation to the protected airspace/proximity to airport, as well as addressment of any land uses or design features that may cause visual, electronic, navigational, or wildlife hazards, particularly bird strike hazards.

- If applicable, identify how property owners are advised of the need to submit Form 7460-1, *Notice of Proposed /Construction or Alteration* with the FAA.
- 2. Real Estate Disclosure requirements related to airport proximity
- 3. Any related environmental documentation (electronic copy preferred)
- 4. Other documentation as may be required (ex. related staff reports, etc.)

#### Additional information For Development Projects:

- 1. 25 sets of scaled plans, no larger than 11" x 17"
- 2. Latitude and longitude of development site
- 3. Building heights relative to mean sea level (MSL)

ALUCP Plans can be accessed at <a href="http://ccag.ca.gov/plansreportslibrary/airport-land-use/">http://ccag.ca.gov/plansreportslibrary/airport-land-use/</a>

Please contact C/CAG staff at 650 599-1467 with any questions.

C/CAG Application for Land Use Consistency Determination:

#### **C/CAG Application for Land Use Consistency Determination: Supplemental Information**

**Agency Name:** City of San Carlos

Project Name: 789 Old County Road (Life Science Development)

#### PRPOPERTY AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

An application was submitted to the City of San Carlos for a 326,648 square foot (sf) life science project located at 789 Old County Road. The subject site is a 3.4-acre corner lot located at the northeastern corner of Old County Road and Bransten Road. Heavy industrial uses surround the project site to the north, east and south. The area to the west is zoned Mixed-Use Station Area and is intended to support vitality around the transit centers and the historic San Carlos Train Depot. The site is borders one and two story buildings in its immediate area.

The proposed project would require approval of rezoning the site to Planned Development, a Planned Development Permit, Design Review, Transportation Demand Management Plan, Development Agreement, Grading/Dirt Haul Certification, and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) clearance. An Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration is being prepared by the City.

The proposed project includes two life science/office buildings and one parking garage. The westernmost building would be 111' as measured from mean seal level to the top mechanical equipment and consists of 146,983 sf. The easternmost building is 99' to the penthouse screen and consists of 179,665 sf. The parking garage is 83' to the top of the parapet of its stair tower. The project requests a rezoning from Heavy Industrial (IH) to Planned Development (PD) to allow building heights above 50', a floor to area ratio (FAR) of 3.481, site specific parking standards, and site specific bicycle parking standards. Otherwise, they comply with underlying zoning regulations.

The site is located outside of the 60dB noise contour. Additionally, the site is within Safety Zone 6 (Traffic Pattern Zone) of the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan for the San Carlos Airport.

See enclosed **Attachments** for project site plan, rendering and elevations.

As discussed below, the project is **consistent** with the noise, safety and airspace protection policies of the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP) for the San Carlos Airport.

#### **DISCUSSION OF RELATIONSHIP TO AIRPORT LAND USE COMPATIBILITY**

#### **Noise**

The 789 Old County Road project site is located outside of the airport's 60dB CNEL noise contour (ALUCP Exhibit 4-2 "Future Conditions (2035) Aircraft Noise Contours map). The proposed project is consistent with Noise Policy 1 and Noise Policy 4.

#### **Existing Noise Levels**

The project is currently vacant. The primary noise surface in the vicinity is from overhead aircraft, surface transportation (the Caltrain corridor and vehicular traffic on Old County Road) and industrial uses (City of San Carlos General Plan 2009). Existing Noise level will not be problematic in this proposed life science project.

#### Safety

The California Airport Land Use Planning Handbook requires ALUCPs to include safety zones for each runway end. The San Carlos Airport ALUCP includes six safety zones and related land use compatibility criteria. The proposed project site is located within Safety Zone 6 which allows *max residential densities* (no limit), max nonresidential intensities (no limit) and max single acre (no limit) (Safety Compatibility Criteria for San Carlos Airport are listed on Table 4-4 of the San Carlos ALUCP). Safety Zone 6 does not have limits or restrictions for medical/biological research facilities handling highly toxic or infectious agents.

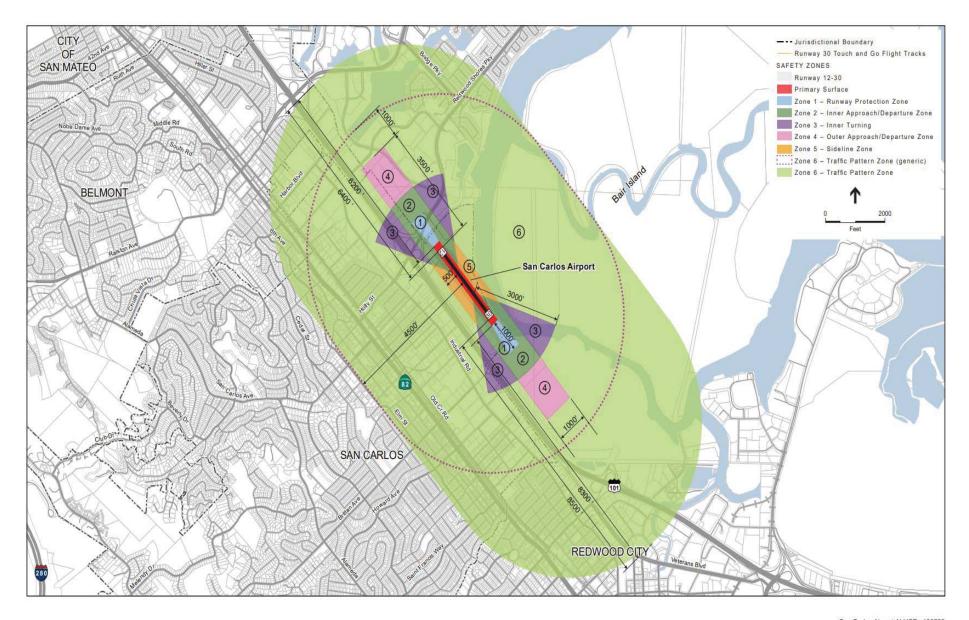
#### **Airspace Protection**

The westernmost building would be 111' as measured from mean seal level to the top mechanical equipment and consists of 146,983 sf. The easternmost building is 99' to the penthouse screen and consists of 179,665 sf. The parking garage is 83' to the top of the parapet of its stair tower. These heights are less than the 155' maximum allowable height set by the Airport Land Use Commission for the San Carlos Airport.

Reviewing Table 4-4 Safety Compatibility Criteria, Zone 6 the project will not create height hazard obstruction, smoke, glare, electronic, wildlife attractants, or other airspace hazards. Therefore, the proposed project would be consistent with the airspace policies as established in the adopted 2016 San Carlos ALUCP.

#### **Attachments:**

- 789 Old County Road:
  - o Site Plan
  - o Rendering
  - Elevations



SOURCE: ESRI, 2014; ESA Airports, 2014

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Exhibit 4-3

San Carlos Airport Safety Zones



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at 789 Old County Road

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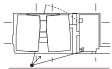
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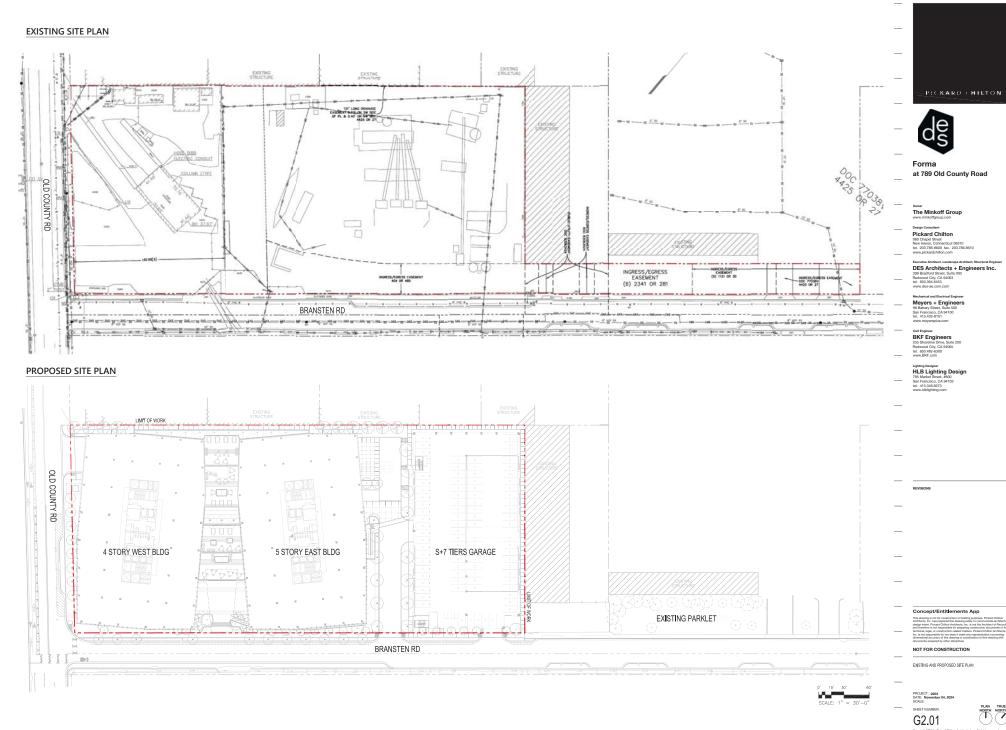
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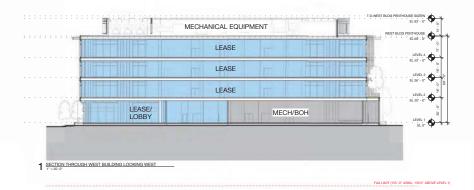
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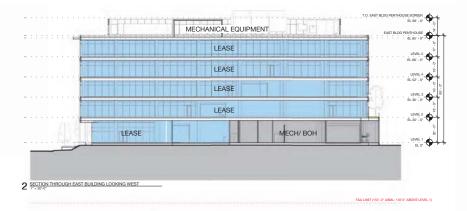
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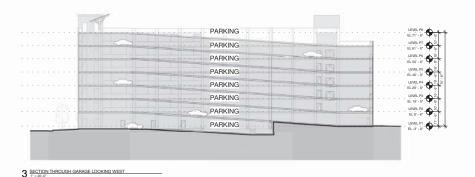












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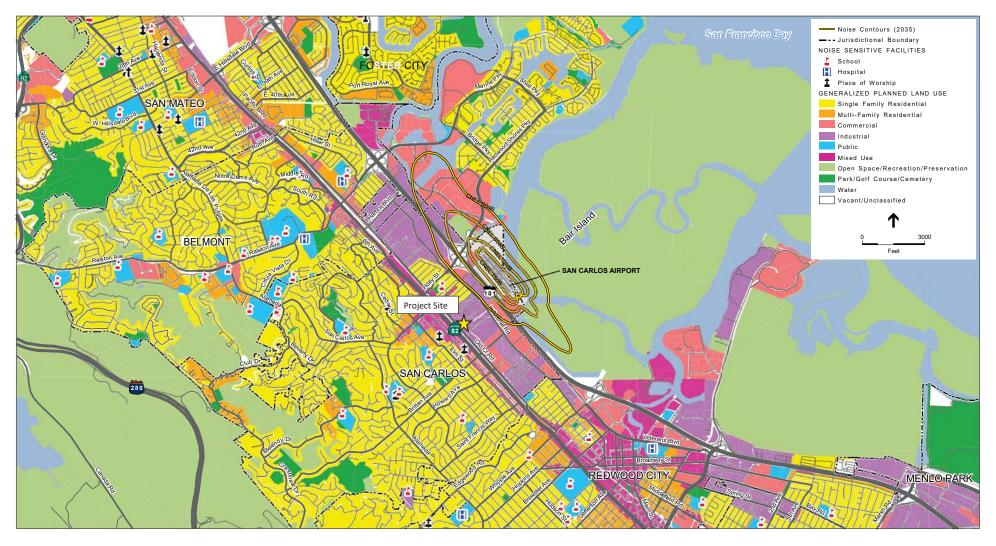
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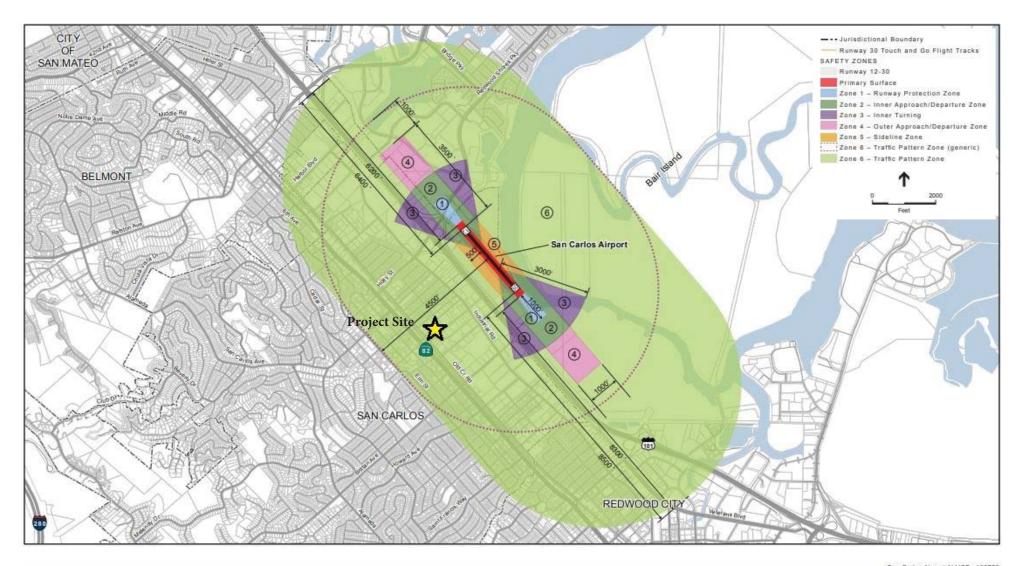


SOURCE: Belmont, 1982; San Mateo County, 1986; Foster City, 1993; Menlo Park, 1994; San Carlos, 2009; City of San Mateo, 2010; Redwood City, 2010; ESRI, 2014; ESA Airports, 2015

-San Carlos Airport ALUCP . 130753 **Exhibit 4-2** 

Future Conditions (2035) Aircraft Noise Contours

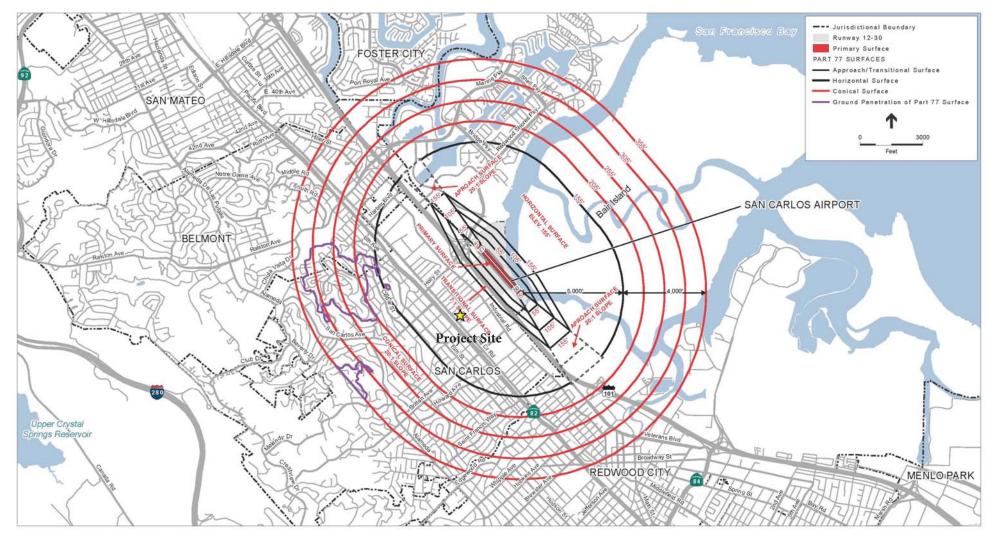
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SOURCE: ESRI, 2014; ESA Airports, 2014

San Carlos Airport ALUCP . 130753 **Exhibit 4-3** San Carlos Airport Safety Zones

#### Attachment 4



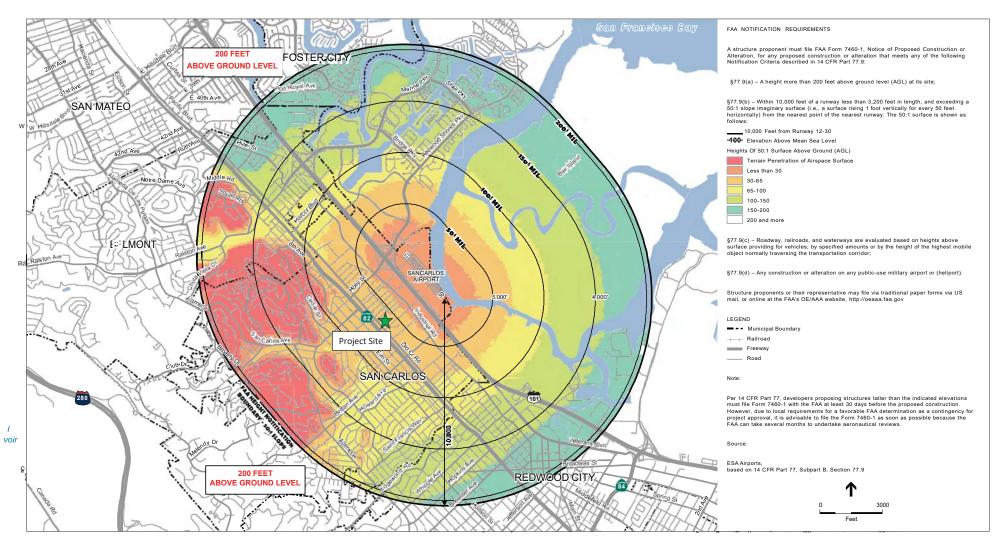
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NOTE 1: All elevations on this exhibit are expressed in feet above mean sea level (MSL). The elevation of San Carlos Airport is 5 feet MSL.

Exhibit 4-4 San Carlos Airport Part 77 Airspace Protection Surfaces

NOTE 2: Locations where the ground/terrain penetrates the FAR Part 77 airspace surfaces are approximate and were developed using ground elevation contours provided by the San Mateo County Planning and Building Department, 2014.



SOURCE: USGS, 1999-2013; ESRI, 2014; San Mateo County Planning and Building Department, 2014; ESA Airports, 2014

San Carlos Airport ALUCP . 130753 Exhibit 4-4a

FAA Notification Form 7460-1 Filing Requirements

Date: January 23, 2025

To: Airport Land Use Committee

From: Susy Kalkin

Subject: San Carlos Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan Consistency Review – Proposed

office/life science campus, including related rezoning, at 987 Commercial St., San

Carlos.

(For further information or response to questions, contact Susy Kalkin at kkalkin@smcgov.org)

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Airport Land Use Committee (ALUC) recommend to the C/CAG Board of Directors, that the C/CAG Board, acting as the Airport Land Use Commission, determine that the proposed office/life science campus, including related rezoning, at 987 Commercial St., San Carlos, is consistent with the applicable airport/land use policies and criteria contained in the Comprehensive Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan for the Environs of San Carlos Airport (San Carlos ALUCP), subject to the following condition:

- San Carlos shall ensure that any future childcare use shall be subject to separate conditional permit review to ensure consistency with ALUCP Safety Compatibility policies.
- Prior to issuance of a building permit, the project sponsor shall file Form 7460-1 with the FAA and provide to the City of San Carlos an FAA "Determination of No Hazard" for each structure.

#### **BACKGROUND**

San Carlos has received an application for an office/life science development on a 25-acre site located at 987 Commercial Street, (bounded by Old County Road, Commercial Street and Pulgas Creek). The project includes demolition of existing commercial/industrial uses and construction of a life science/research and development campus comprised of seven life science buildings, one amenity building (which may include childcare) and two above-grade parking structures. The life science buildings would be at grade, five to seven stories tall, and vary in height from about 82 to 116 feet (plus 18' rooftop mechanical screen). The project also includes a request to rezone the site to Planned Development to allow for the increased floor area ratio and greater height included in the proposal.

The project falls within Airport Influence Area (AIA) B, the Project Referral Area for San Carlos Airport and is subject to ALUC review pursuant to California Public Utilities Code (PUC) Section 21676(b). Accordingly, San Carlos has referred the subject project for a determination of consistency with the San Carlos ALUCP.

#### **DISCUSSION**

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#### I. ALUCP Consistency Evaluation

Four sets of airport/land use compatibility policies in the San Carlos ALUCP relate to the proposed project: (a) noise compatibility policies and criteria, (b) safety policies and criteria, (c) airspace protection policies and (d) overflight compatibility. The following sections address each issue.

#### (a) Noise Compatibility Consistency

The 60 dB CNEL (Community Noise Equivalent Level) aircraft noise contour defines the threshold for airport noise impacts established in the San Carlos ALUCP. All land uses located outside this contour are deemed consistent with the noise policies of the ALUCP.

As shown on San Carlos ALUCP Exhibit 4-2, **Attachment 2**, the subject property lies just outside of the bounds of the CNEL 60 dB contour and, therefore, the project is consistent with the San Carlos ALUCP noise policies and criteria. (Although adjacent to the noise contour, it is noted that the ALUCP Noise Policies do not restrict office/R&D development within the CNEL 60dB contour.)

#### (b) Safety Compatibility Consistency

Runway Safety Zones - The San Carlos ALUCP includes six sets of safety zones and related land use compatibility policies and criteria. As shown on San Carlos ALUCP Exhibit 4-3, Attachment 3, the project site is located within Safety Zone 6. Per San Carlos ALUCP Table 4-4, Safety Compatibility Criteria, the proposed uses (office and research and development) are identified as compatible in Safety Zone 6 and are not restricted for safety reasons, so the proposed life science campus and parking structures are consistent with the Safety Compatibility Criteria of the ALUCP.

The project includes an amenity building that may potentially be utilized for childcare, although it is not included in the current proposal. Additionally, the application materials indicate the PD zoning will include childcare as a conditional use to address future potential requests, though the specific language is not included in this proposal. As the ALUCP identifies childcare facilities as conditionally permissible within Safety Zone 6, and because this is a speculative use at this point, staff recommends the following condition to ensure the overall project is consistent with the ALUCP Safety Compatibility policies:

• San Carlos shall ensure that any future childcare use shall be subject to separate conditional permit review to ensure consistency with ALUCP Safety Compatibility policies.

#### (c) Airspace Protection Policy Consistency

#### Structures Heights

The San Carlos ALUCP incorporates the provisions in Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 77 (14 CFR Part 77), "Objects Affecting Navigable Airspace," as amended, to establish height restrictions and federal notification requirements related to proposed development within the 14 CFR Part 77 airspace boundaries for San Carlos Airport.

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Pursuant to Airspace Protection Policy 5, in order to be deemed consistent with the ALUCP, the maximum height of a new building must be the lower of (1) the height of the controlling airspace protection surface shown on Exhibit 4-4, or 2) the maximum height determined to not be a "hazard to air navigation" by the FAA in an aeronautical study prepared pursuant to the filing of Form 7460-1.

The 7-story buildings, the tallest proposed structures, would have a height of 132 ft. to the top of the mechanical screen. With a ground elevation of approximately 15 feet above mean sea level (AMSL), the overall maximum structure height would therefore be approximately 147 feet AMSL, below the Part 77 Airspace Protection Surface, as shown on San Carlos ALUCP Exhibit 4-4, **Attachment 4**, which is at 155 feet. As shown on San Carlos on ALUCP Exhibit 4-4a, **Attachment 5**, the proposed project is also located in an area that requires filing of Form 7460-1 with the FAA for its review and hazard determination for structures of these heights. To ensure compliance with ALUCP Airspace Protection Policies, the following condition is included:

 Prior to issuance of building permits, the project sponsor shall file Form 7460-1 with the FAA and provide to the City of San Carlos an FAA "Determination of No Hazard" for each structure.

#### Other Flight Hazards

Within AIA B, certain land use characteristics are recognized as hazards to air navigation and, per Airspace Protection Policy 6, need to be evaluated to ensure compatibility with FAA rules and regulations. These characteristics include the following:

- Sources of glare, such as highly reflective buildings, building features, or blight lights including search lights, or laser displays, which would interfere with the vision of pilots in command of an aircraft in flight;
- Distracting lights that could be mistaken for airport identification lightings, runway edge lighting, runway end identification lighting, or runway approach lighting;
- Sources of dust, smoke, water vapor, or steam that may impair the visibility of a pilot in command of and aircraft in flight;
- Sources of electrical/electronic interference with aircraft communications/navigation equipment; or
- Any use that creates an increased attraction for wildlife, particularly large flocks of birds, that is
  inconsistent with FAA rules and regulations, including but not limited to FAA Order 5200.5A,
  Waste Disposal Site On or Near Airports and FAA Advisory Circular 150/5200-33B, Hazardous
  Wildlife Attractants On or Near Airports and any successor or replacement orders or advisory
  circulars.

The proposed project does not include any features that would present unusual hazards to air navigation and therefore is determined to be compatible with Airspace Protection Policy 6.

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### (d) Overflight Compatibility Consistency

The San Carlos ALUCP contains two policies regarding overflight compatibility which are generally "buyer awareness" measures focused on informing prospective buyers and/or tenants of property within the vicinity of an airport about the airport's impact on the property. Overflight Policy 1 – *Real Estate Transfer Disclosure*, requires that a notice of potential for overflights be included among the disclosures made during real estate transactions. Overflight Policy 2 – *Overflight Notification Zone 2* requires that all new residential development projects, other than additions and accessory dwelling units (ADUs), within Overflight Notification Zone 2 (AIA B) incorporate a recorded overflight notification requirement as a condition of approval.

The City of San Carlos has incorporated these consistency criteria into its Zoning Ordinance. However, as the project is commercial/industrial it would not be subject to the real estate disclosure requirements.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. ALUCP application, together with related project description and exhibits.
- 2. San Carlos ALUCP Exh. 4-2 Future Conditions (2035) Aircraft Noise Contours
- 3. San Carlos ALUCP Exh. 4-3 Safety Zones.
- 4. San Carlos ALUCP Exh. 4-4 Airspace Protection Surfaces
- 5. San Carlos ALUCP Exh. 4-4b FAA Notification Regs.



# APPLICATION FOR LAND USE CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION San Mateo County Airport Land Use Commission C/CAG ALUC

APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Agency: City of San Carlos				
Project Name: ALEXANDRIA CENTER FOR LIFE SCIENCES				
Address: 987 COMMERCIAL STREET		APN: 046-162-010, 046-162-290, 046-162-210, 046-162-280, 046-162-270, 046-184-110, 046-184-090, 046-184-120, 046-184-280, 046-184-290		
City: SAN CARLOS	State: CA		ZIP Code: 94070	
Staff Contact: Lisa Costa Sanders, Principal Planner	Phone: 650-802-4207		Email: lcostasanders@cityofsancarlos.org	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION				

The project proposes construction of new life science/research & development campus at the 25-acre site bound by Old County Road to the west, Industrial Road to the east, Commercial Street to the north and Pulgas Creek to the south in the City of San Carlos. The project includes construction seven buildings with a total of 1,709,339 square feet of research and development life science use in five buildings, from 5 to 7 stories (147 feet MSL to the top of the mechanical screen for the tallest building), and construction of two above grade parking structures. The project proposed a rezoning from Heavy Industrial (IH) to Planned Development (PD) to allow a greater floor area ratio (2.18), building height (147 feet MSL to top of screen). The site is 1,103,287 square feet and is currently developed with a mix of commercial/industrial uses and vacant land from the former Kelly Moore buildings.

REQUIRED PROJECT INFORMATION PLEASE SEE ENCLOSED SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS AND ATTACHMENTS

For General Plan, Specific Plan or Zoning Amendments and Development Projects:

A copy of the relevant amended sections, maps, etc., together with a detailed description of the proposed changes, sufficient to provide the following:

- 1. Adequate information to establish the relationship of the project to the three areas of Airport Land Use compatibility concern (ex. a summary of the planning documents and/or project development materials describing how ALUCP compatibility issues are addressed):
- a) Noise: Location of project/plan area in relation to the noise contours identified in the applicable ALUCP.
  - Identify any relevant citations/discussion included in the project/plan addressing compliance with ALUCP noise policies.
- b) Safety: Location of project/plan area in relation to the safety zones identified in the applicable ALUCP.
  - Include any relevant citations/discussion included in the project/plan addressing compliance with ALUCP safety policies.
- c) Airspace Protection:

- Include relevant citations/discussion of allowable heights in relation to the protected airspace/proximity to airport, as well as addressment of any land uses or design features that may cause visual, electronic, navigational, or wildlife hazards, particularly bird strike hazards.
- If applicable, identify how property owners are advised of the need to submit Form 7460-1, *Notice of Proposed /Construction or Alteration* with the FAA.
- 2. Real Estate Disclosure requirements related to airport proximity
- 3. Any related environmental documentation (electronic copy preferred)
- 4. Other documentation as may be required (ex. related staff reports, etc.)

#### Additional information For Development Projects:

- 1. 25 sets of scaled plans, no larger than 11" x 17"
- 2. Latitude and longitude of development site
- 3. Building heights relative to mean sea level (MSL)

ALUCP Plans can be accessed at <a href="http://ccag.ca.gov/plansreportslibrary/airport-land-use/">http://ccag.ca.gov/plansreportslibrary/airport-land-use/</a>

Please contact C/CAG staff at 650 599-1467 with any questions.

C/CAG Application for Land Use Consistency Determination:

#### **C/CAG Application for Land Use Consistency Determination: Supplemental Information**

**Agency Name:** City of San Carlos

Project Name: Alexandria Center for Life Sciences, 987 Commercial Street

#### PRPOPERTY AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

An application was submitted to the City of San Carlos for a new life science/research & development campus at 987 Commercial Street. The subject site is 25-acres, bound by Old County Road, Commercial Street, Industrial Road and Pulgas Creek. The Caltrain berm is located to the west of the site with connection to El Camino Real and downtown San Carlos and commercial properties to the north, east and south. The area consists primarily of single-story buildings serving commercial/industrial uses.

The proposed project includes construction of a total of 1,709,339 square feet of life science/research & development use in five buildings. An amenity building is also proposed in the center of the campus and two parking structures are included.

	Highest point of building
Building 1	115' MSL
Building 2	115' MSL
Building 3	147' MSL
Building 4/Parking Garage 2	129' MSL
Building 5	147' MSL
Building 6	131' MSL
Building 7 (amenity building)	51' MSL
Parking Garage 1	58' MSL

The project proposes a rezoning from Heavy Industrial (IH) to Planned Development (PD) to allow a greater floor area ratio (2.18) and building height (147 feet MSL to top of mechanical screen at the tallest buildings).

The site is located outside of the 60dB noise contour, and within safety zone 6 within the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan for the San Carlos Airport.

The proposed project would require approval of rezoning the site to Planned Development, a Planned Development Permit, Design Review, Transportation Demand Management Plan, Development Agreement, Grading/Dirt Haul Certification, and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) clearance. An Environmental Impact Report has been prepared. Link to EIR and other project materials: San Carlos, CA

See enclosed **Attachment** for project site plan and elevations.

As discussed below, the project is **consistent** with the noise, safety and airspace protection policies of the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP) for the San Carlos Airport.

The project is located in the Heavy Industrial (IH) zone and complies with the underlying zoning regulations with the exception of height and floor area ratio and as such, requests a zoning map amendment to designate Planned Development to provide for site specific zoning standards.

#### **DISCUSSION OF RELATIONSHIP TO AIRPORT LAND USE COMPATIBILITY**

#### **Noise**

The 987 Commercial Street project site is located outside of the airport's 60dB CNEL noise contour (ALUCP Exhibit 4-2 "Future Conditions (2035) Aircraft Noise Contours" map). The proposed R&D land use and related structures are considered compatible without restrictions outside the 60dB noise contour, which prohibits rezoning to residential use due to noise concerns. As such, the proposed project is consistent with the noise policy.

#### **Existing Noise Levels**

The project setting is composed of industrial, life science, flex commercial industrial and office use with typical traffic levels. The primary noise surface in the vicinity is from overhead aircraft, surface transportation and industrial uses (City of San Carlos General Plan 2009). Existing Noise level will not be problematic in this proposed R&D project.

#### **Safety**

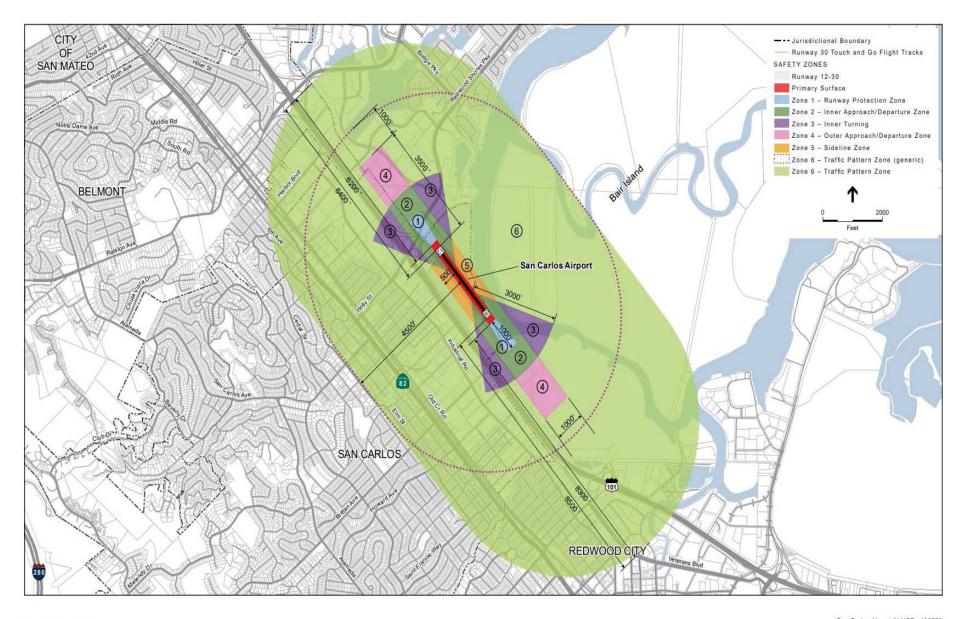
The California Airport Land Use Planning Handbook requires ALUCPs to include safety zones for each runway end. The San Carlos Airport ALUCP includes six safety zones and related land use compatibility criteria. The proposed project site is located inside Safety Zone 6 which allows *max residential densities* (no limit), max nonresidential intensities (no limit) and max single acre (no limit) (Safety Compatibility Criteria for San Carlos Airport are listed on Table 4-4 of the San Carlos ALUCP). Safety Zone 6 does not have limits or restrictions for medical/biological research facilities handling highly toxic or infectious agents. The EIR analyzed the option for childcare at the site. Although not included with the current application, the PD zoning will include childcare as a Conditional Use if requested in the future.

#### **Airspace Protection**

The prosed building heights to the top of the mechanical screen shielding rooftop equipment is 147′ MSL for the two tallest buildings and is less than the 155′ maximum allowable height set by the Airport Land Use Commission for the San Carlos Airport. The tallest building roof height is proposed at 114′ MSL. Reviewing Table 4-4 Safety Compatibility Criteria, Zone 6 the project will not create height hazard obstruction, smoke, glare, electronic, wildlife attractants, or other airspace hazards. Therefore, the proposed project would be consistent with the airspace policies as established in the adopted 2016 San Carlos ALUCP.

#### **Attachments:**

- Alexandria Center for Life Sciences Project Plan Sheets:
  - o Site Plan
  - Elevations



SOURCE: ESRI, 2014; ESA Airports, 2014

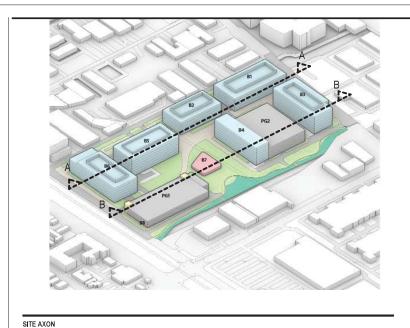
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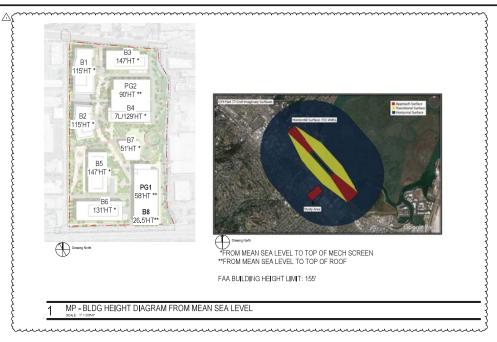
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San Carlos Airport Safety Zones

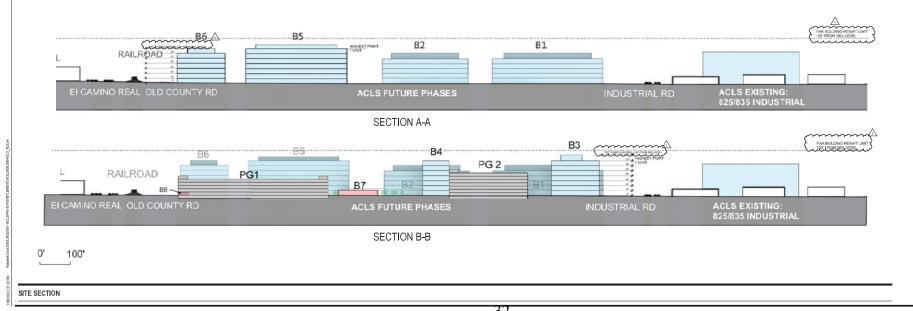
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- Airport Land Use Committee
- C/CAG ALUC

C/CAG ALUC 12/18





# Alexandria Center for Life Sciences - San Carlos



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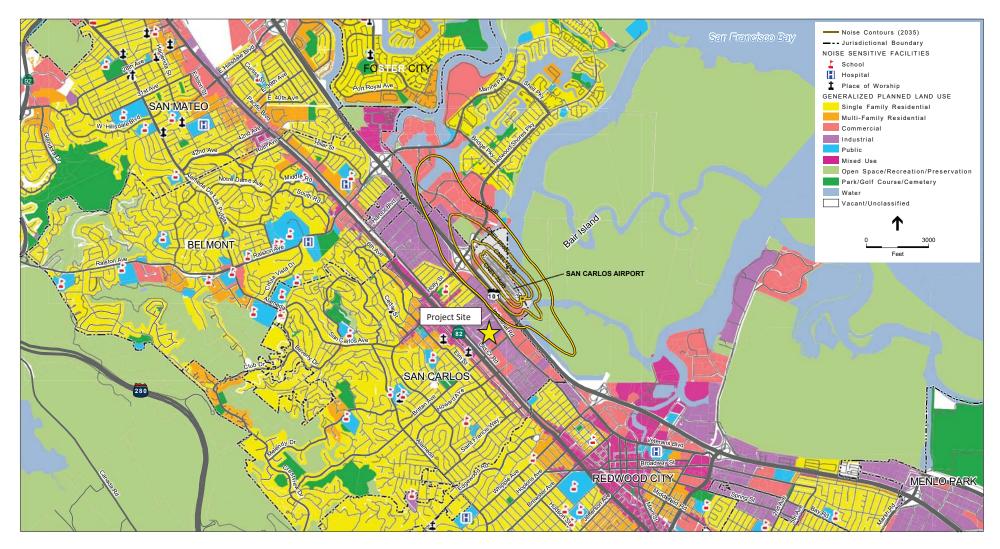
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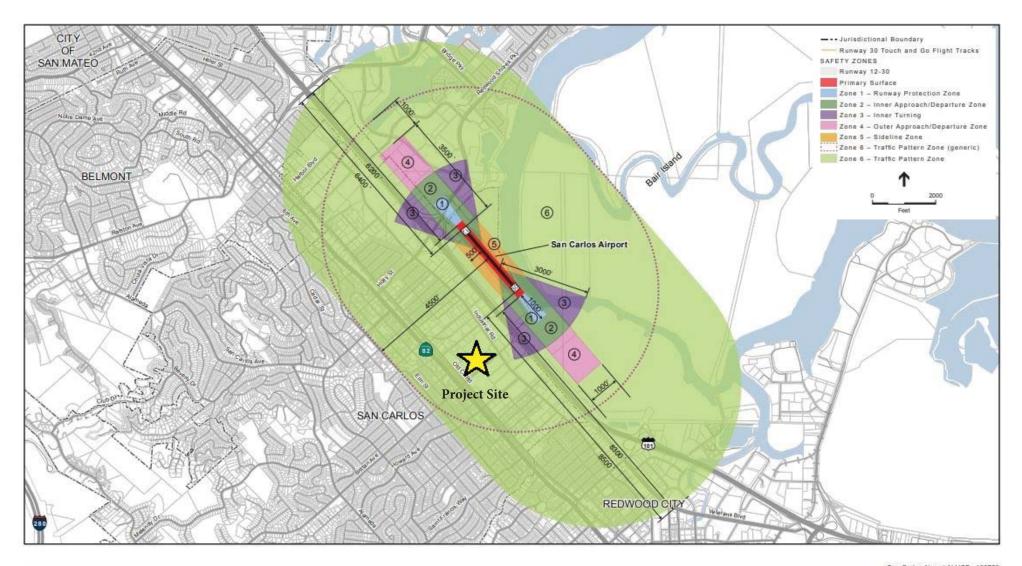




SOURCE: Belmont, 1982; San Mateo County, 1986; Foster City, 1993; Menlo Park, 1994; San Carlos, 2009; City of San Mateo, 2010; Redwood City, 2010; ESRI, 2014; ESA Airports, 2015

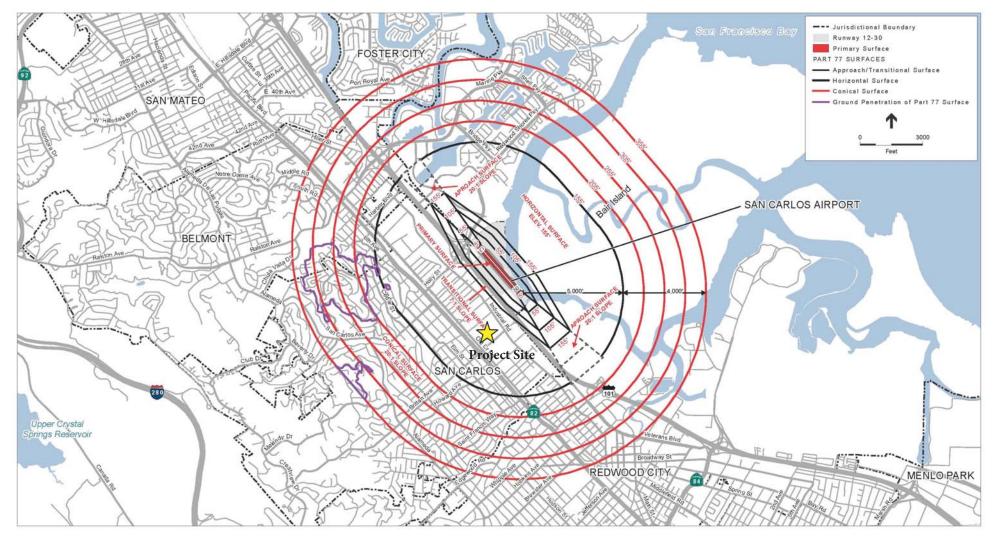
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Future Conditions (2035) Aircraft Noise Contours



SOURCE: ESRI, 2014; ESA Airports, 2014

San Carlos Airport ALUCP . 130753 **Exhibit 4-3** San Carlos Airport Safety Zones



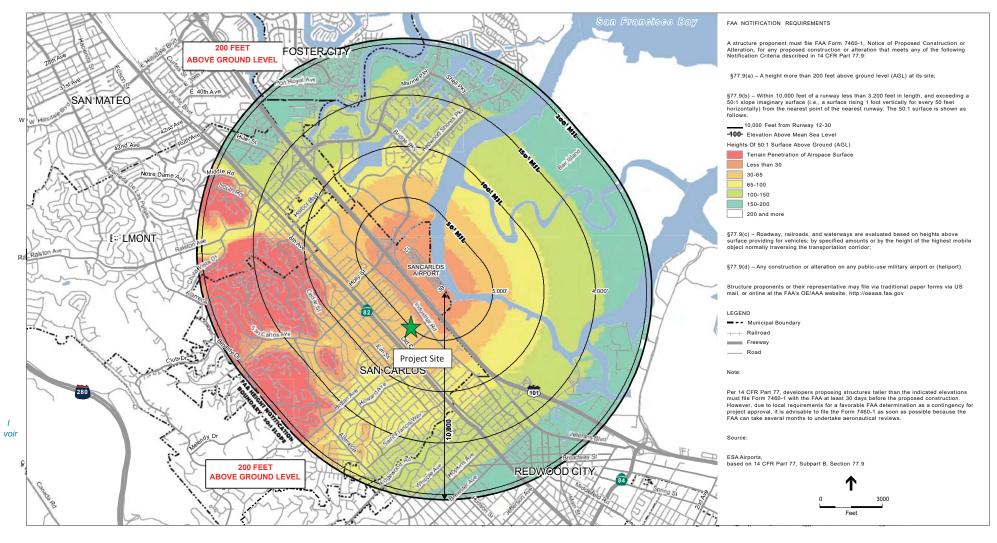
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Exhibit 4-4 San Carlos Airport Part 77 Airspace Protection Surfaces

NOTE 2: Locations where the ground/terrain penetrates the FAR Part 77 airspace surfaces are approximate and were developed using ground elevation contours provided by the San Mateo County Planning and Building Department, 2014.



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San Carlos Airport ALUCP . 130753 **Exhibit 4-4a** 

FAA Notification Form 7460-1 Filing Requirements

Date: January 23, 2025

To: Airport Land Use Committee

From: Susy Kalkin

Subject: San Carlos Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan Consistency Review – Proposed 37-

unit affordable housing project located on two sites at 876-900 El Camino Real,

Belmont.

(For further information or response to questions, contact Susy Kalkin at kkalkin@smcgov.org)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Airport Land Use Committee (ALUC) recommend to the C/CAG Board of Directors, that the C/CAG Board, acting as the Airport Land Use Commission, determine that the proposed 37-unit affordable housing project located on two sites at 876-900 El Camino Real, Belmont, is consistent with the applicable airport/land use policies and criteria contained in the Comprehensive Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan for the Environs of San Carlos Airport (San Carlos ALUCP), subject to the following conditions:

- The City of Belmont shall advise the project sponsor of their obligation to comply with the real estate disclosure requirements outlined in Overflight Policy 1 of the San Carlos ALUCP.
- Prior to issuance of a building permit the City of Belmont shall require that the project sponsor provide evidence of a recorded 'Overflight Notification' on each residential parcel in accordance with Overflight Policy 2 of the San Carlos ALUCP. (An example for the Overflight Notification to be used to fulfill this condition is included in the San Carlos ALUCP, Appendix E, Exhibit E-4.)

# BACKGROUND

Belmont has processed an application for an affordable housing project located on two sites along El Camino Real, separated by Hill Street. The development includes demolition of existing improvements and construction of two 5-story multi-family residential structures on the properties. Site "A" is located at 900 El Camino Real and Site "B" is located at 876, 884 and 898 El Camino Real. The project proposes a thirty-seven (37) unit, 100-percent affordable housing development across the two project sites.

The project falls within Airport Influence Area (AIA) B, the Project Referral Area for San Carlos Airport and is subject to ALUC review pursuant to California Public Utilities Code (PUC) Section 21676.5(a), as Belmont has not yet brought its General Plan and Zoning Ordinance into full compliance with the ALUCP. Accordingly, Belmont has referred the subject project for a determination of consistency with the San Carlos ALUCP.

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# **DISCUSSION**

# I. ALUCP Consistency Evaluation

Four sets of airport/land use compatibility policies in the San Carlos ALUCP relate to the proposed project: (a) noise compatibility policies and criteria, (b) safety policies and criteria, (c) airspace protection policies and (d) overflight compatibility. The following sections address each issue.

# (a) Noise Policy Consistency

The 60 dB CNEL (Community Noise Equivalent Level) aircraft noise contour defines the threshold for airport noise impacts established in the San Carlos ALUCP. All land uses located outside this contour are deemed consistent with the noise policies of the ALUCP.

As shown on San Carlos ALUCP Exhibit 4-2, **Attachment 2**, the subject property lies outside the bounds of the 60 dB CNEL contour and, therefore, the project is consistent with the San Carlos ALUCP noise policies and criteria.

# (b) Safety Policy Consistency

Runway Safety Zones - The San Carlos ALUCP includes six sets of safety zones and related land use compatibility policies and criteria. As shown on San Carlos ALUCP Exhibit 4-3, **Attachment 3**, the project site is not located within a Safety Zone, so is not impacted by the Safety Compatibility policies.

# (c) Airspace Protection Policy Consistency

# Structures Heights

The San Carlos ALUCP incorporates the provisions in Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 77 (14 CFR Part 77), "Objects Affecting Navigable Airspace," as amended, to establish height restrictions and federal notification requirements related to proposed development within the 14 CFR Part 77 airspace boundaries for San Carlos Airport.

Pursuant to Airspace Protection Policy 5, in order to be deemed consistent with the ALUCP, the maximum height of a new building must be the lower or (1) the height of the controlling airspace protection surface shown on Exhibit 4-4, or 2) the maximum height determined to not be a "hazard to air navigation" by the FAA in an aeronautical study prepared pursuant to the filing of Form 7460-1.

The height of the structures is approximately 63' to the top of the roof mounted equipment. Given an existing site elevation of approximately 40' above mean sea level (AMSL), the maximum height of the project would be approximately 103 ft. above mean sea level (AMSL). As shown on San Carlos ALUCP Exhibit 4-4, **Attachment 4**, the Part 77 Airspace Protection Surface lies above 205' ft AMSL, so the proposed project would be well below this surface, in compliance with the Airspace Protection policies of the ALUCP. Additionally, as shown on San Carlos on ALUCP Exhibit 4-4a, **Attachment 5**., the proposed project height of 63' is below the threshold height of 100' where FAA review is required for a hazard determination. Therefore, the height of the proposed project is consistent with the Airspace Protection Policies.

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# Other Flight Hazards

In accordance with Airspace Protection Policy 6, within AIA B, certain land use characteristics are recognized as hazards to air navigation and, per Airspace Protection Policy 6, need to be evaluated to ensure compatibility with FAA rules and regulations. These characteristics include the following:

- Sources of glare, such as highly reflective buildings, building features, or blight lights including search lights, or laser displays, which would interfere with the vision of pilots in command of an aircraft in flight;
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  Wildlife Attractants On or Near Airports and any successor or replacement orders or advisory
  circulars.

The proposed project does not include any features that would present unusual hazards to air navigation and therefore is determined to be compatible with Airspace Protection Policy 6.

# (d) Overflight Compatibility Consistency

The San Carlos ALUCP contains two policies regarding overflight compatibility which are generally "buyer awareness" measures focused on informing prospective buyers and/or tenants of property within the vicinity of an airport about the airport's impact on the property. Overflight Policy 1 – *Real Estate Transfer Disclosure* requires that a notice of potential for overflights be included among the disclosures made during real estate transactions. Overflight Policy 2 – *Overflight Notification Zone* 2 requires that all new residential development projects, other than additions and accessory dwelling units (ADUs), within Overflight Notification Zone 2 (AIA B) incorporate a recorded overflight notification requirement as a condition of approval.

The Project Area is located within both the Airport Influence Area (AIA) A & B boundaries for San Carlos Airport, so is subject to the requirements of both Overflight Policies. As neither the application materials nor Belmont's municipal code address these requirements, the following conditions are recommended:

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- The City of Belmont shall advise the project sponsor of their obligation to comply with the real estate disclosure requirements outlined in Overflight Policy 1 of the San Carlos ALUCP.
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# APPLICATION FOR LAND USE CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION San Mateo County Airport Land Use Commission C/CAG ALUC

APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Agency: City of Belmont				
Project Name: Linc Housing Corporation Ir	nc.			
Address: 900, 876, 884 & 898 El Camino Real		APN: 045-163-070, 045-162-090, 045-162-080 & 045-162-070		
City: Belmont	State: CA		ZIP Code: 94002	
Staff Contact: Rob Gill	Phone: (650) 598-4204		Email: rgill@belmont.gov	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION				
See Attached Response				
REQUIRED PROJECT INFORMATION				

# For General Plan, Specific Plan or Zoning Amendments and Development Projects:

A copy of the relevant amended sections, maps, etc., together with a detailed description of the proposed changes, sufficient to provide the following:

- 1. Adequate information to establish the relationship of the project to the three areas of Airport Land Use compatibility concern (ex. a summary of the planning documents and/or project development materials describing how ALUCP compatibility issues are addressed):
  - a) Noise: Location of project/plan area in relation to the noise contours identified in the applicable ALUCP.
    - Identify any relevant citations/discussion included in the project/plan addressing compliance with ALUCP noise policies. See Atached Response
  - b) Safety: Location of project/plan area in relation to the safety zones identified in the applicable ALUCP.
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  - c) Airspace Protection:
    - Include relevant citations/discussion of allowable heights in relation to the protected airspace/proximity to airport, as well as addressment of any land uses or design features that may cause visual, electronic, navigational, or wildlife hazards, particularly bird strike hazards. See Atached Response

- If applicable, identify how property owners are advised of the need to submit Form 7460-1, *Notice of Proposed / Construction or Alteration* with the FAA. See Atached Response
- 2. Real Estate Disclosure requirements related to airport proximity
- 3. Any related environmental documentation (electronic copy preferred) Included
- 4. Other documentation as may be required (ex. related staff reports, etc.) Included

# Additional information For Development Projects:

- 1. 25 sets of scaled plans, no larger than 11" x 17"
- 2. Latitude and longitude of development site
- 3. Building heights relative to mean sea level (MSL)

ALUCP Plans can be accessed at <a href="http://ccag.ca.gov/plansreportslibrary/airport-land-use/">http://ccag.ca.gov/plansreportslibrary/airport-land-use/</a>

Please contact C/CAG staff at 650 599-1467 with any questions.

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# Response - Items from Checklist / Application-Land-Use-Consistency-Determination

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- a) Noise: Location of project/plan area in relation to the noise contours identified in the applicable ALUCP. Identify any relevant citations/discussion included in the project/plan addressing compliance with ALUCP noise policies.

**Response:** Determined compatible per Noise Policy-1 (*Noise Impact Area*). The project sites are located outside of the 60 dB CNEL Noise Contour on Figure 4-1 and 4-2 (Existing and Future Noise Conditions) of the ALUCP. The project sites are located approximately 4,000 feet northwest of the 60 db CNEL (see attached location map).

b) Safety: Location of project/plan area in relation to the safety zones identified in the applicable ALUCP. - Include any relevant citations/discussion included in the project/plan addressing compliance with ALUCP safety policies.

**Response:** Determined compatible per Safety Compatibility Policy 2 (e) – (*Residential Development Criteria*). The project sites are located approximately 1,800 feet outside of Zone 6 on Exhibit 4-3 (Airport Safety Zones). New residential development is compatible and is not restricted for safety reasons in Zone 6.

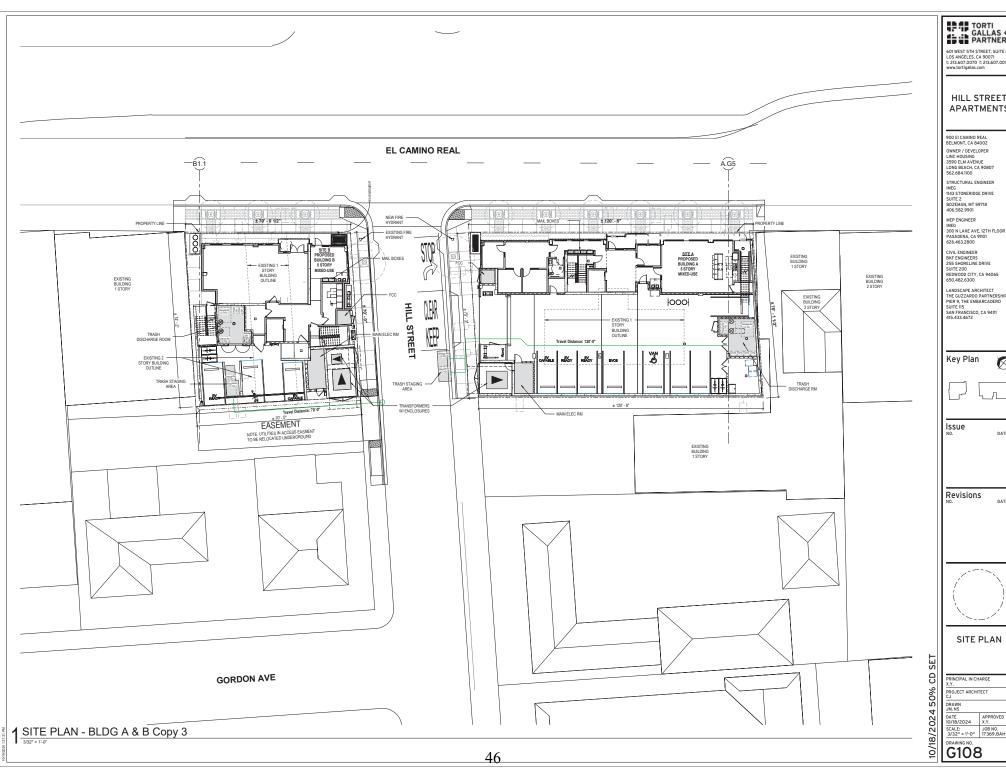
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**Response:** Determined compatible per Airspace Protection Policy 1 – (Airspace Protection Compatibility for New Development Compatibility). The project sites are 40 feet above mean sea level (MSL), and the proposed buildings would be approximately 63 feet in height to the topmost features on the roofs (total of 103 feet above MSL). The total height is well below the maximum elevation (approximately 280 feet MSL) as denoted on Exhibit 4-4 (San Carlos Airport Part 77 Airspace Protection Surfaces).

The project sites would be developed with residential apartments, and there would be no use of electronic equipment that would cause electronic or navigational hazards to aircraft. There would also be no expected visual impacts to aircraft from the project: The exterior of the buildings would be finished with stucco, painted corrugated metal, and synthetic wood siding. Roofing materials would be tar and gravel and/or bituminous material and would not be highly reflective. There is no uplighting or floodlighting approved for the project, and standard Belmont conditions of approval require that all exterior building lighting be downcast to avoid off-site glare impacts.

If applicable, identify how property owners are advised of the need to submit Form 7460-1, *Notice of Proposed /Construction or Alteration* with the FAA.

**Response**: The project sites are 40 feet above mean sea level (MSL), and the proposed buildings would be approximately 63 feet in height to the topmost features on the roofs (total of 103 feet above MSL), where Exhibit 4-4a (FAA Notification Form 7460-1 Filing Requirements) indicates that approximately 150 feet is the maximum threshold for notification; however, a crane will be needed for construction of the building that may exceed the height threshold. Thus, City staff has notified the project sponsor that he will be required to file of a Form 7460-1 (notice of Proposed Construction) with the Federal Aviation Administration for the project in accordance with Section 9.5.6 of the Belmont Zoning Ordinance.



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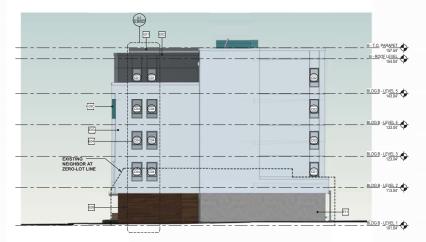




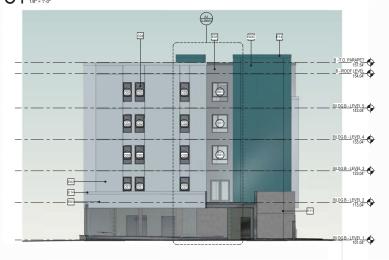
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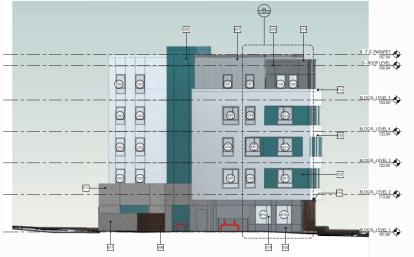




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A5 BLDG B - HILL STREET ELEVATION

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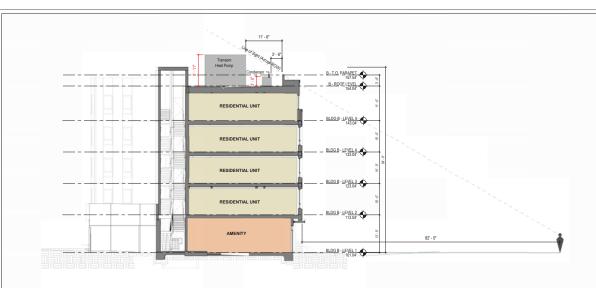
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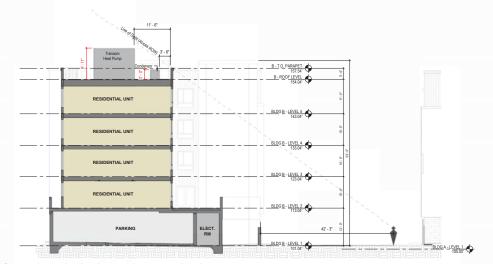
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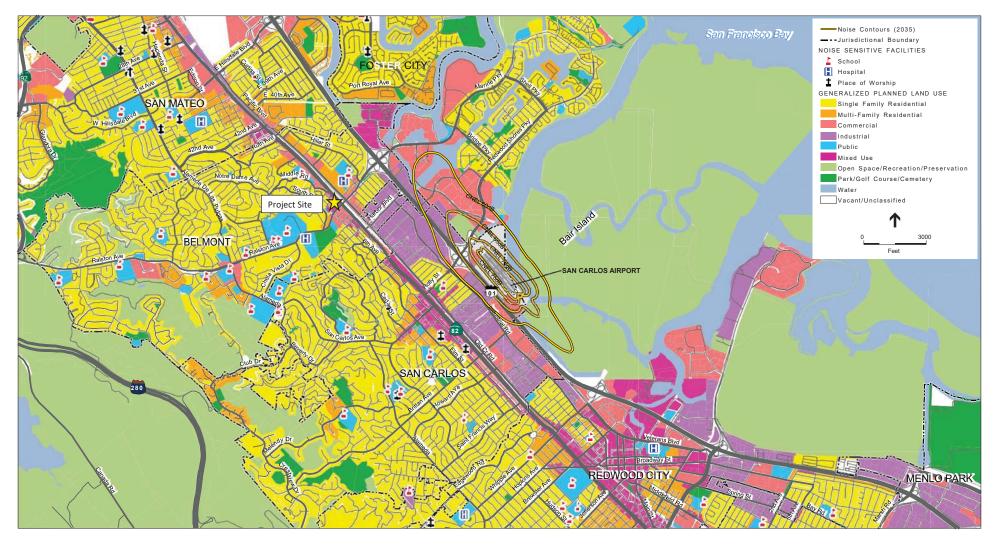


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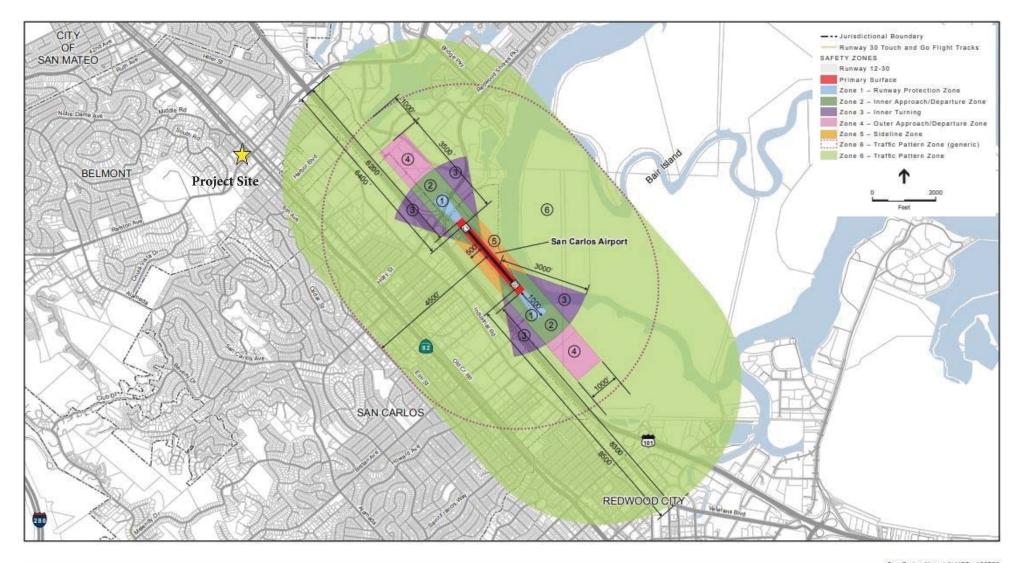
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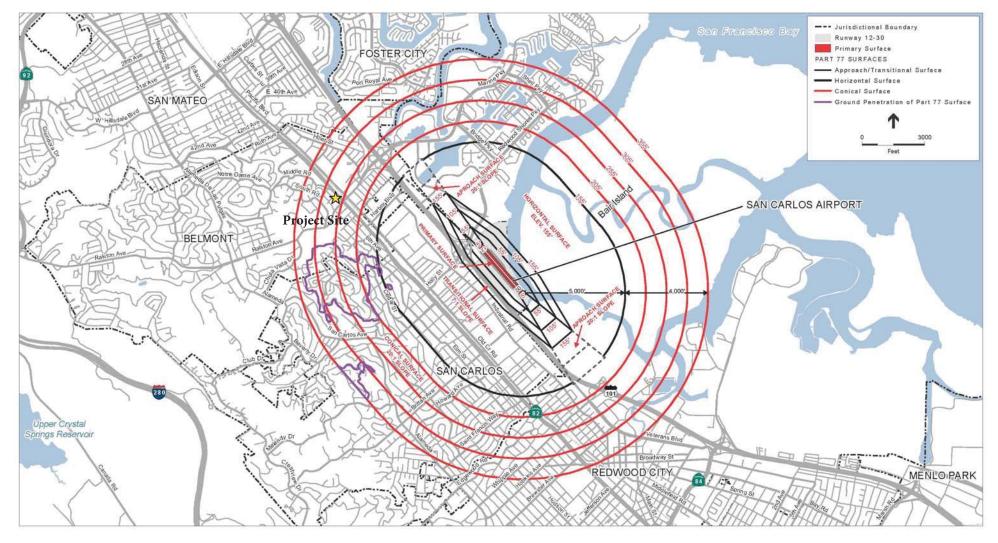
-San Carlos Airport ALUCP . 130753 **Exhibit 4-2** 

Future Conditions (2035) Aircraft Noise Contours



SOURCE: ESRI, 2014; ESA Airports, 2014

San Carlos Airport ALUCP . 130753 **Exhibit 4-3** San Carlos Airport Safety Zones



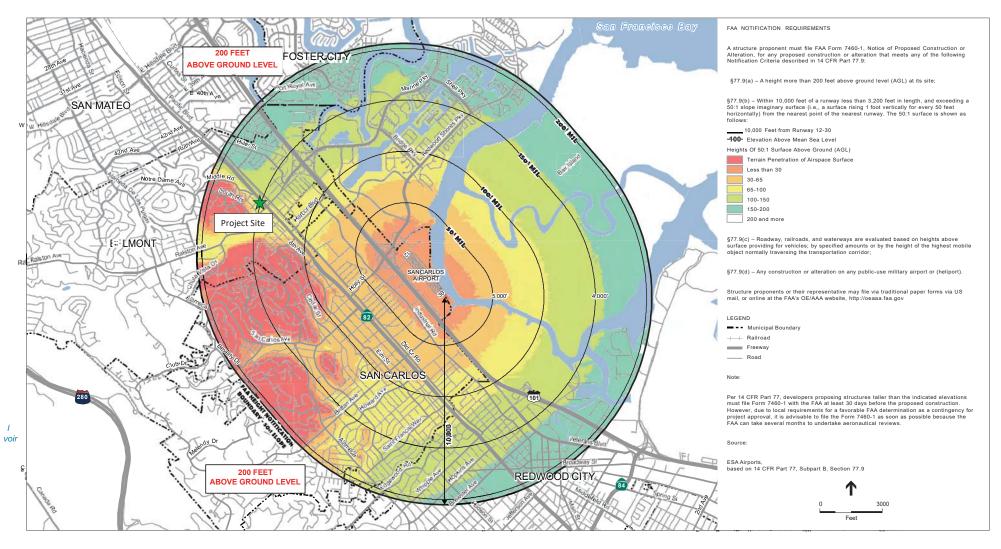
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NOTE 1: All elevations on this exhibit are expressed in feet above mean sea level (MSL). The elevation of San Carlos Airport is 5 feet MSL.

Exhibit 4-4 San Carlos Airport Part 77 Airspace Protection Surfaces

NOTE 2: Locations where the ground/terrain penetrates the FAR Part 77 airspace surfaces are approximate and were developed using ground elevation contours provided by the San Mateo County Planning and Building Department, 2014.



SOURCE: USGS, 1999-2013; ESRI, 2014; San Mateo County Planning and Building Department, 2014; ESA Airports, 2014

San Carlos Airport ALUCP . 130753 **Exhibit 4-4a** 

FAA Notification Form 7460-1 Filing Requirements

**DATE:** January 23, 2025

**TO:** Airport Land Use Committee

FROM: Susy Kalkin

**SUBJECT:** Election of ALUC Officers for Calendar Year 2025

# RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the C/CAG Airport Land Use Committee (ALUC) hold an election at this meeting to elect an ALUC Chairperson and an ALUC Vice-Chairperson for the 2025 calendar year.

# **BACKGROUND/ DISCUSSION**

The C/CAG Airport Land Use Committee (ALUC) holds an election each calendar year to elect a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson. The sitting Chairperson conducts both elections. Nominations are made from the floor and must receive a second prior to a vote. Each officer is elected, via a majority of the Committee members present, to serve a one-year term on a calendar year basis (January 1-December 31). Both officers remain in office beyond January 1 until the next ALUC election is held. Those members who are in office prior to each election may be elected again by the Committee to serve in either office. There are no term limits and there is no compensation for either office.

The Chairperson presides at each ALUC Regular Meeting and Special Meeting. The ALUC Vice-Chairperson presides as the Chairperson if the Chairperson cannot attend a Regular or Special Meeting. If neither officer is available to attend a scheduled meeting, a quorum may elect a chairperson pro tem or the meeting may be canceled or rescheduled.

**DATE:** January 23, 2025

**TO:** Airport Land Use Committee

**FROM:** Susy Kalkin

**SUBJECT:** Review and Approval of ALUC Meeting Calendar - 2025

# RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the C/CAG Airport Land Use Committee (ALUC) review and approve the meeting calendar for 2025, including dates, time and location.

# **BACKGROUND/ DISCUSSION**

The C/CAG Airport Land Use Committee (ALUC) annually considers and approves a meeting schedule for the year. Regular ALUC meetings are typically held on the fourth Thursday of the month. For the past several years, the meetings have begun at 4:30 PM, and since last year they have been held at the Burlingame Community Center, 850 Burlingame Ave. No changes in time or venue are proposed, and the dates for the remainder of the year are provided below for the Committee's consideration.

February 27, 2025 March 27, 2025 April 24, 2025 May 22, 2025 June 26, 2025 July 24, 2025 August 28, 2025 September 25, 2025 October 23, 2025 November – no mtg December – no mtg

If needed, special meetings and workshops can be scheduled with appropriate special noticing.