

# OAKLAND AIRPORT-COMMUNITY NOISE MANAGEMENT FORUM

An Advisory Body to the Executive Director of the Port of Oakland

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### **RE: Proposed Cal State Visual Approach and SLZ-1 Alternative**

City of Alameda

Dear Regional Administrator Girvin:

City of Berkeley

The Oakland Airport-Community Noise Management Forum's NextGen Subcommittee desires to meet with the technical staff of the FAA to discuss two important items per the above:

City of Hayward

City of Oakland

1. The implementation of a test period for the proposed Cal State Visual Approach for a period of 180 days. The Forum became aware of this proposed procedure about two years ago and is concerned that it will result in the concentration of aircraft along a single path over noise sensitive residential land uses, along with a concomitant increase in noise complaints. Experience has shown that it takes at least 90-180 days for those affected by a change in a flight procedure to react to or start to vehemently complain about the procedure.

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## Forum Facilitator

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2. The Forum requests that FAA procedures specialists accomplish a review of the Forum's proposal for a San Lorenzo Visual Approach (see attached) to determine if the procedure is feasible to fly with modern aircraft in today's RNP environment. The Forum believes that the proposed San Lorenzo Visual Approach improves upon the Cal State Visual Approach and allows aircraft to overfly fewer residential areas on the approach to OAK RWY 30.

## Technical Advisors

Federal Aviation  
Administration

Federal Express

KaiserAir, Inc.

Southwest Airlines

Harris Miller Miller &  
Hanson, Inc.

The Oakland Forum's NextGen Subcommittee is ready to meet with FAA technical specialists to review these proposed procedures. Please let us know when specialists are available for a collaborative meeting. We look forward to meeting with them on or before the day of the next Forum meeting on January 20, 2021.

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Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to scheduling meetings with your technical representatives soon.

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Attachments

Cc: Honorable Barbara Lee, CA-13  
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