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Michael Becker
Director of Planning
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
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RE: Draft Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan - Santa Barbara Airport

Dear Mr. Becker:

The City of Goleta (City) has reviewed the revised Draft Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP), dated February 2022, prepared by Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) staff for the Santa Barbara Airport (SBA). Goleta is uniquely influenced by SBA, which is centrally situated within and almost entirely surrounded by the City. We appreciate this opportunity to provide comments to SBCAG, acting in its role as the Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC).

After review of the revised ALUCP, City staff has determined that all of the City's previous concerns have been adequately addressed by SBCAG staff by incorporating all of the City's recommended edits to the SBA ALUCP.

The City also understands that a revised environmental document will be prepared in subsequent months, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). City staff will review that document and provide additional comments as appropriate once a draft is provided. Once the CEQA document and ALUCP are finalized and adopted by the ALUC, the City will make all requisite amendments to both our General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan and implementing Zoning Ordinance within the required 180-day timeframe.

Sincerely,

Peter Imhof,
Director of Planning & Environmental Review

cc: Michelle Greene, City Manager
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