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## **Airport Authority Hosts Public Workshop For Noise Study**

*Meeting provides details on federal noise study "Part 150" that considers noise compatibility around the airport from 2008 to 2013*

SAN DIEGO – June 19, 2008 – On Thursday, June 26, 2008, the public is invited to attend the first of three community workshops on the federal noise study the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority is conducting at San Diego International Airport (SDIA). The workshop will run from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the SDIA Commuter Terminal, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Board Room, 3225 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101, with a brief presentation at 5:30 p.m. Parking will be validated.

"The workshops are designed to allow citizens to individually express their concerns, provide input and learn more about the process of noise compatibility planning surrounding the San Diego International Airport," said Dan Frazee, Director of Airport Noise Mitigation for the Airport Authority.

This workshop will present the work accomplished since the program inception regarding a comprehensive and updated "Noise Exposure Map", which provides a detailed description of the airport, noise exposure associated with aircraft operations, surrounding land uses, and compatibility conditions. The federal noise study, referred to as a "Part 150" study after the section of the Federal code under which it is authorized considers the current situation in 2008 and the forecast conditions in 2013. The noise study will be conducted over a period of 30 months.

While Part 150 of the Federal code does not specify the types of public outreach required, in addition to three public workshops, the Airport Authority has reached out to a broad base of stakeholders to form a Noise Technical Advisory Group (NTAG) to provide input and feedback to the study process and technical study material. The NTAG is scheduled to meet six times throughout the study and is comprised of local residents, local planning agencies, airport users, representatives from the aviation and business community, as well as city, county, state and federal agencies.

A project website is available for the community to stay informed and download project documentation and meeting notices; and a dedicated telephone line has been set up for the community to provide input directly in the form of questions or comments. The website is available at:

[http://www.san.org/airport\\_authority/environmental\\_affairs/airport\\_noise/part150.asp](http://www.san.org/airport_authority/environmental_affairs/airport_noise/part150.asp)

The toll-free telephone number is: 1-888-488-7885.

*The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority was established by state law in 2003 to operate San Diego International Airport and to address the region's long-term air transportation needs. San Diego International Airport – funded through user fees and not local taxes – served some 18.3 million passengers in 2008.*

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