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Dear Property Owner/Tenant:

The County of San Diego invites you to a Public Scoping Meeting about the Gillespie Field Airport: Redevelopment of 70-Acre Parcel & Land Acquisition Project. The goals of this meeting are to define the project to the public and to identify topics for further environmental study. The project has two parts. The first part is a proposal to change the 70-Acre parcel from non-aviation use to aviation use. This change in land use designation will allow for future aviation development. The second part is a proposal for land acquisition within Runway Protection Zones. This land will be designated for safety areas. Please visit the County of San Diego's website at <u>www.sdcdpw.org/gillespie</u> to reference the project map.

This project is currently in the preliminary environmental phase. The County and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) are preparing a joint Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA). During this open house format, we invite you to learn about the project and share with us your areas of interests. The areas of interest you define will be considered during this environmental study phase of this project.

Please join us:

Thursday, November 3, 2005, 6 – 8 PM County Airports Administration Building Lobby – Gillespie Field Airport 1960 Joe Crosson Drive, El Cajon, CA, 92020

If you are unable to attend, please send us your comments using the form on the back and mail to:

County of San Diego Department of Public Works Environmental Services Unit ATTN: Wendy S. Orth, Environmental Planner 5469 Kearny Villa Road, Suite 305 San Diego, CA 92123

As we want to provide you, our customer, with capital improvements that enhance the quality of life in your neighborhood, we encourage your participation to make this a successful project as it progresses. If you need additional information regarding this meeting, please contact Wendy Orth, Environmental Planner at the County of San Diego, at (858) 874-4148.

Sincerely,

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Wendy Orth, Environmental Planner