# March Air Reserve Base / Inland Port Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan

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### **OVERVIEW**

This March Air Reserve Base / Inland Port Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (March ARB/IPA ALUCP) was prepared for and adopted by the Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission (RCALUC). In accordance with provisions of the California State Aeronautics Act (Public Utilities Code Section 21670 *et seq.*), the RCALUC has been assigned the lead responsibility for airport land use compatibility planning around each of the public-use and military airports in Riverside County, including the preparation of an ALUCP for each airport.

Beginning in 2004, the RCALUC began adopting new versions of the ALUCPs for most of these airports. Each of these individual ALUCPs is contained within a single, countywide document entitled *Riverside County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan.* The ALUCP for each airport consists of the policies in Chapter 2 of that document that are applicable to all of the airports in the county together with airport-specific policies and maps in Chapter 3. This material plus an introductory chapter (Chapter 1) and a set of appendices comprise Volume I. Background data regarding each airport and its environs is included in Volumes 2 and 3.

This *March ARB/IPA ALUCP* maintains this established format. Thus, only the policies and maps specific to March ARB/IPA for insertion into Chapter 3 and the background data to be added to Volume 2 are presented here. All of the countywide policies in Chapter 2 of Volume 1 are considered to be part of the *March ARB/IPA ALUCP* unless explicitly modified or supplemented by the March-specific policies. The introductory and appendix content is also applicable although no ALUC policy is included therein. This page intentionally blank

Insert for Riverside County ALUCP, Volume 1, Chapter 3, Individual Airport Policies and Compatibility Maps

### MA. MARCH AIR RESERVE BASE/INLAND PORT AIRPORT

### MA.1 Compatibility Map Delineation

- 1.1 *Airport Master Plan Status:* The *Compatibility Plan* for March ARB/IPA is primarily based upon the U.S. Air Force's *Air Installation Compatibility Use Zones Study* for March Air Reserve Base (AICUZ) dated August 2005. Noise contours included in the AICUZ have been supplemented by more recent contours prepared for the Air Force and March Joint Powers Authority. These contours reflect current and projected fleet mix changes as indicated in Policy MA.1.3 below. The compatibility zones and associated criteria set forth in the *March ARB/IPA Compatibility Plan* provide noise and safety compatibility protection equivalent to or greater than the Air Force recommended criteria presented in the AICUZ.
- 1.2 *Airfield Configuration:* The airfield consists of two runways. The primary runway (Runway 14-32)—oriented north-northwest/south-southwest—is 13,300 feet in length and is the longest runway open to civilian use in the state. The second smaller runway, Runway 12-30, is just over 3,000 feet; its use is and will continue to be restricted to military-related light aircraft (primarily Aero Club activity). The airport has straight-in instrument approach capabilities to Runway 32 and a non-precision approach to Runway 14. No changes in the existing configuration of the airport runways and approaches are anticipated.
- 1.3 Airport Activity: The Compatibility Plan reflects a composite of potential future military and civilian aircraft activity scenarios (see discussion in Chapter W7). The data primarily relied upon for future mission military activity is as indicated in the 2013 environmental study analyzing the impacts of a fleet mix conversion from F-16 to F-15 fighter aircraft [F-15 Aircraft Conversion Environmental Impact Statement 144th Fighter Wing California Air National Guard Fresno-Yosemite International Airport (National Guard Bureau, March 2013)]. This study indicates potential maximum mission activity as 54,104 annual operations by military transport, tanker, fighter, and helicopter aircraft, together with military contract air carrier and military Aero Club aircraft. Additionally, for the purposes of assessing land use noise compatibility, noise impacts reflected in three other studies are taken into account in the compatibility zones shown on Map MA-1, Compatibility Map, of this chapter: the 2005 AICUZ Study [Air Installation Compatible Use Zone Study for March Air Reserve Base (AICUZ) (Department of the Air Force, August 2005)]; the Total Force Integration study [Environmental Assessment for Proposed Military Construction and Total Force Integration at March Air Reserve Base (Air Force Reserve Command, June 2010)]; and a study of general aviation facility needs done for the March Joint Powers Authority [Environmental Impact Report for March Inland Port General Aviation Facilities Development (March Joint Powers Authority, August 2012)]. Future maximum civilian aircraft activity is limited by the joint use agreement and related air quality conformity determination to 21,000 annual operations. While the number of future aircraft operations indicated in each of these studies is similar, the mix of aircraft types and other factors that affect noise impacts differ.
- 1.4 Airport Influence Area: The factors used in defining the airport influence area for March ARB/IP and the individual compatibility zones within the airport influence area are

indicated in Table MA-1. Table 3A which is applicable to other airports in the county does not apply to March ARB/IP. Table MA-1 makes adjustments to Table 3A that take into account the comparatively large geographic extent of the airport's impacts. Also, Compatibility Zone C is divided into two separate zones, C1 and C2.

The outer limits of *Zone* E and the areas within the *High Terrain Zone* define the airport influence area for March ARB/IPA. On the east side of the airfield, Zone E is established at 14,000 feet from the runway centerline. This distance is equivalent to the outer limits of the civilian airport conical surface, as established by FAR Part 77. The compatibility zones on the west side of the airport are more extensive because those areas are routinely overflown by both military and civilian aircraft.

### MA.2 Additional/Specific Compatibility Policies

Policies set forth in Chapter 2, Countywide Policies, shall be modified or supplemented for the *March ARB/IPA ALUCP* as follows.

- 2.1 Basic Land Use Compatibility Criteria:
  - (a) Countywide Table 2A: The basic compatibility criteria listed in Table 2A do not apply to the environs of March ARB/IPA. The compatibility criteria that shall be applicable to the March ARB/IPA influence area are set forth in Table MA-2. For the purposes of land use compatibility matters involving the March ARB/IPA influence area, any reference to Table 2A in the policies of Chapter 2 shall instead be taken as a reference to Table MA-2.
  - (b) Countywide Policy 3.1.3(b): The policy concerning residential densities in Compatibility Zone D is not applicable to March ARB/IPA.
  - (c) Countywide Policy 3.1.4(b): The reference to special risk-reduction building design measures is not applicable to March ARB/IPA.
- 2.2 *Infill:* Countywide Policy 3.3.1(a)(2) notwithstanding, infill residential development in the vicinity of March ARB/IPA need only be 50% bounded by similar uses to qualify as infill. All other provisions of Countywide Policy 3.3.1 apply.
- 2.3 Supporting Compatibility Criteria for Noise:
  - (a) Countywide Policy 4.1.5: The CNEL considered normally acceptable for new residential land uses in the vicinity of March ARB/IPA is 65 dB. Table 2B is not applicable.
  - (b) Countywide Policy 4.1.6: Single-event noise levels from aircraft operations can be particularly intrusive at night. Compared to other airports in the county, current and projected nighttime activity by large aircraft at March ARB/IPA warrants a greater degree of sound attenuation for the interiors of buildings housing certain uses as cited below.
    - (1) The maximum, aircraft-related, interior noise level that shall be considered acceptable shall be CNEL 40 dB for all new residences, schools, libraries, museums, hotels and motels, hospitals and nursing homes, places of worship, and other noise-sensitive uses. For office uses, the interior standard shall be CNEL 45 dB, the same as the countywide criterion.

	Noise and Overflight Factors	Safety and Airspace Protection Factors		
<b>M</b> (Military)	Federal Lands ► No ALUC authority	Federal Lands ► No ALUC authority		
A Clear Zone (if not on base)	Noise Impact: Very High ► High CNEL and single-event noise levels	<ul> <li>Risk Level: Very High</li> <li>Dimensions set to include Clear Zone as indicated in Air Installation Compatible Use Zone (AICUZ) study for airport</li> <li>Generally on air base property or controlled by easements</li> </ul>		
<b>B1</b> Inner Approach/ Departure Zone	<ul> <li>Noise Impact: High</li> <li>Within or near 65-CNEL contour</li> <li>Single-event noise sufficient to disrupt many land use activities including indoors if windows open</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk Level: High</li> <li>Within Accident Potential Zone I or II</li> <li>Additionally, zone boundary to north reflects turning flight tracks</li> </ul>		
<b>B2</b> High Noise Zone	<ul> <li>Noise Impact: High</li> <li>Within or near 65-CNEL contour</li> <li>Single-event noise sufficient to disrupt many land use activities including indoors if windows open</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk Level: Moderate</li> <li>Beneath or adjacent to final approach and initial departure flight corridors or adjacent to runway</li> <li>Not within Accident Potential Zones</li> </ul>		
<b>C1</b> Primary Approach/ Departure Zone	<ul> <li>Noise Impact: Moderate to High</li> <li>Within or near 60-CNEL contour</li> <li>Single-event noise may be disruptive to noise- sensitive land use activities; aircraft &lt;2,000 feet above runway elevation on arrival and generally &lt;3,000 feet above runway elevation on departure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk Level: Moderate</li> <li>Beneath or adjacent to low altitude overflight corridors</li> </ul>		
<b>C2</b> Flight Corridor Zone	<ul> <li>Noise Impact: Moderate</li> <li>Within 60 CNEL contour, but more than 5 miles from runway end; or</li> <li>Outside 60-CNEL contour, but regularly overflown in mostly daytime flight training</li> <li>Single-event noise may be disruptive to noise-sensitive land use activities; aircraft &lt;3,000 feet above runway elevation on arrival</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk Level: Moderate to Low</li> <li>Distant (beyond 5 miles) portion of instrument arrival corridor; or</li> <li>Closed-circuit flight training activity corridors</li> </ul>		
<b>D</b> Flight Corridor Buffer	<ul> <li>Noise Impact: Moderate to Low</li> <li>Mostly within 55-CNEL contour</li> <li>More concern with respect to individual loud events than with cumulative noise contours</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk Level: Low</li> <li>On periphery of flight corridors</li> <li>► Risk concern primarily with uses for which potential consequences are severe (e.g. very-high-intensity activities in a confined area)</li> </ul>		
<b>E</b> Other Airport Environs	<ul> <li>Noise Impact: Low</li> <li>Beyond 55-CNEL contour</li> <li>Occasional overflights intrusive to some outdoor activities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk Level: Low</li> <li>➤ Within outer or occasionally used portions of flight corridors</li> </ul>		
High Terrain Zone	<ul> <li>Noise Impact: Low</li> <li>Individual noise events slightly louder because high terrain reduces altitude of overflights</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk Level: Moderate</li> <li>Moderate risk because high terrain constitutes air- space obstruction</li> <li>Concern is tall single objects (e.g., antennas)</li> </ul>		

Table MA-1

## **Compatibility Zone Factors**

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(2) To ensure compliance with these criteria, an acoustical study shall be required to be completed for any development proposed to be situated where the aviation-related noise exposure is more than 20 dB above the interior standard (e.g., within the CNEL 60 dB contour where the interior standard is CNEL 40 dB). Standard building construction is presumed to provide adequate sound attenuation where the difference between the exterior noise exposure and the interior standard is 20 dB or less.

#### 2.4 Supporting Compatibility Criteria for Safety:

- (a) Countywide Policy 4.2.3: The acceptability of land uses of special concern within certain compatibility zones around March ARB/IPA shall be evaluated in accordance with the criteria indicated in Table MA-2. The criteria listed in Countywide Policy 4.2.3 do not apply.
- (b) Countywide Policy 4.2.4: The requirements for open land do not apply to the vicinity of March ARB/IPA except with regard to Compatibility Zones A and B1.
- (c) Countywide Policy 4.2.5: For the vicinity of March ARB/IPA, new nonresidential development shall not be clustered in a manner that would result in a usage intensity within any one acre (the number of people per single acre) exceeding the limits specified in Table MA-2. Clustering of residential development is encouraged, but the density within any one acre shall be limited to no more than 4.0 times the allowable average density for the zone in which the development is proposed.
- (d) Countywide Policy 4.2.6: The policy concerning risk reduction through building design is not applicable to the March ARB/IPA influence area.
- (e) Calculation of Usage Intensities for Retail Uses: Notwithstanding the provisions of Appendix C and Table C1 of the *Riverside County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan*, the usage intensities of retail sales and display areas (a.k.a. mercantile areas) or "showrooms" (excluding restaurants and other uses specifically identified separately from retail/mercantile in Table C1) shall be evaluated as having an occupancy level of 115 gross square feet per person without eligibility for the 50 percent reduction in the resulting usage intensity (people per acre) as described in the appendix.
- (f) Calculation of Usage Intensities for Warehouse Uses: Notwithstanding the provisions of Appendix C and Table C1 of the *Riverside County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan*, the usage intensities of warehouses, distribution centers, e-commerce centers, fulfillment centers, and similar uses in buildings larger than 200,000 gross square feet, exclusive of offices, conference rooms, break rooms and other uses identified separately from warehouses in Table C1, shall be calculated as follows:
  - (1) High-cube warehouses and distribution centers, other than e-commerce centers and fulfillment centers, shall be evaluated on the basis of 35% of the usage intensity that results from the occupancy level indicated in Table C1.
  - (2) E-commerce centers, fulfillment centers, and other similar uses shall be evaluated on the basis of 50% of the usage intensity that results from the occupancy level indicated in Table C1.

- (3) Office space in these buildings shall be evaluated on the basis of 50% of the usage intensity that results from the occupancy level indicated in Table C1. All other separately identified uses shall be evaluated on the basis of the occupancy level listed for the respective use in Table C1.
- 2.5 Supporting Compatibility Criteria for Airspace Protection:
  - (a) *Countywide* Policy 4.3.3: For proposed objects in the March ARB/IPA vicinity, the heights requiring ALUC review shall be as specified in Table MA-2.
  - (b) Countywide Policy 4.3.4: Heights of objects shall be restricted in accordance with the airspace protection surfaces depicted in Table MA-2.
  - (c) Countywide Policy 4.3.5: The compatibility zones within which dedication of an avigation easement shall be required as a condition of development is as indicated in Table MA-2. Except within Compatibility Zone A, avigation easements shall be dedicated to the March Inland Port Airport Authority or other civilian agency that may supersede it (successor-in-interest). Any avigation easements required within Zone A shall be dedicated to the United States of America.
  - (d) Countywide Policy 4.3.7: Additional hazards to flight as listed in Table MA-2 are to be avoided in the vicinity of March ARB/IPA.
- 2.6 Supporting Compatibility Criteria for Overflight:
  - (a) Countywide Policy 4.4.3: The compatibility zones within which a deed notice shall be required as a condition of development are as indicated in Table MA-2.
- 2.7 Site-Specific Exceptions:

Four development projects near March ARB have received entitlements in the form of Development Agreements or Disposition and Development Agreements from the respective jurisdictions prior to adoption of the *ALUCP* by the Riverside County ALUC. As such, exceptions to the compatibility criteria outlined in the preceding subsections are granted for these projects provided that they meet the conditions indicated below. (The locations of these exceptions are shown on Map MA-1 and the numbers below correspond to the numbering on that map.)

Exceptions for Sites 1 through 4 are valid only as long as the indicated specific plans and associated development agreements remain in effect. Any changes to the specific plans must be reviewed by the ALUC to ensure that increases in intensity of the proposed development would not result from the changes. Further, if the development agreements should expire, the criteria applicable to the property for which these exceptions apply shall revert to the underlying compatibility criteria indicated in this *ALUCP*.

- (a) (Exception Site 1) March Business Center Specific Plan (SP-1) and Meridian (SP-5), March Joint Powers Authority
  - (1) Situated in Compatibility Zones B1, B2, C1, C2 and D.
  - (2) March Business Center, a 1,032-acre, non-residential business park located at the southwest corner of Alessandro Boulevard and I-215 freeway within the March Joint Powers Authority, approved with specific airport compatibility provisions

(Ord. #JPA 03-01, SP-1), subject to March JPA Resolution #JPA 11-17 limiting development within the Accident Potential Zones and vested through a development Agreement recorded on June 7, 2004.

- (3) Meridian, a 258-acre portion of the original March Business Center, consisting of a nonresidential business park located at the southwest corner of Alessandro Boulevard and I-215 freeway within the March Joint Powers Authority, approved with specific airport compatibility provisions (Ord. #JPA 10-02, SP-5), subject to March JPA Resolution #JPA 11-17 limiting development within the Accident Potential Zones and vested through a development Agreement recorded on June 7, 2004.
- (4) For the purpose of this *Compatibility Plan*, the Meridian exception area specifically allows development of a hotel or hotels on the 13-acre site situated within Compatibility Zone B2 and bordered by Interstate 215 on the east and Van Buren Boulevard on the south. Any such hotel or hotels shall be limited as follows: maximum of 100 people per acre; maximum of 250 people per single acre; maximum of 3 above-ground habitable floors; no conference facilities (however, small meeting room(s) for a total of up to 50 people is (are) acceptable). Sound attenuation as appropriate for the combined airport and freeway noise levels shall be provided.
- (5) The Development Agreement referenced in Paragraphs (2) and (3) above expires on December 27, 2016. After that, the agreement provides for two more 5-year automatic extensions. The developer must request the Development Agreement extensions and the Authority must make findings that the development is still in substantial conformance.
- (b) (Exception Site 2) Harvest Landing Specific Plan, City of Perris
  - (1) Situated in Compatibility Zone C2.
  - (2) A 341-acre mixed-use Specific Plan located south of Placentia Avenue and east of Interstate 215 within the City of Perris and authorizing 1,860 residential units and 1,306,582 square feet of business/commercial uses. The Specific Plan and associated Development Agreement were adopted in May 2011.
  - (3) Agreement will expire 15 years from the approval date plus extensions in 5-year increments subject to City Council approval.
- (c) (Exception Site 3) Park West Specific Plan, City of Perris
  - (1) Situated in Compatibility Zones C1 and C2.
  - (2) A 534.3-acre residential Specific Plan located south of Nuevo Rd and east of the Perris Valley Storm Channel within the City of Perris and authorized for a maximum of 2,027 residential units as identified in the Specific Plan and Development Agreement approved by Council on January 30, 2007.
  - (3) Agreement for Phase I expires 10 years from the approval date. Phases II and III extend the agreement to 2027 or 10 years after the developer submits an application for approval of a tentative tract map for any portion of these phases.

- (d) (Exception Site 4) Day/Alessandro Affordable Housing Site, City of Moreno Valley
  - (1) Situated in Compatibility Zone C1.
  - (2) A planned 8.43-acre multifamily site located at the northeast corner of Day Street and Alessandro Boulevard within the City of Moreno Valley approved as a maximum 225 unit multifamily development through an existing Disposition and Development Agreement approved on May 26, 2009.
  - (3) The city owns the site, thus an expiration date is not applicable.
- (e) (Exception Site 5) Ben Clark Training Center
  - (1) Situated in Compatibility Zones C2 and D. This site specific exception is applicable to the portion of the property located within Zone C2.
  - (2) An approximately 375-acre property located within unincorporated Riverside County deeded to the County by the U.S. Department of Defense as part of the 1996 instrument of transfer. Provisions of the transfer explicitly restrict use of the property to training of law enforcement and public safety personnel.
  - (3) Notwithstanding the criteria set forth in Table MA-2, the following provisions shall apply to future development of the portions of Ben Clark Training Center situated within Compatibility Zone C2:
    - Future development of the property shall be consistent with the deed restrictions.
    - Any overnight occupancy of facilities must pertain to and be in furtherance of the function and purpose of the property as dictated by the property's deed restrictions.
    - Use of part of the property as an educational facility operated by the Riverside Community College District, Moreno Valley College, is permitted and not considered to be a "general college" provided that this use continues to be related to law enforcement and public safety training purposes.
    - Use of the property shall adhere to the average-acre intensity limit of 200 people per acre as established in Table MA-2. However, the single-acre intensity limit of Table MA-2 shall not apply.
    - New buildings shall be restricted to three (3) floors except that training towers or similar structures used specifically for the purpose of training law enforcement and public safety personnel may exceed this limit.
    - All other requirements applicable to Zone C2 as set forth in Table MA-2 shall continue to apply, including those pertaining to airspace review, electromagnetic radiation notification, and deed notice and disclosure.
- (f) (Exception Site 6) Ridge Crest Cardinal Subdivision, City of Riverside
  - (1) Situated in Compatibility Zone C2.

- (2) A 13.54-acre proposed single-family residential subdivision located east of Trautwein Road and north of Grove Community Avenue within the City of Riverside.
- (3) Notwithstanding the criteria set forth in Table MA-2, the following provisions shall apply to future development of this property:
  - An average-acre density of up to 6.5 dwelling units per acre (a maximum of 87 dwelling units) shall be allowed in lieu of the 6.0 dwelling units per acre set by Table MA-2.
  - Exception Site 6 is a portion of an area covered by a Development Agreement between the City of Riverside and The Grove Community Church recorded on November 26, 2003 as Instrument No. 2003-934365. The Development Agreement provided for a senior housing facility, elementary school, and preschool within the area where the Ridge Crest Cardinal subdivision is now proposed. Development of the proposed single-family residential subdivision would utilize the area previously proposed for these facilities and thereby reduce the potential number of vulnerable occupants at this location, in comparison to these entitled but unbuilt uses. The above allowance for up to 6.5 dwelling units per acre on the property is only applicable if these previously entitled uses are not constructed within the boundaries of Exception Site 6.

	Density / Intensity Standards					Additional Criteria		
Zone	Locations	Residen- tial (d.u./ac) <sup>1</sup>	Other (peopl Aver- age <sup>5</sup>		Req'd Open Land	Prohibited Uses <sup>3</sup>	Other Development Conditions <sup>4</sup>	
М	Military		9-			No ALUC authority		
A	Clear Zone <sup>7</sup>	No new dwellings allowed	0	0	All Remain- ing	<ul> <li>All non-aeronautical structures</li> <li>Assemblages of people</li> <li>Objects exceeding FAR Part 77 height limits</li> <li>All storage of hazardous materials</li> <li>Hazards to flight <sup>8</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Electromagnetic radiation notification <sup>9</sup></li> <li>Avigation easement dedication and disclosure <sup>4, 7</sup></li> </ul>	
B1	Inner Approach/ Departure Zone	No new dwellings allowed <sup>10</sup>	25 (APZ I) 50 (APZ II and outside APZs) 11	100	Max. 50% lot cover- age within APZs 12	<ul> <li>Children's schools, day care centers, libraries</li> <li>Hospitals, congregate care facilities, hotels/ motels, restaurants, places of assembly</li> <li>Bldgs with &gt;1 aboveground habitable floor in APZ I or &gt;2 floors in APZ II and outside of APZs <sup>13</sup></li> <li>Hazardous materials manufacture/storage<sup>14</sup></li> <li>Noise sensitive outdoor nonresidential uses <sup>15</sup></li> <li>Critical community infrastructure facilities <sup>16</sup></li> <li>Hazards to flight <sup>8</sup></li> <li>Uses listed in AICUZ as not compatible in APZ I or APZ II <sup>17</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Locate structures maximum distance from extended runway centerline</li> <li>Sound attenuation as necessary to meet interior noise level criteria <sup>18</sup></li> <li>Zoned fire sprinkler systems required</li> <li>Airspace review req'd for objects &gt;35 ft. tall <sup>19</sup></li> <li>Electromagnetic radiation notification <sup>9</sup></li> <li>Avigation easement dedication and disclosure <sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	
B2	High Noise Zone	No new dwellings allowed <sup>10</sup>	100	250	No Req't	<ul> <li>Children's schools, day care centers, libraries</li> <li>Hospitals, congregate care facilities, hotels/ motels, places of assembly</li> <li>Bldgs with &gt;3 aboveground habitable floors</li> <li>Noise-sensitive outdoor nonresidential uses <sup>15</sup></li> <li>Critical community infrastructure facilities <sup>16</sup></li> <li>Hazards to flight <sup>8</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Locate structures max. distance from runway</li> <li>Sound attenuation as necessary to meet interior noise level criteria <sup>18</sup></li> <li>Aboveground bulk storage of hazardous materials discouraged <sup>14, 20</sup></li> <li>Airspace review req'd for objects &gt;35 ft. tall <sup>19</sup></li> <li>Electromagnetic radiation notification <sup>9</sup></li> <li>Avigation easement dedication and disclosure <sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	
C1	Primary Approach/ Departure Zone	≤3.0	100	250	No Req't	<ul> <li>Children's schools, day care centers, libraries</li> <li>Hospitals, congregate care facilities, places of assembly</li> <li>Noise-sensitive outdoor nonresidential uses <sup>15</sup></li> <li>Hazards to flight <sup>8</sup></li> </ul>		
C2	Flight Corridor Zone	≤ 6.0	200	500	No Req't	<ul> <li>Highly noise-sensitive outdoor nonresidential uses <sup>15</sup></li> <li>Hazards to flight <sup>8</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Children's schools discouraged <sup>20</sup></li> <li>Airspace review req'd for objects &gt;70 ft. tall <sup>19</sup></li> <li>Electromagnetic radiation notification <sup>9</sup></li> <li>Deed notice and disclosure <sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	
D	Flight Corridor Buffer	No Limit	No restriction <sup>21</sup>		No Req't	<ul> <li>Hazards to flight <sup>8</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Major spectator-oriented sports stadium, amphi- theaters, concert halls discouraged <sup>21</sup></li> <li>Electromagnetic radiation notification <sup>9</sup></li> <li>Deed notice and disclosure <sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	
E	Other Airport Environs	No Limit	No Restriction <sup>21</sup>		No Req't	<ul> <li>Hazards to flight<sup>8</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Disclosure only <sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	
*	High Terrain	Same as Underlying Compatibility Zone			Not Appli- cable	<ul> <li>Hazards to flight<sup>8</sup></li> <li>Other uses restricted in accordance with criteria for underlying zone</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Airspace review req'd for objects &gt;35 ft. tall <sup>19</sup></li> <li>Avigation easement dedication and disclosure <sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	

Table MA-2

### **Basic Compatibility Criteria**

March Air Reserve Base / Inland Port Airport

#### NOTES:

Policies referenced here are from the *Riverside County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan* adopted by the Riverside County ALUC for other airports beginning in October 2004. The countywide policies are hereby incorporated into the *March ARB/IPA ALUCP* except as modified or supplemented by the policies in Section MA.2 of this chapter. A complete copy of the *Riverside County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan* is available on the Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission website at <u>www.rcaluc.org</u>.

- <sup>1</sup> Residential development must not contain more than the indicated number of dwelling units (excluding secondary units) per gross acre. Clustering of units is encouraged provided that the density is limited to no more than 4.0 times the allowable average density for the zone in which the development is proposed. Gross acreage includes the property at issue plus a share of adjacent roads and any adjacent, permanently dedicated, open lands. Mixed-use development in which residential uses are proposed to be located in conjunction with nonresidential uses in the same or adjoining buildings on the same site shall be treated as nonresidential development for the purposes of usage intensity calculations; that is, the occupants of the residential component must be included in calculating the overall number of occupants on the site. A residential component shall not be permitted as part of a mixed use development in zones where residential uses are indicated as incompatible. See Countywide Policy 3.1.3(d). All existing residential development, regardless of densities, is not subject to ALUC authority.
- <sup>2</sup> Usage intensity calculations shall include all people (e.g., employees, customers/visitors, etc.) who may be on the property at a single point in time, whether indoors or outside.
- <sup>3</sup> The uses listed here are ones that are explicitly prohibited regardless of whether they meet the intensity criteria. In addition to these explicitly prohibited uses, other uses will normally not be permitted in the respective compatibility zones because they do not meet the usage intensity criteria. See *Riverside County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan*, Volume 1, Appendix D for a full list of compatibility designations for specific land uses.
- <sup>4</sup> As part of certain real estate transactions involving residential property within any compatibility zone (that is, anywhere within an airport influence area), information regarding airport proximity and the existence of aircraft overflights must be disclosed. This requirement is set by state law. See Countywide Policy 4.4.2 for details. Easement dedication and deed notice requirements indicated for specific compatibility zones apply only to new development and to reuse if discretionary approval is required. Except within Zone A (Clear Zone), avigation easements are to be dedicated to the March Inland Port Airport Authority. See sample language in <a href="www.marchipa.com/docs\_forms/avigationeasement.pdf">www.marchipa.com/docs\_forms/avigationeasement.pdf</a>. Any avigation easements required within Zone A shall be dedicated to the United States of America.
- <sup>5</sup> The total number of people permitted on a project site at any time, except rare special events, must not exceed the indicated usage intensity times the gross acreage of the site. Rare special events are ones (such as an air show at the airport) for which a facility is not designed and normally not used and for which extra safety precautions can be taken as appropriate.
- <sup>6</sup> Clustering of nonresidential development is permitted. However, no single acre of a project site shall exceed the indicated number of people per acre. See Countywide Policy 4.2.5 for details.
- <sup>7</sup> Clear zone (equivalent to runway protection zone at civilian airports) limits that delineate Zone A are derived from locations indicated in the March Air Reserve Base AICUZ study. See Note 4 for avigation easement dedication requirements in this zone.
- <sup>8</sup> Hazards to flight include physical (e.g., tall objects), visual, and electronic forms of interference with the safety of aircraft operations. Land use development that may cause the attraction of birds to increase is also prohibited. Man-made features must be designed to avoid heightened attraction of birds. In Zones A, B1, and B2, flood control facilities should be designed to hold water for no more than 48 hours following a storm and be completely dry between storms (see FAA Advisory Circular 150/5200-33B). Additionally, certain farm crops and farming practices that tend to attract birds are strongly discouraged. These include: certain crops (e.g., rice, barley, oats, wheat particularly durum corn, sunflower, clover, berries, cherries, grapes, and apples); farming activities (e.g., tilling and harvesting); confined livestock operations (i.e., feedlots, dairy operations, hog or chicken production facilities, or egg-laying operations); and various farming practices (e.g., livestock feed, water, and manure). Fish production (i.e., catfish, trout) conducted outside of fully enclosed buildings may require mitigation measures (e.g., netting of outdoor ponds, providing covered structures) to prevent bird attraction. Also see Countywide Policy 4.3.7.
- <sup>9</sup> March ARB must be notified of any land use having an electromagnetic radiation component to assess whether a potential conflict with Air Base radio communications could result. Sources of electromagnetic radiation include microwave transmission in conjunction with a cellular tower, radio wave transmission in conjunction with remote equipment inclusive of irrigation controllers and other similar EMR emissions.
- <sup>10</sup> Other than in Zone A, construction of a single-family home, including a second unit as defined by state law, on a legal lot of record is exempted from this restriction where such use is permitted by local land use regulations. Interior noise level standards and avigation easement requirements for the compatibility zone in which the dwelling is to be located are to be applied.
- <sup>11</sup> Non-residential uses are limited to 25 people per gross acre in Accident Potential Zone (APZ) I and 50 people per acre in APZ II and elsewhere in Zone B1. Single-acre intensity limits are 100 people/acre throughout Zone B1.
- <sup>12</sup> In APZ I, any proposed development having more than 20% lot coverage must not provide on-site services to the public. Zoned fire sprinklers are required. Also, in APZ I, site design of proposed development should to the extent possible avoid placement of buildings within 100 feet of the ex-

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tended runway centerline; this center strip should be devoted to parking, landscaping, and outdoor storage. Maximum lot coverage is not limited outside the APZs.

- <sup>13</sup> Within APZ II and outside APZs, two-story buildings are allowed.
- <sup>14</sup> Storage of aviation fuel and other aviation-related flammable materials on the airport is exempted from this criterion. In APZ I, manufacture or bulk storage of hazardous materials (toxic, explosive, corrosive) is prohibited unless storage is underground; small quantities of materials may be stored for use on site. In APZ II and elsewhere within Zone B1, aboveground storage of more than 6,000 gallons of nonaviation flammable materials per tank is prohibited. In Zones B2 and C1, aboveground storage of more than 6,000 gallons of hazardous or flammable materials per tank is discouraged.
- <sup>15</sup> Examples of noise-sensitive outdoor nonresidential uses that should be prohibited include major spectator-oriented sports stadiums, amphitheaters, concert halls and drive-in theaters. Caution should be exercised with respect to uses such as poultry farms and nature preserves.
- <sup>16</sup> Critical community facilities include power plants, electrical substations, and public communications facilities. See Countywide Policy 4.2.3(d).
- <sup>17</sup> For properties in either APZ I or II, any use listed as "N not compatible" for that particular APZ in Table 3-1 of the 2005 Air Installation Compatible Use Zone Study for March Air Reserve Base. Beyond the boundaries of the APZs in Zone B1, such uses are discouraged, but not necessarily prohibited unless otherwise specified herein.
- <sup>18</sup> All new residences, schools, libraries, museums, hotels and motels, hospitals and nursing homes, places of worship, and other noise-sensitive uses must have sound attenuation features incorporated into the structures sufficient to reduce interior noise levels from exterior aviation-related sources to no more than CNEL 40 dB. This requirement is intended to reduce the disruptiveness of loud individual aircraft noise events upon uses in this zone and represents a higher standard than the CNEL 45 dB standard set by state and local regulations and countywide ALUC policy. Office space must have sound attenuation features sufficient to reduce the exterior aviation-related noise level to no more than CNEL 45 dB. To ensure compliance with these criteria, an acoustical study shall be required to be completed for any development proposed to be situated where the aviation-related noise exposure is more than 20 dB above the interior standard (e.g., within the CNEL 60 dB contour where the interior standard is CNEL 40 dB). Standard building construction is presumed to provide adequate sound attenuation where the difference between the exterior noise exposure and the interior standard is 20 dB or less.
- <sup>19</sup> This height criterion is for general guidance. Airspace review requirements are determined on a site-specific basis in accordance with Part 77 of the Federal Aviation Regulations. Shorter objects normally will not be airspace obstructions unless situated at a ground elevation well above that of the airport. Taller objects may be acceptable if determined not to be obstructions. The Federal Aviation Administration or California Department of Transportation Division of Aeronautics may require marking and/or lighting of certain objects. See Countywide Policies 4.3.4 and 4.3.6 for additional information.
- <sup>20</sup> Discouraged uses should generally not be permitted unless no feasible alternative is available.
- <sup>21</sup> Although no explicit upper limit on usage intensity is defined for *Zone D and E*, land uses of the types listed—uses that attract very high concentrations of people in confined areas—are discouraged in locations below or near the principal arrival and departure flight tracks.

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