

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Clifton Oliphant at SA-17, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20522-1710, who may be reached on 202-485-6020 or at [OliPhantCE@state.gov](mailto:OliPhantCE@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

- *Title of Information Collection:* Request for Entry into Children's Passport Issuance Alert Program.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0169.
- *Type of Request:* Revision of a previously approved information collection.
- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Consular Affairs, Overseas Citizens Services (CA/OCS).
- *Form Number:* DS-3077.
- *Respondents:* Concerned parents or their agents, institutions, or courts.
- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4,000.
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 4,000.
- *Average Time per Response:* 30 minutes.
- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 2,000 hours.
- *Frequency:* On Occasion.
- *Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

**Abstract of Proposed Collection**

The information requested will be used to support entry of the name of a minor (an unmarried, unemancipated person under 18 years of age) into the Children's Passport Issuance Alert Program (CPIAP). CPIAP provides a mechanism for parents or other persons with legal custody of a minor to obtain

information regarding whether the Department has received a passport application for the minor. This program was developed as a means to prevent international parental child abduction and to help prevent other travel of a minor without the consent of a parent or legal guardian. If a minor's name and other identifying information has been entered into the CPIAP, when the Department receives an application for a new, replacement, or renewed passport for the minor, the application may be placed on hold for up to 90 days and the Office of Children's Issues may attempt to notify the requestor of receipt of the application. Form DS-3077 will be primarily submitted by a parent or legal guardian of a minor. This collection is authorized by 22 CFR 51.28, which is the regulation that implements the statutory two-parent consent requirement and prescribes the bases for an exception to the requirement.

**Methodology**

The completed Form DS-3077 can be filled out online and printed or completed by hand. The form must be manually signed and submitted to the Office of Children's Issues by email, fax or mail with supporting documentation.

**Kevin E. Bryant,**

*Deputy Director, Office of Directives Management, Department of State.*

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

[Docket No. EP 290 (Sub-No. 4)]

**Railroad Cost Recovery Procedures—Productivity Adjustment**

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Presentation of the Board's calculation for the change in railroad productivity for the 2015-2019 averaging period.

**SUMMARY:** In a decision served on February 19, 2021, the Board proposed to adopt 1.008 (0.8% per year) as the measure of average (geometric mean) change in railroad productivity for the 2015-2019 (five-year) period. The Board's February 19, 2021 decision stated that comments may be filed addressing any perceived data and computational errors in the Board's calculation. The decision also stated that, unless a further order is used postponing the effective date, the decision will take effect on March 11, 2021.

**DATES:** Comments are due by March 8, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be e-filed on the Board's website at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov). Comments must be served on all parties appearing on the service list.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Pedro Ramirez at (202) 245-0333. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision, which is available at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 10708.

Decided: February 18, 2021.

By the Board, Board Members Begeman, Fuchs, Oberman, Primus, and Schultz.

**Brendetta Jones,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration****Noise Compatibility Program for San Carlos Airport, San Mateo County, California**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of approval.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its findings on the San Carlos Airport noise compatibility program submitted by San Mateo County, San Mateo County, California. These findings are made in recognition of the description of Federal and nonfederal responsibilities in a Senate Report. On April 23, 2019, the FAA determined that the noise exposure maps submitted by San Mateo County were in compliance with applicable requirements. On December 15, 2020 the FAA approved the San Carlos Airport Noise Compatibility Program (NCP). The 5 (five) program elements recommended in the NCP were approved. No program elements relating to new or revised flight procedures for noise abatement were proposed by the airport sponsor.

**DATES:** The effective date of the FAA's approval of the San Carlos Airport noise compatibility program is December 15, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Camille Garibaldi, Environmental Protection Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, San Francisco Airports District Office, 1000 Marina Boulevard,

Suite 220, Brisbane, California 94005–7600. Telephone: 650–827–7613. Documents reflecting this FAA action may be obtained from the same individual. The Noise Compatibility Plan and supporting documentation can also be found at <http://sancarlosnoise.airportstudy.com>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces that the FAA has given its overall approval to the noise compatibility program for San Carlos Airport, effective December 15, 2020.

Under section 47504 of title 49 United States Code (U.S.C.) (the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act, hereinafter referred to as “the Act”), an airport operator who has previously submitted a noise exposure map may submit to the FAA a noise compatibility program which sets forth the measures taken or proposed by the airport operator for the reduction of existing non-compatible land uses and prevention of additional non-compatible land uses within the area covered by the noise exposure maps. The Act requires such programs to be developed in consultation with interested and affected parties including local communities, government agencies, airport users, and FAA personnel.

Each airport noise compatibility program developed in accordance with 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 150 (hereinafter referred to as “part 150”) is a local program, not a Federal program. The FAA does not substitute its judgment for that of the airport proprietor with respect to which measures should be recommended for action. The FAA’s approval or disapproval of part 150 program recommendations is measured according to the standards expressed in part 150 and the Act and is limited to the following determinations:

- a. The noise compatibility program was developed in accordance with the provisions and procedures of part 150;
- b. Program measures are reasonably consistent with achieving the goals of reducing existing non-compatible land uses around the airport and preventing the introduction of additional non-compatible land uses;
- c. Program measures would not create an undue burden on interstate or foreign commerce, unjustly discriminate against types or classes of aeronautical uses, violate the terms of airport grant agreements, or intrude into areas preempted by the Federal Government; and
- d. Program measures relating to the use of flight procedures can be implemented within the period covered

by the program without derogating safety, adversely affecting the efficient use and management of the navigable airspace and air traffic control systems, or adversely affecting other powers and responsibilities of the Administrator prescribed by law.

Specific limitations with respect to FAA’s approval of an airport noise compatibility program are delineated in § 150.5. Approval is not a determination concerning the acceptability of land uses under Federal, state, or local law. Approval does not by itself constitute an FAA implementing action. A request for Federal action or approval to implement specific noise compatibility measures may be required. Prior to an FAA decision on a request to implement the action, an environmental review of the proposed action may be required. Approval does not constitute a commitment by the FAA to financially assist in the implementation of the program nor a determination that all measures covered by the program are eligible for grant-in-aid funding from the FAA. Where Federal funding is sought, requests for project grants must be submitted to the FAA San Francisco Airports District Office in the Western-Pacific Region.

The San Mateo County submitted their noise compatibility program to the FAA on May 29, 2020, including the noise exposure maps, descriptions and other documentation produced during the noise compatibility planning study conducted from April 20, 2017 through May 29, 2020. The San Carlos Airport noise exposure maps were determined by FAA to be in compliance with applicable requirements on April 23, 2019. Notice of this determination was published in the **Federal Register** (84 FR 21893) on May 15, 2019.

The noise exposure maps are based on operational data that is now over five years old. FAA received certification, in accordance with § 150.21, that the noise exposure maps are representative of conditions at the airport for the existing and forecast timeframe as of the date of August 31, 2018. Due to the aircraft operational and fleet mix changes since 2019, at the airport, FAA recommends that San Mateo County review, revise, and update, as appropriate the future noise exposure maps under § 150.21 at the earliest opportunity.

The San Carlos Airport noise compatibility planning study contains a proposed noise compatibility program comprised of actions designed for phased implementation by San Mateo County through the year 2027. It was requested that the FAA evaluate and approve this material as a noise

compatibility program as described in section 47504 of the Act. The FAA began its review of the program on July 30, 2020, and was required by a provision of the Act to approve or disapprove the program within 180 days (other than the use of new or modified flight procedures for noise control). Failure to approve or disapprove such program within the 180-day period shall be deemed to be an approval of such program.

The submitted program contained 5 (five) proposed program elements for land use management and program management. The FAA completed its review and determined that the procedural and substantive requirements of the Act and part 150 have been satisfied. The overall program was approved by the FAA, effective December 15, 2020.

Outright approval was granted for the 5 (five) program elements. The approved elements include: Land Use Management Elements (1) Encourage Redwood City to incorporate project review guidelines into their development review process, and (2) Encourage the San Mateo County Airport Land Use Commission to incorporate 2022 noise exposure contours into San Carlos Airport’s Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP) until an updated 20-year forecast can be implemented; and Program Management Elements (3) Continue use of the Airport’s noise complaint handling system, (4) Update Noise Exposure Maps and Noise Compatibility Program, and (5) Monitor implementation of the part 150 Noise Compatibility Program.

These determinations are set forth in detail in a Record of Approval signed by the Director, Office of Airports, Western-Pacific Region on December 15, 2020. The Record of Approval, as well as other evaluation materials and the documents comprising the submittal, are available for review at the FAA website at: [http://www.faa.gov/airports/environmental/airport\\_noise/part\\_150/states/](http://www.faa.gov/airports/environmental/airport_noise/part_150/states/) and San Mateo County website at: <http://sancarlosnoise.airportstudy.com/noise-study-documents/>.

Issued in El Segundo, California on February 1, 2021.

**Robin K. Hunt,**

*Acting Director, Office of Airports, Western-Pacific Region.*

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