TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

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COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: Agenda Date: April 23, 1996 Item No.

FROM: Christine L. Fischer, Director Roads & Airports Department

SUBJECT: Amend FAA Grant DFTA08-94-C-30707 for Palo Alto Airport CIP #3-06-0182-83.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve Palo Alto Airport grant amendment allowing federal funds to be spent for the installation of an aircraft washrack treatment system.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. The Airport Enterprise Fund will fund 10% of the treatment system instead of 100%. The FAA will fund the remaining 90%. Treatment systems suitable to our needs have been priced for $25,000.

CONTRACT HISTORY:

The grant is for $1 million dollars and was originally intended to fund a 700,000 square foot pavement overlay at Palo Alto Airport.
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REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

FAA has agreed to amend our capital Improvement Project grant which will allow us to use FAA money for 90% of the treatment system’s costs.

BACKGROUND:

The Palo Alto sewer treatment plant informed Palo Alto Airport that the metals being discharged from the wash rack into the sanitary sewer were at an unacceptably high level. Measures to mitigate the problem have failed and the installation of an aircraft washrack treatment system is necessary. (FAA has agreed to amend our Capital Improvement Project grant which will allow us to use FAA money for 90% of the treatment system’s cost).

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Airports’ Enterprise Fund would have to fund 100% of the treatment system’s cost.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL:

1. Send executed copy of transmittal, with notification of Board action affixed, to Lawrence Feldman, Acting Airports Operations Director, Reid-Hillview Airport.
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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

DATE: APRIL 4, 1996
TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FROM: AIRPORTS COMMISSION
SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF FAA GRANT FOR PALO ALTO AIRPORT

A. RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve recommendation by Roads and Airports Department to approve Palo Alto Airport grant amendment allowing federal funds to be spent for the installation of an aircraft washrack treatment system.

B. FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The Airport Enterprise Fund will fund 10% of the treatment system, and the FAA will fund 90%. The estimate for the appropriate treatment system is $25,000.

C. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS AND BACKGROUND:

The Palo Alto sewer treatment plant informed Palo Alto Airport that the level of metals being discharged from the aircraft washrack into the sanitary sewer was unacceptably high. Measures to mitigate the problem failed, and it has become necessary to install a washrack treatment system. The FAA has agreed to amend the Capital Improvement Project grant so as to allow the County to use FAA money for 90% of the system's cost.

Approved

BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
Phyllis A. Perez, Clerk of the Board
By
Deputy Clerk
Date: 4-23-96

Accepted
Adopted
Denied
Presented

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D. CONSEQUENCES OF NE IVE ACTION:

The Airport Enterprise Fund would pay 100% of the treatment system's cost.

E. SUPPORTIVE MATERIAL ATTACHED: None.

F. STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL:

1. Send original transmittal, with notification of Board action affixed, to Records Coordinator, Clerk of the Board.
2. Send copy of transmittal, with notification of Board action affixed, to Deputy Clerk of the Board, Airports Commission.
3. Send copy of transmittal, with notification of Board action affixed, to Christine Fischer, Director, Roads and Airports Department.
4. Send copy of transmittal, with notification of Board action affixed, to Larry Feldman, Acting Deputy Director, Aviation.