Background Data: Hemet-Ryan Airport and Environs

INTRODUCTION

Hemet-Ryan Airport is owned and operated by the County of Riverside and serves the cities of Hemet, San Jacinto, and other nearby communities in the east-central portion of western Riverside County. The airport sits at an elevation of 1,512 feet in the San Jacinto Valley at the foot of the San Jacinto Mountains. The airport comprises 440 acres and has two paved runways. The primary runway, 5-23, is 4,315-feet in length and 100-feet wide. The second runway—designated 4-22 but parallel to the primary runway—is restricted to sailplane and tow plane operations. It is 2,045 feet long and 25 feet wide. Hemet-Ryan Airport provides storage for approximately 150 based aircraft, the majority of which are single-engine piston powered aircraft. A California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire) base is located at the airport as well. Total annual aircraft operations, including sailplane operations, were estimated at approximately 70,000 in 2010. More recent data is not available.

Work on a draft Airport Master Plan (AMP) Report for Hemet-Ryan to replace the outdated plan from 1982 commenced in 2010, but has not been completed as of late 2016. The latest draft is dated May 2011. As an interim step, a new Airport Layout Plan (ALP) drawing was prepared in September 2015. While this ALP has not formally been approved by the Federal Aviation Administration, the FAA has preliminarily concurred with the runway configuration as depicted. On this basis, the Caltrans Division of Aeronautics has accepted the September 2015 ALP to serve as the foundation for the present Hemet-Ryan Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan.

Airport data in the exhibits that follow in this chapter are based upon material in the 2011 draft AMP and are subject to change when the AMP is adopted. Major proposed airfield changes include extending Runway 5-23 by 500 feet to the east, but keeping the Runway 5 (east) landing threshold in the same location as the current runway end. Also planned is the eventual closure of Runway 4-22. The draft AMP projects the based aircraft population to increase to 175 by 2031. Aircraft operations are projected to reach approximately 87,000 at that time.

Exhibit HR–1 describes current and planned features of the airport. The Airport Layout Plan drawing depicting long-range development is included as **Exhibit HR–2**. Exhibit **HR–3** summarizes data regarding present and future airport activity. Current and projected noise impacts are shown in the two following maps, **Exhibits HR–4** and **HR–5**. **Exhibit HR–6** illustrates the noise contours and overflight area data that are a major component of the Hemet-Ryan Airport Compatibility Zone boundaries also

shown on the map. **Exhibit HR-7** shows the risk and airspace protection factors that also contribute to the zone boundaries.

The central area of the City of Hemet lies directly to the east of the airport along the runway approach corridor. The city is expanding westward, both north and south of the airport. Lands to the west remain generally rural. A summary of information about land uses and land use policies in the airport vicinity is presented in **Exhibit HR–8**. Exhibits **HR–9** and **HR–10** present the planned land uses as found in the general plans of Riverside County and the City of Hemet as of 2012 with the proposed Compatibility Zones of this *Compatibility Plan* overlaid.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- · Airport Ownership: County of Riverside
- Property Size
 - Fee title: 440 acres
 - Avigation easement: 45 acres
- Airport Classification: General Aviation
- Airport Elevation: 1,512 ft. MSL (surveyed)

BUILDING AREA

- Location
 - South side of runway
 - Sailplane facilities north of runways
- Aircraft Parking Capacity
 - 100 T-hangars/portables
 - 65 tiedowns
 - 3 large box hangars
- Services
 - Fuel: 100LL and Jet-A
 - Major airframe and powerplant services

RUNWAY/TAXIWAY DESIGN

Runway 5-23

- Airport Reference Code: B-II
- Critical Aircraft. Citation III
- Dimensions: 4,315 ft. long, 100 ft. wide
- Pavement Strength (main landing gear configuration)
 - 80,000 lbs. (single wheel)
 - 130,000 lbs. (double wheel)
- Effective Gradient: 0.25% (rising to east)
- Runway Lighting: Medium-intensity runway edge lighting
- Runway Markings: Nonprecision
- Primary Taxiways: Full-length parallel taxiway on south

Runway 4-22 (to be closed)

- Airport Reference Code: A-I(small)
- Critical Aircraft. Sailplane and towplanes
- Dimensions: 2,045 ft. long, 25 ft. wide
- Pavement Strength (main landing gear configuration)
 - 5,000 lbs. (single wheel)
- Effective Gradient: 0.29% (rising to east)
- Runway Lighting: None
- Runway Markings: Visual
- Primary Taxiways: Mid-runway connector taxiway only

PROPOSED FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- Airfield
 - 500 ft. runway extension to the east with landing threshold remaining in current location, creating 500 ft. displaced threshold on 4,815-foot runway
 - 27 acres of land acquisition at east end of runway
- Building Area
 - CalFire base north side of airfield

APPROACH PROTECTION

- Runway Protection Zones (RPZs)
 - Runway 5: 500 ft. inner width, 700 ft. outer width, 1,000 ft. long; all on airport property
 - Runway 23: 500 ft. inner width, 700 ft. outer width, 1,000 ft. long; majority on airport property, balance protected with avigation easement
 - Runway 4: 250 ft. inner width, 450 ft. outer width, 1,000 ft. long; all on airport property
 - Runway 22: 250 ft. inner width, 450 ft. outer width, 1,000 ft. long; all on airport property
- Approach Obstacles
 - Runway 5: none; 50:1 slope clear
 - Runway 23: none; 50:1 slope clear
 - Runway 4: none; 50:1 slope clear
 - Runway 22: Trees 75 ft. tall 1,770 ft. from runway end on centerline; 21:1 slope clear

TRAFFIC PATTERNS AND APPROACH PROCEDURES

- Airplane Traffic Patterns
 - Runways 5 and 22: Right traffic
 - Runways 4 and 23: Left traffic
 - Pattern Altitude: 1,000 ft. AGL
- FAR Part 77 Category
 - Runway 5: Nonprecision [C]
 - Runway 23: Visual [B(V)]
 - Runway 4: Visual [A(V)]
 - Runway 22: Visual [A(V)]
- Instrument Approaches
 - Runway 5 GPS: Straight-in nonprecision approach (1 mile visibility; 848 ft. AGL minimum descent height); circling (1 mile visibility, 848 ft. AGL minimum descent height)
- Visual Navigational Aids
 - Airport: Rotating beacon
 - Runway 23: 2-light PAPI on left (3.00 degree slope)

AIRPORT PLANNING DOCUMENTS

- Airport Master Plan Report
 - Last adopted plan dated 1982
 - Interim draft update, May 2011
 - New draft anticipated in 2017
- · Airport Layout Plan Drawing
 - Interim draft, September 2015
 - Preliminary FAA approval, September 2015
 - Caltrans Division of Aeronautics acceptance as basis for ALUCP, October 2015

Source: Data Compiled by Mead & Hunt, October 2016

Exhibit HR-1

Airport Features Summary

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Airport Land Use Commission

Hemet-Ryan Airport

Land Use Compatibility Plan

(Adopted February 9, 2017)

Exhibit HR-2

Airport Layout Plan Hemet-Ryan Airport

BASED AIRCRAFT ^a	Current	Future ^b	FLIGHT TRACK USAGE ^a		
Aircraft Type			(Current	Future
Single-Engine, Piston	114	125	Single and Multi-Engine Piston		
Multi-Engine, Piston	23	23	Takeoffs		
Turboprop ^c	4	8	Runway 5, Right Downwind Dep.	100%	no
Jets	1	4	Runway 23, Straight Out	100%	change
	=	4	Landings	.00,0	09
Helicopter8	10	•	Runway 5, Straight In	100%	no
Sailplane	4	0	Runway 23, Left Turn Approach	100%	change
Total	154	170	ranway 20, Left Turr Approach	10070	onange
			Turboprop and Jets		
AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS a			Takeoffs		
	Current	Future ^b	Runway 5, Straight Out	100%	no
Total	Surrent	ı ulul e	Runway 23, Straight Out	100%	change
	60 500	07.150	Landings		
Annual	69,500	87,150	Runway 5, Straight In	100%	no
Average Day	190	238	Runway 23, Straight In	100%	change
Distribution by Aircraft Type			Sailplanes		
Single-Engine, Piston d	72%	66%	Takeoffs		
Multi-Engine, Piston	18%	14%		100%	20
Turboprop	7%	14%	Runway 4, Left Downwind Dep.	100%	no
Jets	<1%	<1%	Runway 22, Right Turn Dep.	100%	ops
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Distribution by Tone of One of the 2			Runway 22, Right Turn Approach	100%	ops
Distribution by Type of Operation a	000/	0.40/	11.15		
Local (touch-and-goes)	36%	34%	Helicopters		
Itinerant	64%	66%	Takeoffs		
			Helipad, South Departure	100%	no
			Landings		
TIME OF DAY DISTRIBUTION a			Helipad, North Approach	100%	change
	Current	Future			
All Aircraft			Single-Engine Touch-and-Goes		
Day (7 am to 7pm)	93%	no	Runway 5, Right Pattern	100%	no
Evening (7 pm to 10 pm)	5%	change	Runway 23, Left Pattern	100%	change
Night (10 pm to 7 am)	2%	J 190	-		J
RUNWAY USE DISTRIBUTION a					
VOUMNAT OSE DISTRIBUTION "	Current	Future			
All Aircraft (except sailplanes)					
Takeoffs & Landings					
Day & Night	E0/				
Runway 5	5%	no			
Runway 23	95%	change			
Sailplanes					
Takeoffs & Landings					
Day & Night					
Runway 4	5%	no			
Runway 22	95%	activity			

NOTES

Exhibit HR-3

Airport Activity Data Summary

^a Source: Hemet-Ryan Airport Master Plan – May 2011 Draft

b Master Plan data indicates "Current" year is 2010 and "Future" is 2031; for *Compatibility Plan* purposes, "Future" is considered to represent 20+ years from date of *Compatibility Plan* adoption

^c Based turboprop counts include two CalFire S-2Ts and one OV-10 during the May-October fire season

d Existing single-engine activity includes sailplane operations which are exclusive to Runway 4-22; no sailplane activity is included in future activity

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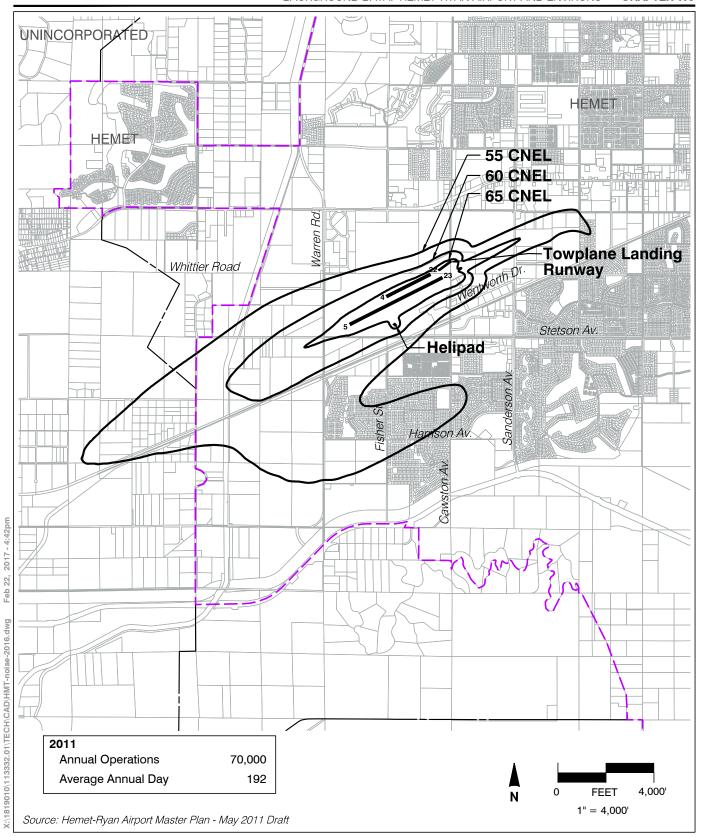


Exhibit HR-4

Existing Noise Impacts Hemet-Ryan Airport

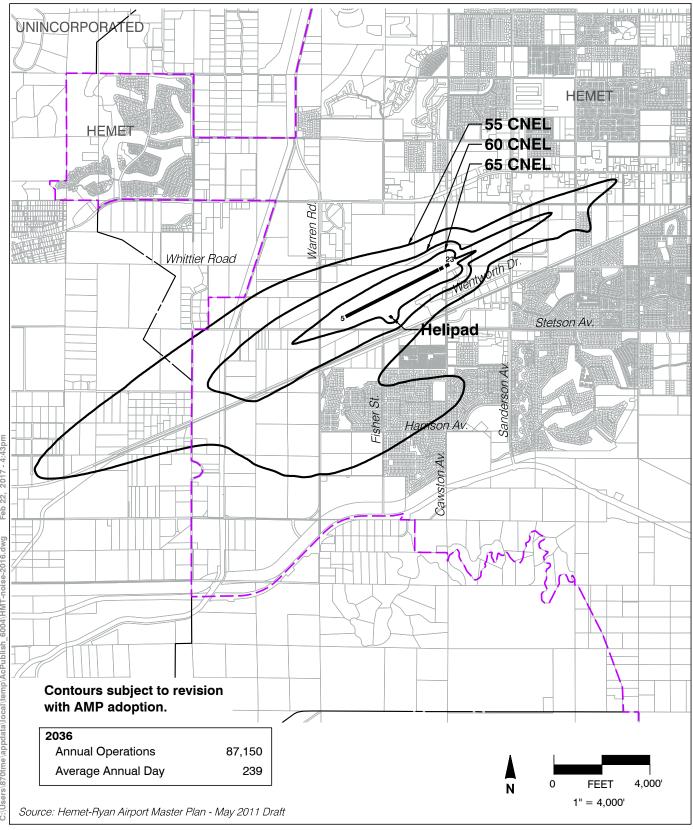
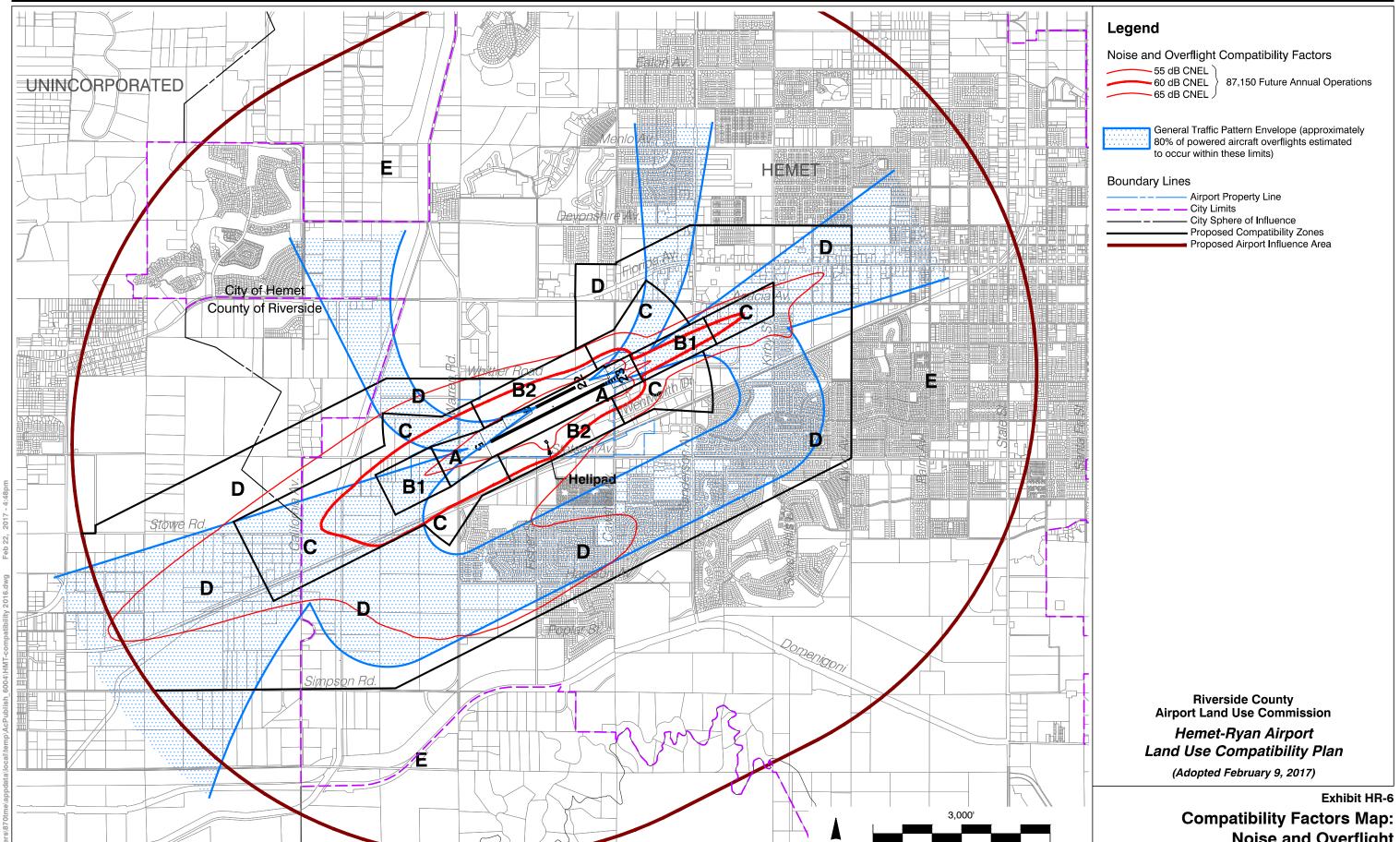


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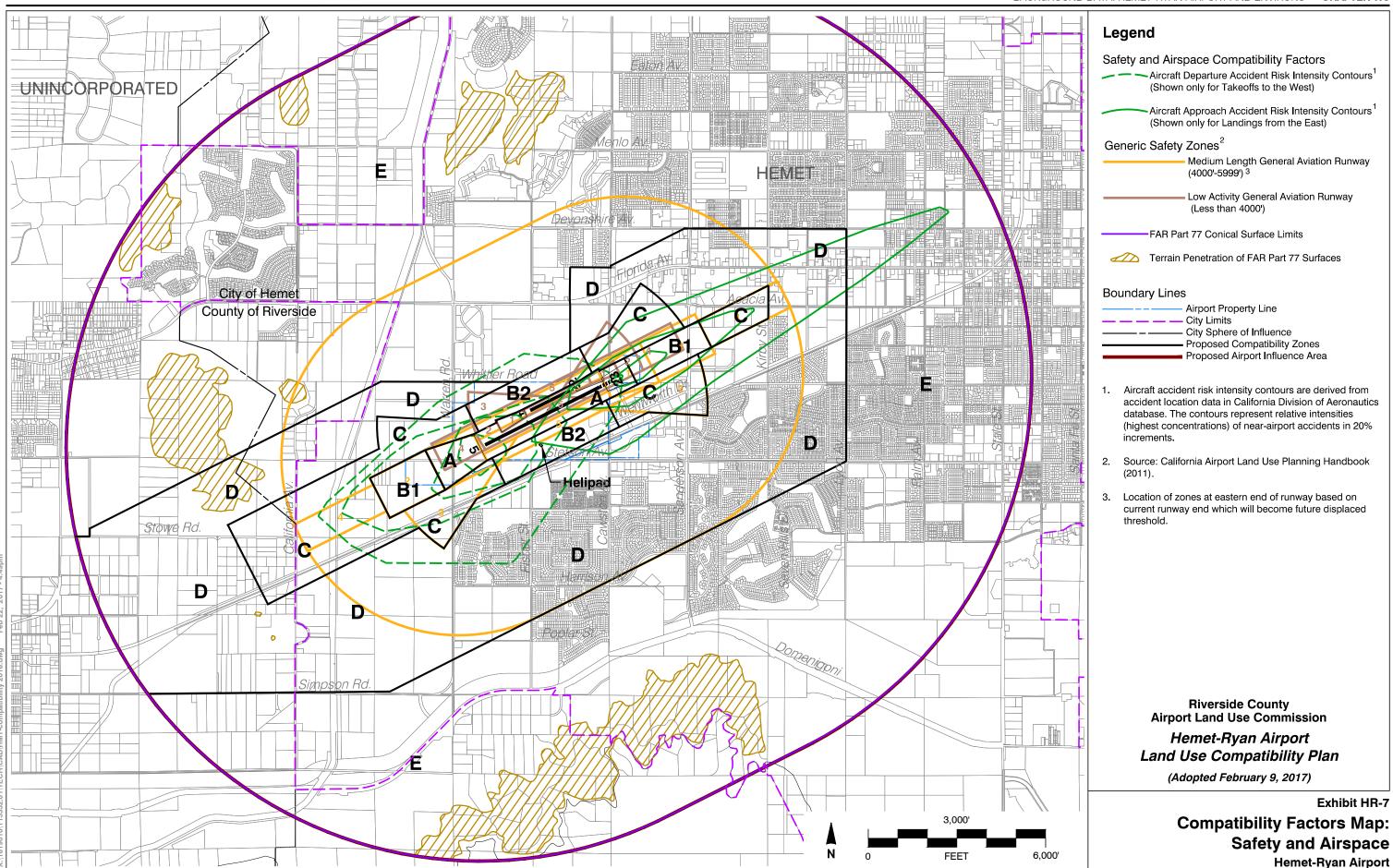
Future Noise Impacts



Noise and Overflight Hemet-Ryan Airport

FEET

6,000'



AIRPORT SITE

- Location
 - West-central Riverside County
 - 3 miles west of Hemet city center
- Topography
 - Situated in southern end of San Jacinto Valley; valley floor elevations 1,500–1,600 feet MSL
 - Base of San Jacinto Mountains 10 miles east; Mt. San Jacinto peak (elevation 10,804 feet) 20 miles east
 - Lower nearby hills including: Lakeview Mountains (max. elev. 2,649 ft.) to northwest; Double Butte (elev. 2,574 ft.) to west; Domenigoni Mountains to south; Santa Rosa Hills (max. elev. 3,343 ft.) to southeast
 - Diamond Valley Lake 2.5 miles south

EXISTING AIRPORT AREA LAND USES

- General Character
 - On western edge of Hemet urbanized area
 - Farmland and clusters of rural residential to northwest and southwest
- Runway Approaches
 - Southwest (Rwy 5): Road (1,200± feet from runway end); agricultural lands beyond
 - Northeast (Rwy 23): Vacant land to 1± mile along centerline; commercial and industrial uses to each side
- Traffic Pattern
 - North: Mobile home park and auto mall adjacent to airport; shopping center, residential, some vacant land beyond
 - South: New residential subdivisions south and southeast; undeveloped to southwest

AIRPORT ENVIRONS LAND USE JURISDICTIONS

- · County of Riverside
 - Western and southern portions of airport environs in unincorporated county jurisdiction
- City of Hemet
 - Éntire airport property and most of airport environs within city limits
 - Sphere of influence extends 1+ miles west and 3+ miles south of airport
- City of San Jacinto
 - Nearest point to airport 2½ miles north (encompasses northern edge of airport FAR Part 77 airspace area)

STATUS OF COMMUNITY PLANS

- County of Riverside
 - General Plan adopted by Board of Supervisors October 2003
 - Harvest Valley /Winchester and San Jacinto Area Plans adopted October 2003, amended October 2011
- City of Hemet
 - General Plan adopted January 2012
 - Various Specific Plans cover areas north, south, and east of airport adopted from 1988 to date

PLANNED AIRPORT AREA LAND USES

- Riverside County
 - Mostly Estate Residential (2-acre minimum parcels) within 1± mile of runway end; low- and medium-density residential beyond
 - State Route 79 realignment proposed west of airport; various alternatives under study
- City of Hemet
 - Additional commercial and mixed-use development along Florida Avenue (St. Rte 74)
 - Additional residential subdivisions north, south, and southwest of airport plus infill to east
 - Close-in runway approaches planned for industrial uses to west, business park to east; low-density residential beyond 1.3 miles west; business park and mixed uses 1.3 miles southwest at future Metrolink station

ESTABLISHED COMPATIBILITY MEASURES

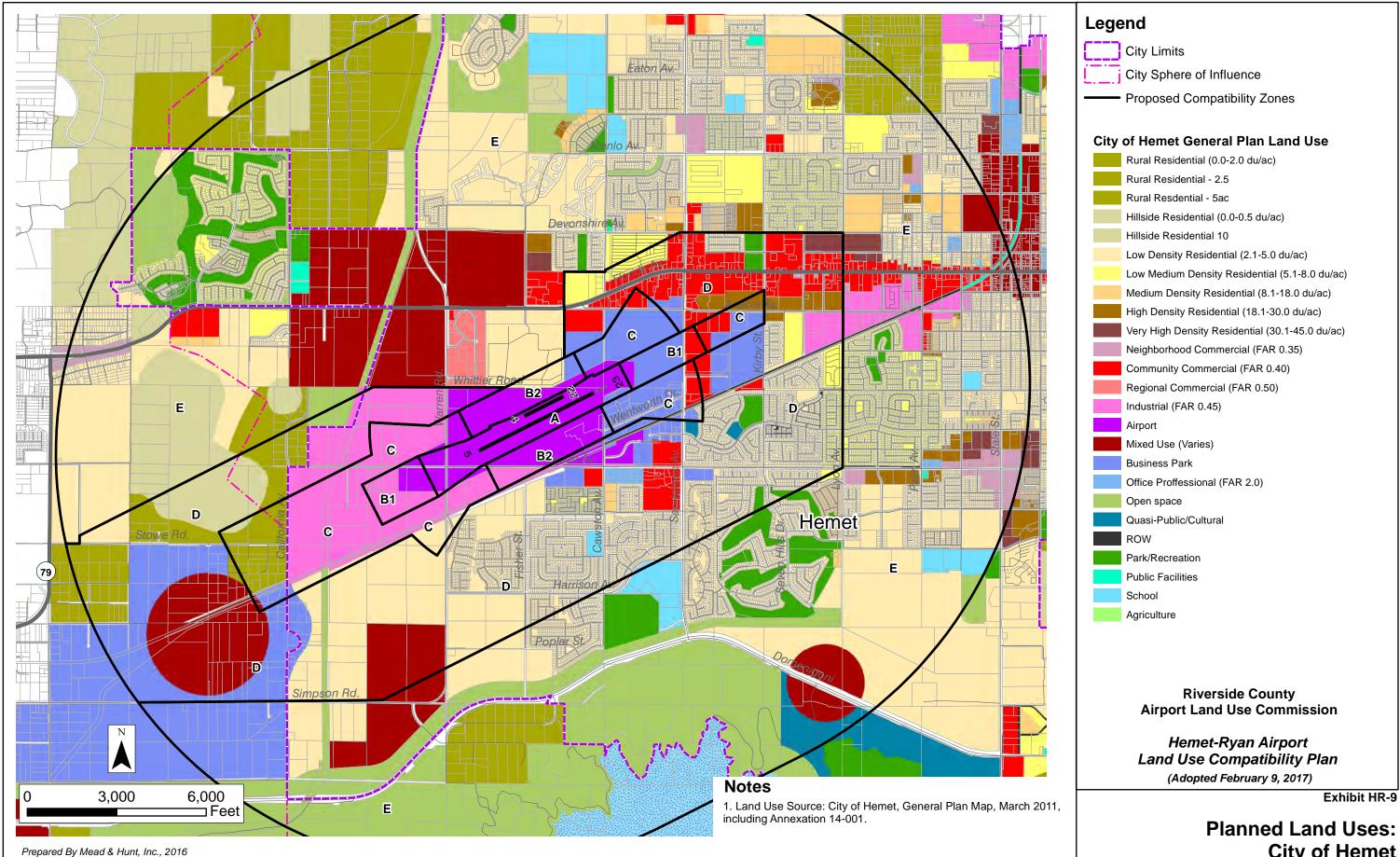
- Riverside County General Plan
 - "Prohibit new residential uses, except single-family dwellings on legal residential lots of record, within airports' 60 dB CNEL contours of any currently operating public-use or military airport ..." (Policy N 7.3)
 - "Review all proposed projects and require consistency with any applicable compatibility plan ..." (LU 14.2)
 - "Ensure that no structures or activities encroach upon or adversely affect the use of navigable airspace (LU 14.7)
 - Submit proposed actions and projects to ALUC as required by state law (Policy LU 1.8), other actions may be submitted on voluntary, advisory basis (LU 14.8)

- City of Hemet General Plan (2012)
 - "Ensure that legislative land use decisions within airport influence area are consistent with the Airport Land Use Plan" (LU-10.1)
 - "... ensure appropriate land use compatibility within airport safety zones" utilizing Hemet Airport Land Use Plan and Caltrans Airport Land Use Planning Handbook (LU-10.2)
 - Use Interim Airport Overlay as basis for referring actions to ALUC for review until new Compatibility Plan is adopted (LU-10.4)
 - "The City of Hemet has traditionally supported the Hemet-Ryan Airport ... but ... airport expansion should not be detrimental to the existing community and the necessary provision of surrounding circulation and infrastructure systems" (Circulation Section 4.2.7)

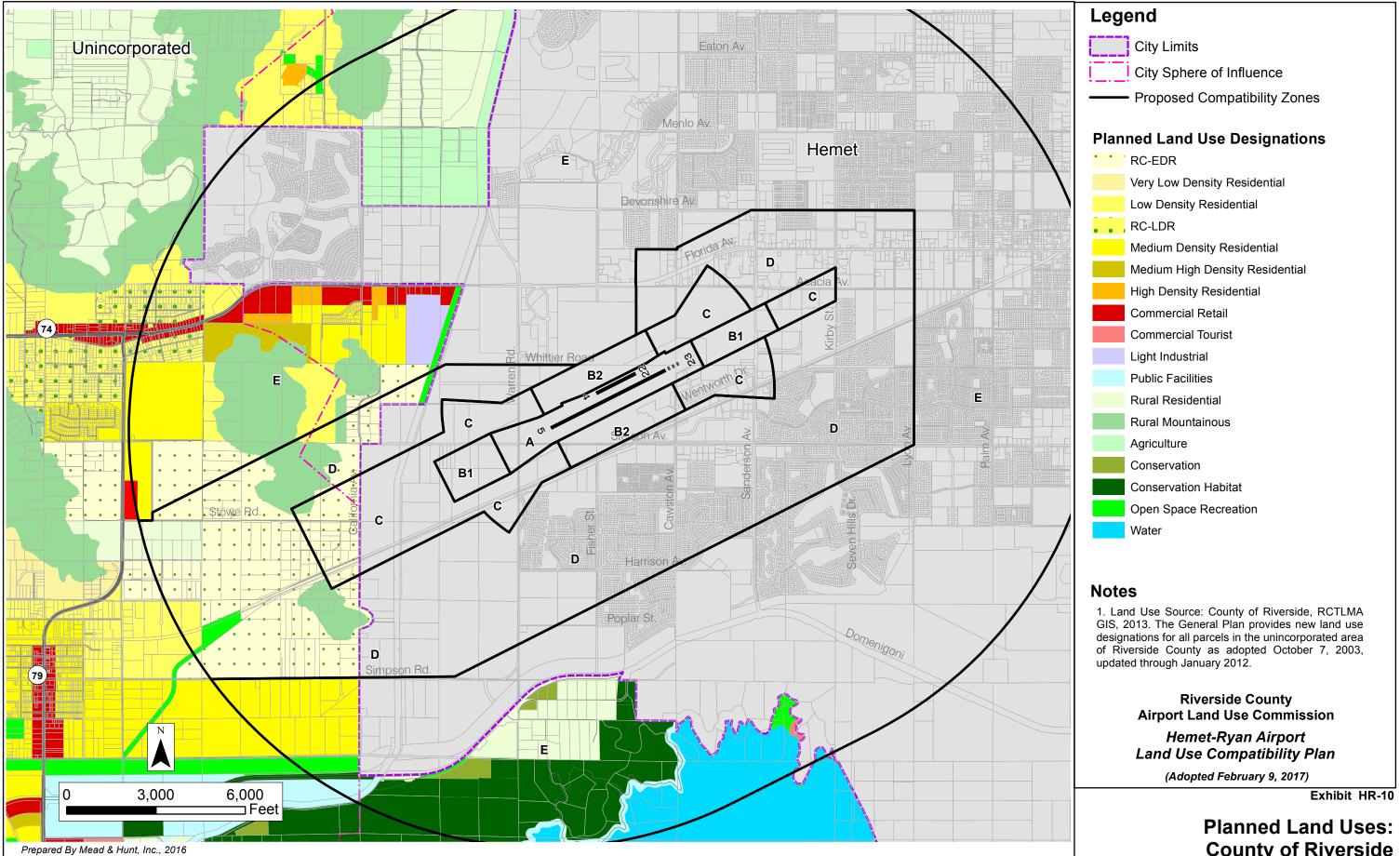
Exhibit HR-8

Airport Environs Information

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