

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

**WHAT'S IN THIS DOCUMENT?** *This is a federal document, which contains a Draft Environmental Impact Statement, which examines the potential environmental impacts of two proposed development alternatives and the No Action Alternative for Gness Field Airport, Marin County, California. Marin County is concurrently preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR), to meet California state requirements to analyze and disclose the potential environmental impacts resulting from the proposed runway extension. The FAA and Marin County are circulating the Draft EIS and Draft EIR together so the public can comment on both documents at the same time. The FAA EIS is Volume 1. The Marin County EIR is Volume 2. Technical Appendices for Volumes 1 and 2 are included in Volume 3.*

**WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?** *Read this Draft Environmental Impact Statement and attend the public hearing on this proposed project. If you have important information that has not been considered in this document or comments about the conclusions, please send your written comments to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), at the address below. Copies of the document are available for review at libraries throughout Marin County and the surrounding communities, the FAA's Airports District Office in Brisbane, California, and the administrative offices of Marin County and Gness Field Airport. A list of these and other locations where the document may be viewed can be found in Chapter 7, on page 7-24.*

For more information and/or to submit your comments please write to:

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Federal Aviation Administration  
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The cutoff date for comment submission is **Monday, February 6, 2012**. Please allow adequate time for mailing. To be considered, mailed comments must be **postmarked** on or before February 6, 2012 and faxed comments must be **received** on or before February 6, 2012.

**WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THIS?** *A joint public hearing on the Draft EIR and Draft EIS will be conducted by the Marin County Board of Supervisors and the FAA. Oral and written comments on the Draft EIR and Draft EIS may be presented at the hearing. The hearing is scheduled for the regular meeting of the Marin County Board of Supervisors on **Tuesday January 10, 2012**, at 1:30 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors Chambers (Room #330 – Administration Building) Civic Center, San Rafael, California. After comments are received from the public and from other federal, state, and local governmental reviewing agencies, written responses will be prepared by the U.S. Department of Transportation, FAA. The FAA will consider these responses while developing the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). When appropriate, the FAA will issue a Record of Decision (ROD) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The ROD will identify which alternative the FAA has selected.*

**LOCATION OF EIS FOR PUBLIC REVIEW**  
**Gross Field Airport**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Address</b>
Federal Aviation Administration	Doug Pomeroy 1000 Marina Blvd., Suite 220 Brisbane, California 94005
Marin County Department of Public Works	3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 404, San Rafael, CA, 94903
Gross Field Airport	451-A Airport Road Novato, CA 94945
Marin County Library Novato Branch	1720 Novato Blvd Novato, CA 94947
Marin County Library South Novato Branch	6 Hamilton Landing, Suite 140A Novato, CA 94949
San Rafael Public Library	1100 E Street San Rafael, CA 94901
Marin County Library Civic Center Branch	3501 Civic Center Drive # 427 San Rafael, CA 94903
Marin County Library Bolinas Branch	14 Wharf Road Bolinas, CA 94924
Marin County Library Corte Madera Branch	707 Meadowsweet Drive Corte Madera, CA 94925
Marin County Library Fairfax Branch	2097 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. Fairfax, CA 94930
Marin County Library Inverness Branch	15 Park Avenue Inverness CA, 94937
Marin County Library Marin City Branch	164 Donahue St. Marin City, CA 94965
Marin County Library Point Reyes Branch	11431 State Route One Point Reyes Station, CA 94956
Marin County Library Stinson Beach Branch	3521 Shoreline Highway Stinson Beach CA 94970
Sonoma County Library Petaluma Branch	100 Fairgrounds Drive Petaluma, CA 94952
San Anselmo Public Library	110 Tunstead Avenue San Anselmo , CA 94960
Tiburon - Belvedere Library	1501 Tiburon Blvd Tiburon, CA 94920-2530
Mill Valley Public Library	375 Throckmorton Ave Mill Valley, CA 94941
Larkspur Public Library	400 Magnolia Ave Larkspur, CA 94939-2035
Sausalito Public Library	420 Litho Street Sausalito, CA 94965
Gross Field (DVO) EIS/EIR Website	<a href="http://www.grossfeldeis-eir.com/">http://www.grossfeldeis-eir.com/</a>