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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

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SUBJECT: Notification and Solicitation of Comments for the proposed action to Repair Runway 03L/21R at Travis Air Force Base (AFB), Solano and Contra Costa Counties, California

- 1. The U.S. Air Force is preparing a Draft Environmental Assessment in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended; Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations 1500-1508); USAF Environmental Impact Analysis Process (32 Code of Federal Regulations Part 989); and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The proposed action repairs Runway 03L/21R and portions of some adjacent taxiways.
- 2. The purpose of the proposed action is to correct deficiencies of the runway's surface, meeting new runway standards, and to facilitate the safe operation of mission-required aircraft.
- 3. The need for the reconstruction of Runway 21R/03L is driven by Travis AFB's requirement to support unrestricted airfield operations 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and in all weather conditions using modern aircraft. Runway 21R/03L supports multiple military and civilian large frame aircraft.
- 4. The Environmental Assessment provides alternative options to find practicable ways to reduce environmental impact while simultaneously satisfying the purpose and need.
- 5. The Air Force requests your input on the Proposed Action as part of the consultation process with relevant agencies, property owners and stakeholders in accordance with Executive Order 12372, *Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs*. This is the initial step in the review process. The draft of the Environmental Assessment will be released as details on each alternative is developed.
- 6. Please address all questions and comments to Seth Merdler; Travis AFB NEPA Program Manager; at (707) 424-7516; seth.merdler@us.af.mil; 411 Airman Dr, Travis AFB, CA 94535

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U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service CA/NV Operations Office 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2605 Sacramento, CA 95825

State Agencies

State of California Clearinghouse Governor's Office 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Sacramento, CA 95814 state.clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov

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County Agencies

Solano County Department of Resource Management 675 Texas Street, Suite 5500 Fairfield, CA 94533

City Agencies

City of Fairfield Community Development Department 1000 Webster Street Fairfield, California 94533

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