

**Request:** \$10.0 million dollar phase 1 capital cost funding for the new relocated City of Los Banos Airport.

**Description:** The proposed new City of Los Banos airport site is located along the I-5 freeway and at the edge of the valley. The phase 1 proposal will consist of a 60' x 3,200' runway, airfield lighting system, AWOS weather reporting station, road access, land acquisition, relocated fueling system, hangars, and an aircraft parking apron.

**Necessity:** The City of Los Banos is seeking support of the development of a new airport for the following reasons:

1. The existing airport is surrounded by the City of Los Banos, including residential and commercial.
2. The existing airport's infrastructure has aged. All existing facilities have reached their 20 year life.
3. Within 2 miles of the existing downtown airport are 15 schools.
4. The new site was evaluated from an engineered Site Selection Study, where 4 potential sites were evaluated.
5. Safety will be enhanced at the proposed new site since there are no objects in the runway protection zones, and it is located in an agricultural area.



6. The new site provides benefits to aviation such as infrastructure improvements, opportunity for larger and safer facilities, improved parking and hangars, better wind coverage, and clear, obstacle free zones. The new airport site proves an optimal location for a safer, more modern facility. By being located in an agricultural site, from an urban one, conflicting land uses and obstacles will be eliminated.

**Beneficiaries:**

- Residents of Los Banos
- Pilots and other users of the airport
- Possible educational institutions
- Visitors to the community

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