

Request: To fund the relocation of the existing General Aviation Los Banos Municipal Airport in the amount of \$11,199,000.

Description: A new airport location site has been identified along I-5, which would accommodate a 6,000 foot runway, and would be wide enough for terminal development and required lateral clearances.

The City of Los Banos is seeking support based on the following reasons:

1. The current location also does not provide clear runway safety areas and runway object free areas, due to existing road and canal penetrations.
2. The current airport location does not have sufficient land for ownership of runway protection zones at each end of the runway.
3. The new site has 97% wind coverage and less fog than the current site.
4. The new site has sufficient land to accommodate future growth.
5. The new site will be adjacent to I-5 and convenient for public safety aviation operations (i.e. CHP, Cal Fire).
6. Safety will also be enhanced at the new site with obstacle free zones and compatible surrounding land uses.
7. The City has completed a Site Selection and Concept Study to evaluate the existing airport in terms of current condition and ability to meet the City needs in the long run.
8. The existing Airport was originally developed in the 1940s at the “edge of town”, the city has grown significantly and the airport is not essentially downtown.

Necessity: The relocation of the existing airport is necessary to accommodate acreage for safety zones, wind coverage, runway length and clearances, traffic patterns and approaches, instrument operations, and surrounding land uses.

Beneficiaries:

- Residents of Los Banos
- Aviation users
- Airport Land Use Compatibility
- Enhance safety clearance



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