

acceptable data contained in AC 43.13-1B, Acceptable Methods, Techniques, and Practices—Aircraft Inspection and Repair. The intent of the new policy would be to reduce the need for field approvals for alterations to certain non-pressurized aircraft without reducing the level of safety. The new policy would reduce the workload on the Flight Standards Districts Office inspectors and reduce the waiting time for FAA approval.

Comments Invited

The FAA is requesting comments on the proposed policy change and on other matters related to the subject AC. Comments, recommendations, new data, or corrections should indicate the appropriate AC chapter, page, and paragraph number when possible. Indicate on your comments that they are for Advisory Circular 43.13-2A, Acceptable Methods, Techniques, and Practices—Aircraft Alterations.

An electronic copy of the current AC 43.13-2A is available on the FAA's "Regulatory Guidance Library" Web site at <http://www.airweb.faa.gov/rgl> or by contacting the individual under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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Deputy Director, Flight Standards Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Rule on Request To Release Airport Land at Santa Maria Public Airport, Santa Maria, CA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of request to release airport land.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) proposes to rule and invites public comment on the release of approximately 10.339 acres of airport property at Santa Maria Public Airport, Santa Maria, California, from all restrictions of the surplus property agreement. The purpose of the release is to authorize the sale of the property to permit redevelopment of the land for non-aeronautical purposes and use of the sale proceeds for airport purposes. **DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 9, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered

in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Federal Aviation Administration, Airports Division AWP-620, Federal Register Comment, 15000 Aviation Blvd., Lawndale, CA 90261. In addition, one copy of the comment must be mailed or delivered to Gary Rice, General Manager, Santa Maria Public Airport District, 3217 Terminal Drive, Santa Maria, CA 93455-1899, telephone (805) 922-1726.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tony Garcia, Airports Compliance Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Airports Division, 15000 Aviation Blvd., Lawndale, California 90261, telephone (310) 725-3634 and FAX (310) 725-6849. The Santa Maria Public Airport release request information may be reviewed in person by appointment at this same location or at the Santa Maria Public Airport, Santa Maria, California by contacting Gary Rice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR 21), Public Law 10-181 (Apr. 5, 2000; 114 Stat. 61), this notice must be published in the **Federal Register** 30 days before the Secretary may waive any condition imposed on a federally obligated airport's interest in surplus property.

The following is a brief overview of the request:

The Santa Maria Public Airport District requested a release from surplus property agreement obligations for approximately 10.339 acres of airport land at Santa Maria Public Airport, Santa Maria, California, originally acquired from the United States for airport purposes. The land is composed of three adjoining parcels located on the north side of the airport adjacent to West Fairway Drive on the south and A Street on the west. The property is currently undeveloped, without structural improvements, and located in an area zoned for light industrial. The parcels are surrounded by non-aeronautical-use land and are separated from the airfield by several roadways, a flood control canal, and a golf course. The airport wishes to sell the land because property cannot be used for airport purposes. The property's redevelopment for non-aeronautical purposes will comply with local zoning and FAA compatible land-use requirements. The parcel will be sold at fair market value based on the land's appraised value, which will provide the airport with needed revenue for airport improvement and development, thereby providing a tangible and direct benefit to the airport and civil aviation.

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Manager, Safety and Standards Branch, Airports Division, Western-Pacific Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Intent To Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report and Hold Scoping Meetings for Ontario International Airport, Ontario, CA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice to hold one (1) public scoping meeting and one (1) governmental and public agency scoping meeting.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is issuing this notice to advise the public that a joint Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report will be prepared for development recommended by the Master Plan for Ontario International Airport, Ontario, California. To ensure that all significant issues related to the proposed action are identified, one (1) public scoping meeting and one (1) governmental and public agency scoping meeting will be held.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Mendelsohn, Environmental Protection Specialist, AWP-621.6, Southern California Standards Section, Federal Aviation Administration, Western-Pacific Region, PO Box 92007, Los Angeles, California 90009-2007, Telephone: (310) 725-3637. Comments on the scope of the EIS/EIR should be submitted to the address above and must be received no later than 5 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time, on Monday, September 13, 2004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in cooperation with the city of Los Angeles, California, will prepare a joint Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for future development recommended by the Master Plan for Ontario International Airport (ONT). The need to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is based on the procedures described in FAA Order 5050.4A, *Airport Environmental Handbook*.

ONT is a commercial service airport located within a standard metropolitan statistical area and the proposed airside