



Revision to ASR and/or Attachments

Date: 10/08/2026
To: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
From: Charlene Reynolds, Airport Director, John Wayne Airport
Re: Control #: 26001790, Meeting Date: 10/13/2026, Agenda Item No. #: 17
Subject: Select Respondent for Facilities Security Improvements

Explanation:

Revision to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Revised Recommended Action(s):

1. Find that the ~~subject activity is not a~~ project is categorically exempt from ~~within the meaning of~~ the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Class 1 (Existing Facilities), Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction) and Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15302 and 15303. ~~15378 and is therefore not subject to review under CEQA.~~

Revised Background Information:

Revise paragraph as follows:

Compliance with CEQA: ~~This action is not a~~ The proposed project ~~within the meaning of~~ is Categorically Exempt (Class 1, 2 and 3) from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15302 and 15303. The Class 1 (Existing Facilities) exemption provides for the operation, repair and minor alteration of existing public facilities, structures and mechanical equipment involving negligible or no expansion of use. The Class 2 (Replacement or Reconstruction) exemption provides for the replacement of existing public structures, facilities and utility systems where the new structure, facility or utility systems will be located on the same site as the structure, facility or utility system replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure, facility or utility system replace. The Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) exemption provides for the construction of new facilities, structures, equipment and accessory or appurtenant structures. These exemptions provide for the proposed JWA's security infrastructure upgrades that include a new single mode fiber loop and airfield utility infrastructure, replacement and upgrade of the entire JWA ACAMS that includes 726 doors, replacement of the existing CCTV system and addition of new CCTV camera devices including associated video storage,

and installation of the new PIDS around the airfield. These facility security improvements will be implemented to comply with current TSA guidelines and aviation security requirements under Title 49 CFR 1542 – Airport Security. 15378 and is therefore not subject to CEQA, since it does not have the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. Approval of this agenda item does not commit the County to a definite course of action in regard to a project because the action is limited to pre construction services and does not authorize construction at this time. This proposed activity is therefore not subject to CEQA. Any future action connected to this approval that constitutes a project will be reviewed for compliance with CEQA.