

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

NOVEMBER 3, 2005

GILLESPIE FIELD AIRPORT: REDEVELOPMENT OF 70-ACRE PARCEL
AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego is holding a Public Scoping Meeting to scope environmental issues for the Gillespie Field Airport: Redevelopment of 70-Acre Parcel and Land Acquisition Project. The meeting will be held on November 3, 2005 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the County Airports Administration Building Lobby, located at Gillespie Field, 1960 Joe Crosson Drive, El Cajon, CA, 92020.

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 www.sdcdpw.org/gillespie to reference the project map.

This project is currently in the preliminary environmental phase. As such, the County and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) are beginning to prepare a joint Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA). We invite you to learn about the project and share with us your areas of interests.

The meeting will be held in an open house format, which will include a brief presentation on the project, followed by an opportunity for community members to discuss the project with County staff and submit written questions and comments.

If you need additional information regarding the meeting, or if you need special accommodations (American sign or foreign language interpreter, accessible seating, and documents in alternate formats), please contact Wendy Orth, Environmental Planner at the County of San Diego, at (858) 874-4148.