TO: JAMES L. APP, CITY MANAGER

FROM: BOB LATA, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 2004-001, AIRPORT INFLUENCE AREA

(COMPONENT 2 OF 2) - CITY INITIATED

DATE: JANUARY 4, 2005

Needs: For the City Council to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation to the City

Council to amend the General Plan to redefine and modify the boundaries of the Airport Noise Disclosure Area that was established in 2001. This is the second component of a

two-part General Plan Amendment.

Facts:

With General Plan Amendment 01-01, the City Council established the Airport Noise Disclosure Area for the City. The purpose and intent was to provide a public notice of the existence of the Paso Robles Municipal Airport (and related noise generation), particularly in relation to real estate transactions. A copy of the General Plan Amendment is attached.

- The 2003 up-date of the General Plan did not include a specific reference to the Airport Noise Disclosure Area. In addition, the City's geographic boundaries have changed since the 2001 "Notice" was established. Further, Business and Professions Code Section 11010 prompts public agencies to define and establish an "Airport Influence Area." A copy of the referenced section dealing with "Notice of Airport in Vicinity" is attached.
- The purposes of the current General Plan Amendment, GPA 04-01, Part 2, are to (a) re-establish the City's Airport Noise Disclosure Area, (b) expand its boundaries to include properties that have been recently annexed and are within the City's Sphere of Influence, and (c) to broaden the definition of the designated area to include not only "Noise Disclosure," but also "Influence" pursuant to the Business and Professions Code requirements.
- A Negative Declaration of environmental impact has been prepared in conjunction with this proposed General Plan Amendment.
- At their meeting of November 23, 2004, the Planning Commission voted 4/0 (three members absent) to recommend approval of this General Plan Amendment.

Analysis and Conclusion:

Providing a public disclosure of the existence of the Paso Robles Municipal Airport is intended to help preclude future conflicts over Airport related noise, vibration, and odors. Minimizing the potential for conflicts is in the interest of the long-term growth, development, and economic viability of the Airport.

By making an Airport Noise Disclosure Area / Airport Influence Area a part of the City's adopted General Plan, the City can help minimize future land use conflicts.

The boundaries of the 2001 General Plan Amendment that designated the Airport Noise Disclosure Area included all parts of the City east of Highway 101. Since that time, the City has annexed the Hunter Ranch Golf Course, the Olsen Ranch, and the Beechwood area. In addition to including these new additions to the City, it is proposed that the new designation also cover the "Our Town" area which is within the City's Sphere of Influence (avoiding the need for a subsequent General Plan Amendment to add this area if and when it is annexed to the City).

The intent of the City's designation of an Airport Noise Disclosure Area / Airport Influence Area is to complement the Airport protection provisions that will apply to County Unincorporated Areas that are addressed in the Paso Robles Airport Land Use Plan that is being considered for adoption by the County of San Luis Obispo.

Policy Reference:

General Plan

Fiscal Impact:

Establishing adequate public notice related to the existence of the Airport could help preclude future expensive claims related to Airport noise / land use conflicts.

Options:

- a. (1) Approve Resolution No. 05-xx adopting a Negative Declaration status for a component of General Plan Amendment 2004-01 Airport Influence Area; and
 - (2) Straw vote for support for this part of a two-part General Plan Amendment
- **b.** Amend, modify, or reject the foregoing option.

Note: A resolution to adopt General Plan Amendment 2004-001 to (1) modify the boundaries of the Oak Park Specific Plan Area, limiting the Specific Plan requirement to the Oak Park Housing Project, in accordance with the attached Exhibit A (a modification to General Plan Figure LU-6A); and (2) to modify the City's Airport Influence Area / Airport Noise Disclosure Area to reflect the new geographic boundaries of the City that were identified and anticipated in the Sphere of Influence boundaries reflected in the 2003 General Plan update adopted by the City Council on December 16, 2003, will be voted upon at the conclusion of consideration of the two component parts of this General Plan Amendment.

RESOLUTION NO. 05-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES GRANTING NEGATIVE DECLARATION STATUS FOR A COMPONENT OF GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 2004-01; AIRPORT INFLUENCE AREA (APPLICANT: CITY INITIATED)

WHEREAS, the City has initiated a General Plan Amendment 4-01, providing a basis for the City to require an aircraft noise disclosure / airport influence area for new development approvals for properties east of the Salinas River / Highway 101; and

WHEREAS, an Initial Study was prepared for this project, which proposed that a Negative Declaration be approved; and

WHEREAS, Public Notice of the proposed Negative Declaration was given as required by Section 21092 of the Public Resources Code; and

WHEREAS, public hearings were conducted by the Planning Commission on November 23, 2004 and by the City Council on January 4, 2005 to consider the Initial Study prepared for this application, and to accept public testimony regarding this proposed environmental determination; and

WHEREAS, based on the information contained in the Initial Study prepared for this project, testimony received as a result of the public notice, and its independent judgment, the City Council finds no substantial evidence that there would be a significant impact on the environment if the application was approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles to approve a Negative Declaration for this component of General Plan Amendment 4-01 in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 4th day of January 2005 by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
	Frank R. Mecham, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk	

RESOLUTION NO. 03-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
APPROVING GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 2004-001, A TWO-PART GENERAL PLAN
AMENDMENT REGARDING BOUNDARIES OF THE OAK PARK SPECIFIC PLAN AREA
AND AIRPORT INFLUENCE AREA (CITY INITIATED)

WHEREAS, the following applications to amend the Land Use Element were filed as parts of General Plan Amendment 2004-001:

- 1. Oak Park Specific Plan Area (Component 1): A City-initiated General Plan Amendment (Land Use) to consider modifying the established boundaries of the Oak Park Specific Plan Area, resulting in the boundaries being coterminous with the Oak Park Public Housing Project.
- 2. Airport Influence Area (Component 2): A City-initiated General Plan Amendment (Land Use) a to to (a) re-establish the City's Airport Noise Disclosure Area consistent with GPA 04-01, and (b) to expand its boundaries to include properties that have been recently annexed and are within the City's Sphere of Influence, and (c) to broaden the definition of the designated area to include not only "Noise Disclosure" but also "Influence" pursuant to the Business and Professions Code requirements.

WHEREAS, at its meeting of November 23, 2004, the Planning Commission took the following actions:

- a. Considered the facts and analysis, as presented in the staff reports prepared for this amendment;
- b. Conducted public hearings to obtain public testimony on the parts of this amendment;
- c. Considered public testimony from all parties;
- d. Based on the information contained in the initial study prepared for the 2003 General Plan update, the Planning Commission unanimously found that there was no substantial evidence that approval of this portion of the amendment would have significant adverse effects on the environment and recommended that the City Council approve Negative Declarations for this component;

WHEREAS, at its meeting January 4, 2005, the City Council took the following actions:

- a. Considered the facts and analysis, as presented in the staff reports prepared for this amendment, including the recommendations of the Planning Commission;
- b. Conducted a public hearing to obtain public testimony on this amendment;
- c. Based on its independent judgment, found that there was no substantial evidence that the parts of this amendment would have significant adverse effects on the environment and approved Negative Declarations for this General Plan amendment in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, California, to
amend the text of the General Plan Land Use Element Map on page LU-6A in the manner shown on the attached
Exhibit "A" (Component 1), and amend the Land Use Element Text on page LU-30 as shown in the attached
Exhibit B-1 and Figure LU-6-X (illustrating the adopted Airport Influence Area (Component 2).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 4th day of January 2005 by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
ATTEST:	Frank R. Mecham, Mayor
Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk	

CITY OF PASO ROBLES – PLANNING DIVISION INITIAL STUDY FOR GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 04-001 (PART 2)

1. GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT TITLE: General Plan Amendment 2004-001 (Part 2 of 2), Airport

Disclosure Requirements

LEAD AGENCY: City of Paso Robles - 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446

Contact: Bob Lata, Community Development Director

Telephone: (805) 237-3970

PROJECT LOCATION: City and Sphere Areas East of Highway 101

PROJECT PROPONENT: City Initiated

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT/

INITIAL STUDY PREPARED BY: Bob Lata, Community Development Director

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GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Various designations (would apply to all in area)

ZONING: Various designations (would apply to all in area)

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

An Amendment to the Land Use Element of the City's General Plan to provide for an Airport Noise Disclosure Area / Airport Influence Area. This is an update of General Plan Amendment 2001-01.

3. OTHER AGENCIES WHOSE APPROVAL MAY BE REQUIRED (For example, issuance of permits, financing approval, or participation agreement):

None.

4. EARLIER ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION:

Environmental Impact Report accompanying the 2003 General Plan update...

5. CONTEXT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS FOR THE PROJECT:

This Initial Study is focused on a proposal to improve, refine and increase the effectiveness of the existing public disclosure requirements. The proposal would not change any of the basic standards for impact mitigation.

6. PURPOSES OF AN INITIAL STUDY

The purposes of an Initial Study for a Development Project Application are:

- A. To provide the City with sufficient information and analysis to use as the basis for deciding whether to prepare an Environmental Impact Report, a Mitigated Negative Declaration, or a Negative Declaration for a site specific development project proposal;
- B. To enable the City as lead agency to modify a project, mitigating adverse impacts before an Environmental Impact Report is required to be prepared, thereby enabling the proposed Project to qualify for issuance of a Negative Declaration or a Mitigated Negative Declaration;
- C. To facilitate environmental assessment early in the design of a project;
- D. To eliminate unnecessary EIRs;
- E. To explain the reasons for determining that potentially significant effects would not be significant;
- F. To determine if a previously prepared EIR could be used for the project;
- G. To assist in the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report if one is required; and
- H. To provide documentation of the factual basis for the finding of no significant effect as set forth in a Negative Declaration or a Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project.

7. EXPLANATION OF ANSWERS FOUND ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM

A. Scope of Environmental Review

This is a General Plan Amendment that would apply to properties within the City and adopted Sphere of Influence east of State Highway 101. The intent is to refine provisions in General Plan Amendment 2001-01 that relate to Noise and other Airport related disclosure requirements.

B. Evaluation of Environmental Impacts

- 1. A brief explanation is required for all answers to the questions presented on the following Environmental Checklist Form, except where the answer is that the proposed project will have "No Impact." The "No Impact" answers are to be adequately supported by the information sources cited in the parentheses following each question or as otherwise explained in the introductory remarks. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to the project. A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors and/or general standards. The basis for the "No Impact" answers on the following Environmental Checklist Form is explained in further detail in this Initial Study in Section 9 (Earlier Environmental Analysis and Related Environmental Documentation) and Section 10 (Context of Environmental Analysis for the Project).
- 2. All answers on the following Environmental Checklist Form must take into account the whole action involved with the project, including implementation. Answers should address off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project-level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.
- 3. "Potentially Significant Impact" is appropriate, if an effect is significant or potentially significant, or if the lead agency lacks information to make a finding of insignificance. If there are one or more "Potentially Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, preparation of an Environmental Impact Report is warranted.
- 4. "Potentially Significant Impact Unless Mitigated" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potentially Significant Impact" to a "Less than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures, and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant

- level. Mitigation Measures from Section 9 (Earlier Environmental Analysis and Related Environmental Documentation) may be cross-referenced.
- 5. Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063(c)(3)(D). See Section 4 (Earlier Environmental Analysis and Related Environmental Documentation) and Section 11 (Earlier Analysis and Background Materials) of this Initial Study.
- 6. References to the information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans, zoning ordinances) have been incorporated into the Environmental Checklist Form. See Section 11 (Earlier Analysis and Related Environmental Documentation). Other sources used or individuals contacted are cited where appropriate.
- 7. The following Environmental Checklist Form generally is the same as the one contained in Title 14, California Code of Regulations; with some modifications to reflect the City's needs and requirements.
- 8. Standard Conditions of Approval: The City imposes standard conditions of approval on Projects. These conditions are considered to be components of and/or modifications to the Project and some reduce or minimize environmental impacts to a level of insignificance. Because they are considered part of the Project, they have not been identified as mitigation measures. For the readers' information, the standard conditions identified in this Initial Study are available for review at the Community Development Department.
- 9. Certification Statement: The statements made in this Initial Study and those made in the documents referenced herein present the data and information that are required to satisfy the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Statutes and Guidelines, as well as the City's Procedures for Implementing CEQA. Further, the facts, statements, information, and analysis presented are true and correct in accordance with standard business practices of qualified professionals with expertise in the development review process, including building, planning, and engineering.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

	The proposed project may potentially affect the environmental factors checked below, and may involve at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" or is "Potentially Significant Unless Mitigated," if so indicated on the following Environmental Checklist Form (Pages 8 to.15)				
	☐ Land Use & Planning	☐ Transportation/Ci	irculation	☐ Public Services	
	☐ Population & Housing	☐ Biological Resou	rces	☐ Utilities & Service Sys	stems
	☐ Geological Problems	☐ Energy & Minera	l Resources	☐ Aesthetics	
	□ Water	☐ Hazards		☐ Cultural Resources	
	☐ Air Quality	□ Noise		☐ Recreation	
		☐ Mandatory Finding	ngs of Significance	e	
9.	ENVIRONMENTAL DETERM	IINATION: On the ba	asis of this initial e	evaluation: I find that:	
	The proposed project could not have a significant effect on the environment; and, therefore, a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared. ✓				
	Although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because the mitigation measures described on an attached sheet have been added to the project. Therefore, a MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.				
	The proposed project may have a ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT			nd, therefore an	
	The proposed project may have a significant effect(s) on the environment, but one or more effects (1) have been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and (2) have been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets, if the effect is a "potentially significant impact" or is "potentially significant unless mitigated."				
	Therefore, an ENVIRONMEN only the effect or effects that ren		PRT is required, be	ut it will analyze	
	Signature:	D	ate:		
		N	Tovember 1, 2004		
	Bob Lata, Community Developm	nent Director			

		ES (and Supporting Information Sources):	Potentially Significant Impact	Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impac
T	T /	AND USE AND PLANNING. Would the Proposal:				
1.		Conflict with general plan designation or zoning? (Sources: 1 & 8)				
		Discussion: N/A				
	b)	Conflict with applicable environmental plans or policies adopted by agencies with jurisdiction over the project? (Sources: 1 & 3)				
		Discussion: N/A				
	c)	Be incompatible with existing land uses in the vicinity? (Sources: 1 & 3)				
		Discussion: N/A				
	d)	Affect agricultural resources or operations (e.g., impacts to soils or farmlands, or impacts from incompatible uses)?				
		Discussion: N/A				
	e)	Disrupt or divide the physical arrangement of an established community (including a low-income or minority community)? (Sources: 1 & 3)				
		Discussion: N/A (not a land use issue)				
II.	PC	OPULATION AND HOUSING. Would the proposal:				
	a)	Cumulatively exceed official regional or local population projections? (Sources: 1 & 3)				
		Discussion: N/A				
	b)	Induce substantial growth in an area either directly or indirectly (e.g., through projects in an undeveloped area or extension of major infrastructure)? (Sources: 1 & 3)				
		Discussion: N/A				
	c)	Displace existing housing, especially affordable housing? (Sources: 1, 3, & 5)				
TTI		Discussion: N/A FOLOCIC PROBLEMS Would the proposal result in				
111		EOLOGIC PROBLEMS. Would the proposal result in expose people to potential impacts involving:				

	es (and Supporting Information Sources):	Potentially Significant Impact	Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a)	Fault rupture? (Sources: 1, 2, & 3)				$\overline{\checkmark}$
	Discussion: N/A				
b)	Seismic ground shaking? (Sources:1, 2, & 3)				\checkmark
	Discussion: N/A				
c)	Seismic ground failure, including liquefaction? (Sources: 1, 2 & 3)				\checkmark
	Discussion: N/A				
d)	Seiche, tsunami, or volcanic hazard? (Sources: 1, 2, & 3)				\checkmark
e)	Landslides or Mudflows? (Sources: 1, 2, & 3)				\checkmark
	Discussion: N/A				
f)	Erosion, changes in topography or unstable soil conditions from excavation, grading, or fill? (Sources: 1, 2, 3, & 4)				\checkmark
	Discussion: N/A				
g)	Subsidence of the land? (Sources: 1, 2, & 3)				$\overline{\checkmark}$
	Discussion: N/A				
h)	Expansive soils? (Sources: 4)				V
	Discussion: N/A				
i)	Unique geologic or physical features? (Sources:1 & 3)				V
	Discussion: N/A				
IV. W	ATER. Would the proposal result in:				
a)	Changes in absorption rates, drainage patterns, or the rate and amount of surface runoff? (Sources:1, 3, & 7)				$\overline{\checkmark}$

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IS	SUI	ES (and Supporting Information Sources):	Potentially Significant Impact	Unless Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
	b)	Discussion: N/A Exposure of people or property to water related hazards such as flooding? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				V
	c)	Discussion: N/A (not a land use issue) Discharge into surface waters or other alteration of surface water quality (e.g., temperature, dissolved oxygen or turbidity)? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				
		Discussion: N/A				
	d)	Changes in the amount of surface water in any water body? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				\checkmark
		Discussion: N/A				
	e)	Changes in currents, or the course or direction of water movement? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				$\overline{\checkmark}$
		Discussion: N/A				
	f)	Change in the quantity of ground waters, either through direct additions or withdrawals, or through interception of an aquifer by cuts or excavations or through substantial loss of groundwater recharge capability? (Sources: 1,3, & 7)				V
		Discussion: N/A				
	g)	Altered direction or rate of flow of groundwater? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				
		Discussion: N/A				
	h)	Impacts to groundwater quality? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				\checkmark
		Discussion: N/A.				
	i)	Substantial reduction in the amount of groundwater otherwise available for public water supplies? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				
		Discussion: N/A				
V.	Al	R QUALITY. Would the proposal:				

		exironmental Checklist Form ES (and Supporting Information Sources):	Potentially Significant	Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation	Less Than Significant	N. I.
100	O.L	(and Supporting Information Sources).	Impact	Incorporated	Impact	No Impact
	a)	Violate any air quality standard or contribute to an existing or projected air quality violation? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				$\overline{\checkmark}$
		Discussion: N/A				
	b)	Expose sensitive receptors to pollutants? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				\checkmark
		Discussion: N/A				
	c)	Alter air movement, moisture, or temperature? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				
		Discussion: N/A				
	d)	Create objectionable odors?				
		Discussion: N/A				
		RANSPORTATION/CIRCULATION. Would the sposal result in:				
	a)	Increased vehicle trips or traffic congestion? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				\checkmark
		Discussion: N/A				
	b)	Hazards to safety from design features (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				
		Discussion: N/A.				
	c)	Inadequate emergency access or inadequate access to nearby uses? (Sources:1, 3, & 7) <i>Discussion: N/A</i> .				Ø
	d)	Insufficient parking capacity on-site or off-site? (Sources: 1, 3, 7, & 8)				
		Discussion: N/A				

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ISSUE	ES (and Supporting Information Sources):	Impact	Incorporated	Impact	No Impact
e)	Hazards or barriers for pedestrians or bicyclists? (Source: 7)				
	Discussion: N/A				
f)	Conflicts with adopted policies supporting alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks)? (Sources: 1 & 8)				
	Discussion: N/A				
	•				
g)	Rail, waterborne or air traffic impacts?				$\overline{\checkmark}$
	Discussion: N/A.				
BIOL	OGICAL RESOURCES. Would the proposal result in s to:				
a)	Endangered, threatened or rare species or their habitats (including but not limited to: plants, fish, insects, animals, and birds)?				Ø
	Discussion: The Code Amendment is intended to strengthen &	refine the exist	ing oak tree pro	tection provisi	ons.
b)	Locally designated species (e.g., heritage trees)?				$\overline{\checkmark}$
	Discussion: Please see above				
c)	Locally designated natural communities (e.g., oak forest, coastal habitat, etc.)?				
	Discussion: Please see above.				
d)	Wetland habitat (e.g., marsh, riparian and vernal pool)?				$\overline{\checkmark}$
	Discussion: N/A				
e)	Wildlife dispersal or migration corridors?				
	Discussion: N/A				

VIII.ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES. Would

Potentially 10 Environmental Checklist Form Significant Potentially Unless Less Than Significant Significant Mitigation **ISSUES** (and Supporting Information Sources): **Impact** Incorporated **Impact** No Impact the proposal: Conflict with adopted energy conservation plans? \square П П (Sources: 1 & 7) Discussion: N/A Use non-renewable resource in a wasteful and inefficient П \square П manner? (Sources: 1 & 7) Discussion: N/A Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource П П П $\overline{\mathbf{Q}}$ that would be of future value to the region and the residents of the State? (Sources: 1 & 7) Discussion: N/A **IX. HAZARDS.** Would the proposal involve: A risk of accidental explosion or release of hazardous V П П П substances (including, but not limited to: oil, pesticides, chemicals or radiation)? Discussion: N/A... b) Possible interference with an emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan? (Sources: 1 & 7) \square Discussion: N/A. The creation of any health hazard or potential hazards? П \square П Discussion: N/A.. Increased fire hazard in areas with flammable brush, grass, or П \square trees? Discussion: N/A **X. NOISE.** Would the proposal result in: Increases in existing noise levels? (Sources: 1, 7, & 8) П П \square Discussion N/A. Exposure of people to severe noise levels? (Source: 3) П \square П Discussion: N/A..

	vironmental Checklist Form S (and Supporting Information Sources):	Potentially Significant Impact	Potentially Significant Unless Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
upo	JBLIC SERVICES. Would the proposal have an effect n, or result in a need for new or altered government services in of the following areas:				
a)	Fire protection? (Sources: 1, 3, 6, & 7)				
b)	Police Protection? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				\checkmark
c)	Schools? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				
d)	Maintenance of public facilities, including roads? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				
e)	Other governmental services? (Sources: 1,3, & 7)				\checkmark
pı	Discussion: N/A. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS. Would the roposal result in a need for new systems or supplies, or abstantial alterations to the following utilities:				
a)	Power or natural gas? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				
b)	Communication systems? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				\checkmark
c)	Local or regional water treatment or distribution facilities? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				$\overline{\checkmark}$
d)	Sewer or septic tanks? (Sources: 1, 3, 7, & 8)				\checkmark
e)	Storm water drainage? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				\checkmark
f)	Solid waste disposal? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				\checkmark
g)	Local or regional water supplies? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				V
	Discussion: N/A				
XIII. A	AESTHETICS. Would the proposal:				
a)	Affect a scenic vista or scenic highway? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				\checkmark
	Discussion: N/A				
b)	Have a demonstrable negative aesthetic effect?				$\overline{\checkmark}$

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15501	25 (and Supporting Information Sources).	Impact	Incorporated	Impact	No Impact
	(Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				
	Discussion: N/A				
c)	Create light or glare? (Sources: 1, 3, 7, & 8)				
	Discussion: N/A				
XIV.	CULTURAL RESOURCES. Would the proposal:				
a)	Disturb paleontological resources? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				
b)	Disturb archaeological resources? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				$\overline{\checkmark}$
	Discussion: N/A				
c)	Affect historical resources? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				
	Discussion: N/A				
d)	Have the potential to cause a physical change which would affect unique ethnic cultural values? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				
	Discussion: N/A				
e)	Restrict existing religious or sacred uses within the potential impact area? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				
	Discussion: N/A				
XV.R	ECREATION. Would the proposal:				
a)	Increase the demand for neighborhood or regional parks or other recreational facilities? (Sources: 1, 3, & 7)				
	Discussion: N/A				
b)	Affect existing recreational opportunities? (Sources 1, 3, & 7)				
	Discussion: N/A				
XVI.N	MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE.				
a)	Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or				
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10 Er	nvironmental Checklist Form		Potentially Significant		
ISSUI	ES (and Supporting Information Sources):	Potentially Significant Impact	Unless Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impac
	animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory? (Sources: 1 & 3)				
b)	Discussion: N/A. Does the project have the potential to achieve short-term, to the disadvantage of long-term environmental goals? (Sources: 1 & 3)				
c)	Discussion: N/A. Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.) (Sources: 1 & 3)				Ø
	Discussion: N/A.				
d)	Does the project have environmental effects that will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly? (Sources: 1 & 3)				
	Discussion: N/A.				

11. EARLIER ANALYSIS AND BACKGROUND MATERIALS

Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to tiering, program EIR, or other CEQA process, one or more effects have been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or negative declaration. Section 15063 (c)(3)(D). The earlier documents that have been used in this Initial Study are listed below.

Reference	Document Title	Available for Review At
Number		
1	City of Paso Robles General Plan	City of Paso Robles Community Development Department 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446
2	Seismic Safety Element for City of Paso Robles	City of Paso Robles Community Development Department 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446
3	Final Environmental Impact Report City of Paso Robles General Plan	City of Paso Robles Community Development Department 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446
4	Soil Survey of San Luis Obispo County, California Paso Robles Area	USDA-NRCS, 65 Main Street-Suite 108 Templeton, CA 93465
5	Uniform Building Code	City of Paso Robles Community Development Department 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446
6	City of Paso Robles Standard Conditions of Approval For New Development	City of Paso Robles Community Development Department 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446
7	City of Paso Robles Zoning Code	City of Paso Robles Community Development Department 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446
8	City of Paso Robles, Water Master Plan	City of Paso Robles Community Development Department 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446
9	City of Paso Robles, Sewer Master Plan	City of Paso Robles Community Development Department 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446
10	Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Insurance Rate Map	City of Paso Robles Community Development Department 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446

Attachments: N/A

1 – SLOAPCD Emissions Data

 $2-Traffic\ Mitigation\ Measures$

3 – Project Plans

RESOLUTION NO. 01-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES APPROVING GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 01-01

WHEREAS, the following applications to amend the Land Use Element were filed as parts of General Plan Amendment 01-01:

- 1. <u>Airport Noise Disclosure:</u> An application initiated by the City of Paso Robles to establish the geographic area within which an Airport Noise Disclosure would be required as condition of approval of new development. This General Plan Amendment proposal would establish a new overlay designation within the General Plan.
- 2. <u>Vina Robles Land Use Designation</u>: An application filed by Vina Robles Corporation to change the General Plan Land Use Category for an approximate 29 acre site APN No: 026-191-023. The existing General Plan land use category within the Planning Impact Area (PIA) is Agriculture (AG) and is proposed to be changed to Parks and Open Space (POS) as part of a proposed Annexation Process. The General Plan Amendment application is accompanied by a Zone Change (Prezone) request 01-001.
- Paso Robles Glass: A proposed General Plan Amendment by Paso Robles Glass for one parcel (the northerly lot of APN No. 008-164-015) from Multi-Family Residential (Low Density) to Commercial Service (CS). The General Plan Amendment application is accompanied by a Zone Change request No. 2001-002.
- 4. <u>Hogue Grips:</u> A proposed General Plan Amendment by Hogue Grips Corporation, to change the General Plan Land Use Category for an approximate 102 acre site located on the northwest corner of Airport Road and Dry Creek Road. The existing General Plan land use category is Agriculture (AG) and is proposed to be changed to Business Park (BP). The General Plan Amendment application is accompanied by a Zone Change request No. 01-003.

WHEREAS, at its meeting of January 23, 2001, the Planning Commission opened the public hearing that had been noticed in a January 10, 20001 Newspaper publication and continued the open hearing to their regular meeting of February 13, 2001;

WHEREAS at its meeting of February 13, 2001 the Planning Commission took the following actions:

- a. Considered the facts and analysis, as presented in the staff reports prepared for this amendment;
- b. Conducted public hearings to obtain public testimony on the parts of this amendment;
- c. Based on the information contained in the initial studies prepared for each of the parts, unanimously found that there was no substantial evidence that the parts of this amendment would have significant adverse effects on the environment and recommended that the City Council approve Negative Declarations for these components;



WHEREAS, at its meeting of February 20, 2001, the City Council opened the public hearing that had been noticed in a January 10, 20001 Newspaper publication and continued the open hearing to their regular meeting of March 6, 2001;

WHEREAS, at its meeting of March 6, 2001, the City Council took the following actions:

- a. Considered the facts and analysis, as presented in the staff report s prepared for this amendment;
- b. Considered the recommendations of the Planning Commission;
- c. Conducted a public hearing to obtain public testimony on this amendment;
- d. Determined that the required Mitigation Agreement for the fourth component of the General Plan Amendment, the application by Hogue Grips, had not been signed and submitted to the City and therefore the City Council could not approve a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the fourth component of General Plan Amendment 1-01, therefore precluding the City Council from being able to take action on the subject component;
- e. Determined that the Airport Noise Disclosure requirement shall be applied to all properties within the current and future City Limits, based on concerns that aircraft related noise could be considered objectionable on any property within the City in light of the relative location of the airport and the potential that aircraft travel patterns could change;
- f. Found that there was no substantial evidence that the parts of this amendment would have significant adverse effects on the environment and approved Negative Declarations for the balance of the parts of this amendment in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, California, to amend the Land Use Element's Land Use Map (Figure LU-1) as shown on the attached Exhibit "A" (Part 1), Exhibit "B" (Part 2), and Exhibit "C" (Part 3).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 6th day of March 2001 by the following vote:

AYES:

Finigan, Heggarty, Nemeth, Picanco and Mecham

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk

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General Plan Amendment 1-01, Component # 1 (Aircraft Noise Disclosure):

Exhibit A

Page LU-70 of the Land Use Element of the City's General Plan is amended to add the following text as a new Overlay Category following the section entitled "Airport (AP)":

Airport Noise Disclosure:

The City Council's adopted Vision Statement for the Paso Robles Municipal Airport calls for the facility to serve as a "Regional Airport". Continued expansion of airport operations can be expected to include generation of aircraft related noise.

Within close proximity of the Airport the City can restrict land uses to insure compatibility with current and future airport operations. For areas further away from the Airport, noise will still be perceived. Although the level of impacts is not anticipated to be significant in terms of environmental impact, the presence of aircraft noise could well be a source of annoyance to property owners.

Based on the relationship of take-off patterns, the current and continued use of the Paso Robles Municipal Airport for California Department of Forestry fire suppression efforts, and the real potential for various type of aircraft including but not limited to those with jet engines, and uncertainty regarding the permanence of existing flight patterns, aircraft noise is anticipated to have continuing and potentially increasing impacts on land uses within the current and future boundaries of the City of Paso Robles.

In order to help insure compatibility of the Paso Robles Municipal Airport with future land uses that might be impacted by aircraft noise, it is the policy of the City Council to insure maximum reasonable disclosure of aircraft noise impacts. With that goal in mind, as a condition of new discretionary land use and development approvals the City will include a requirement calling for a recorded "Notice of Airport Operations Plans" to alert future property owners of the City's plans to continue to expand operations at the Paso Robles Municipal Airport. The notice requirement would apply to all properties within the current and future boundaries of the City of Paso Robles.



Exhibit	Attachment	
To Ordinance No		

