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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Notice of Intent To Rule on Request To Release Airport Property at the Grand Junction Regional Airport, Grand Junction, Colorado

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of request to release airport property.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA proposes to rule and invite public comment on the release of a 21.81 acre parcel of land at the Grand Junction Regional Airport.

**DATES:** Comments are due within 30 days of the date of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Emailed comments can be provided to Mr. John Sweeney, Community Planner, Denver Airports District Office, [john.sweeney@faa.gov](mailto:john.sweeney@faa.gov), (303) 342-1263.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Angela Padalecki, Executive Director, Grand Junction Regional Airport, 2828 Walker Field Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506, [apadalecki@gjairport.com](mailto:apadalecki@gjairport.com), (970) 244-9100; or Mr. John Sweeney, Community Planner, Denver Airports District Office, [john.sweeney@faa.gov](mailto:john.sweeney@faa.gov), (303) 342-1263. Documents reflecting this FAA action may be reviewed at the above locations.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA invites public comment on the request to release property at the Grand Junction Regional Airport under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 47107(h)(2). The proposal consists of 21.81 acres of land located on the West side of the airport, shown as 27¼ Road on the Airport Layout Plan. The parcel traverses the West side of the airport along the relocated 27¼ Road. The FAA concurs that the parcel is no longer needed for airport purposes. The proposed use of this property is compatible with existing airport operations in accordance with FAA's Policy and Procedures Concerning the Use of Airport Revenue, as published in the **Federal Register** on February 16, 1999.

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**John P. Bauer,**

*Manager, Denver Airports District Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Notice of Intent To Rule on Request To Release Airport Property at Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport, Broomfield, Colorado

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of request to release airport property.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA proposes to rule and invite public comment on the release of a .3 acre parcel of land at Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport.

**DATES:** Comments are due within 30 days of the date of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Emailed comments can be provided to Mr. John Sweeney, Community Planner, Denver Airports District Office, [john.sweeney@faa.gov](mailto:john.sweeney@faa.gov), (303) 342-1263.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Brian Bishop, Deputy Director, Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport, 11755 Airport Way, Broomfield, CO 80021, [rbishop@flyrmm.com](mailto:rbishop@flyrmm.com), (303) 271-4861; or Mr. John Sweeney, Community Planner, Denver Airports District Office, [john.sweeney@faa.gov](mailto:john.sweeney@faa.gov), (303) 342-1263. Documents reflecting this FAA action may be reviewed at the above locations.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA invites public comment on the request to release property at Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 47107(h)(2). The proposal consists of .3 acres of land located on the West side of the airport, shown as a portion of Parcel 2 on the Airport Layout Plan. The parcel lies on the South side of State Highway 128 near the relocated Simms Road. The FAA concurs that the parcel is no longer needed for airport purposes. The proposed use of this property is compatible with existing airport operations in accordance with FAA's Policy and Procedures Concerning the Use of Airport Revenue, as published in the **Federal Register** on February 16, 1999.

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**John P. Bauer,**

*Manager, Denver Airports District Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Information Collection for Qualitative Research on Consumer Trust in Banking and Bank Supervision

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites comment on a continuing information collection as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). In accordance with the requirements of the PRA, the OCC may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning a proposed new information collection titled, "Information Collection for Qualitative Research on Consumer Trust in Banking and Bank Supervision."

**DATES:** Comments must be received by March 8, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [prainfo@occ.treas.gov](mailto:prainfo@occ.treas.gov).
- *Mail:* Chief Counsel's Office,

Attention: Comment Processing, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Attention: 1557-NEW, 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Fax:* (571) 293-4835.

*Instructions:* You must include "OCC" as the agency name and "1557-NEW" in your comment. In general, the OCC will publish comments on [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) without change, including any business or personal information provided, such as name and address information, email addresses, or phone numbers. Comments received,

including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

Following the close of this notice's 60-day comment period, the OCC will publish a second notice with a 30-day comment period. You may review comments and other related materials that pertain to this information collection beginning on the date of publication of the second notice for this collection by the method set forth below.

- **Viewing Comments Electronically:** Go to [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Hover over the "Information Collection Review" tab and click on "Information Collection Review" from the drop-down menu. From the "Currently under Review" drop-down menu, select "Department of Treasury" and then click "submit." This information collection can be located by searching OMB control number "1557-NEW" or "Information Collection for Qualitative Research on Consumer Trust in Banking and Bank Supervision." Upon finding the appropriate information collection, click on the related "ICR Reference Number." On the next screen, select "View Supporting Statement and Other Documents" and then click on the link to any comment listed at the bottom of the screen.

- For assistance in navigating [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov), please contact the Regulatory Information Service Center at (202) 482-7340.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shaquita Merritt, Clearance Officer, (202) 649-5490, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20219. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the OMB for each collection of information that they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) to include agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of title 44 generally requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of

information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the OCC is publishing notice of the proposed new collection of information set forth in this document.

**Title:** Information Collection for Qualitative Research on Consumer Trust in Banking and Bank Supervision.

**OMB Control No.:** 1557-NEW.

**Type of Review:** Regular.

**Affected Public:** Consumers and financial service providers.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 230.

**Estimated Average Time per**

**Response:** 1.5 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden:** 345 hours.

**Description:** The OCC plans to conduct a series of focus group/interview discussions to obtain an in-depth understanding of consumers' relationship with and attitudes toward banks, and other non-bank firms providing financial services or products (e.g., payday lenders, check cashers, fintechs providing retail banking services). The results from the focus group/interview discussions will: (i) inform the development of the survey instrument on consumer trust in banking and bank supervision and (ii) be used to produce a qualitative research report that shed insights into the meaning and role of consumer trust in banking and what factors and/or which banking products have the greatest impact on consumer trust in, and decisions on banking.

While the key elements of trust are established in academic research, it is unclear how trust should be measured from a consumer perspective. It is also unclear whether, and to what extent, trust impacts financial decision making. Trust in a specific bank, in banks generally, and in the banking system as a whole may be distinctively different, even if interrelated. Moreover, the components that influence and the meaning of trust in each of these may differ. Consumers may understand trust to mean that they expect an institution to treat them fairly, to help them during economic hardships, to protect their savings, or to function in a reliable and predictable manner (or any combination of these). Such perceptions may differ across individuals, across different financial services and products, and/or across different types of financial institutions. Moreover, perceptions may be based on personal experiences, media reports, personal expectations, or how well someone understands how the U.S. banking system works. Moreover, decisions to bank with a specific financial service provider may not

necessarily reflect greater trust in that institution. Rather, it may reflect convenience or cost considerations that may be unrelated to trust. Conversely, lack of participation in the banking system may not necessarily reflect lower levels of trust in banks or the banking system. Rather, it may reflect cultural norms or a mismatch of supply and demand that may be unrelated to trust.

To ensure that the quantitative survey instrument accurately measures trust in banking and its role in banking choices, the OCC will recruit individuals from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds/conditions to participate in focus groups/interviews to help identify the specific types of financial services where trust is highly influential in a consumers' decision to bank, the sources of (dis)trust, reasons consumers may choose a particular financial institution, and whether they have different perceptions of trust across different types of financial institutions. Such discussions will help the OCC refine the quantitative survey to help ensure that the results reflect an accurate understanding of consumers' trust and its role in banking.

Additionally, the OCC may engage with industry stakeholders to understand the meaning and role of consumer trust in banking, as perceived by the industry stakeholders. From these industry stakeholder discussions, the OCC may gain additional insight in the approaches and lessons learned from the industry regarding the strategies to maintain or build consumer trust.

The discussion with stakeholders about their own experiences of establishing trust with consumers will enable us to identify any other additional perspectives and the reasons behind the level of consumer trust in banking.

Participation in this information collection will be voluntary and confidential and conducted in-person, by phone, or using other methods, such as virtual technology. The OCC estimates that the focus groups are expected to average 90 minutes with an estimated 345 annualized burden hours to 230 respondents (1.5 hours per participant, including intake form × 230 participants). Travel time, if any, is excluded from the estimated hours of burden. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the OCC, including

whether the information has practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the OCC's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) Estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

**Theodore J. Dowd,**

*Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Interest Rate Paid on Cash Deposited To Secure U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Immigration Bonds

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** For the period beginning January 1, 2024, and ending on March 31, 2024, the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Immigration Bond interest rate is 3 per centum per annum.

**DATES:** Rates are applicable January 1, 2024, to March 31, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments or inquiries may be mailed to Will Walcutt, Supervisor, Funds Management Branch, Funds Management Division, Fiscal Accounting, Bureau of the Fiscal Services, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26106-1328.

You can download this notice at the following internet addresses: <<http://www.treasury.gov>> or <<http://www.federalregister.gov>>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ryan Hanna, Manager, Funds Management Branch, Funds Management Division, Fiscal Accounting, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Parkersburg, West Virginia 261006-1328 (304) 480-5120; Will Walcutt, Supervisor, Funds Management Branch, Funds Management Division, Fiscal Accounting, Bureau of the Fiscal Services, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26106-1328, (304) 480-5117.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Federal law requires that interest payments on cash deposited to secure immigration bonds shall be "at a rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, except

that in no case shall the interest rate exceed 3 per centum per annum." 8 U.S.C. 1363(a). Related Federal regulations state that "Interest on cash deposited to secure immigration bonds will be at the rate as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, but in no case will exceed 3 per centum per annum or be less than zero." 8 CFR 293.2. Treasury has determined that interest on the bonds will vary quarterly and will accrue during each calendar quarter at a rate equal to the lesser of the average of the bond equivalent rates on 91-day Treasury bills auctioned during the preceding calendar quarter, or 3 per centum per annum, but in no case less than zero. [FR Doc. 2015-18545]. In addition to this Notice, Treasury posts the current quarterly rate in Table 2b—Interest Rates for Specific Legislation on the Treasury Direct website.

The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Finance, Gary Grippo, having reviewed and approved this document, is delegating the authority to electronically sign this document to Heidi Cohen, Federal Register Liaison for the Department, for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**Heidi Cohen,**

*Federal Register Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10., that the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses (hereinafter the Committee) will meet by teleconference on February 12, 2024. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) and adjourn at 3 p.m. ET.

The open session will be available to the public by connecting to Webex URL: <https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=m8b762dc766702f16f2ce55ccd04b8466>. Or, join by phone: 1-833-558-0712 Toll-free; meeting number (access code): 2761 223 7275. Meeting password: GWVets1991!

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on proposed research studies, research plans, and research strategies relating to the health

consequences of military service in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Gulf War in 1990-91.

The Committee will review VA program activities related to Gulf War Veterans' illnesses and updates on relevant scientific research published since the last Committee meeting. This meeting will focus on Federal Advisory Committee annual training, the Committee Charter and deliberation of Committee recommendations.

Time will be allocated for receiving public comments on February 12, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. EST. Individuals wishing to make public comments should contact Marsha Turner at [VARACGWVI@va.gov](mailto:VARACGWVI@va.gov). Public comment speakers are requested to submit a 1-2-page summary of their comments for inclusion in the official meeting record. Written comments will also be accepted for the record. Members of the public who have confirmed public speaker registrations will be allowed to provide public comment first followed by non-registered speakers time permitting. Each public comment speaker will be held to a 5-minute time limit. Individuals wishing to seek additional information should contact Dr. Karen Block, Designated Federal Officer, at [Karen.Block@va.gov](mailto:Karen.Block@va.gov).

Dated: January 3, 2024.

**LaTonya L. Small,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Cost of Living Adjustments for Service-Connected Benefits

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2023, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is hereby giving notice of adjustments in certain benefit rates. These adjustments affect the compensation program.

**DATES:** These adjustments became effective on December 1, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Claire Starke, Policy Staff (211B), Compensation Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, 202-461-9700. (This is not a toll-free telephone number.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 2 of Public Law 118-6 provides for an