

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF 74 ACRES AT BUCKEYE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, BUCKEYE, ARIZONA

Pursuant to the *National Environmental Policy Act of 1969*, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), this notice announces the availability of a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed acquisition of 74 acres at Buckeye Municipal Airport, Buckeye, Arizona. The draft EA describes and analyzes alternatives and describes the existing condition of environmental resources as well as the potential impacts to those resources. The document is available for review during normal business hours at the following locations:

Buckeye Municipal Airport
3000 S. Palo Verde Rd.
Buckeye, AZ 85326

City of Buckeye – City Hall 2nd Floor
530 E. Monroe Ave.
Buckeye, AZ 85326

Buckeye Library – Coyote Branch
21699 W. Yuma Rd. # 116
Buckeye, AZ 85326

Federal Aviation Administration Phoenix Airport District Office
3800 North Central Avenue, Suite 1025, 10th floor,
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Online at: <http://www.buckeyeaz.gov/airport/>

DATES: Written comments regarding the document will be accepted for a period of 30 days following publication of this Notice of Availability. The comment period ends **April 30, 2015**.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted using the following methods:

- Via email to: jmcmahon@buckeyeaz.gov
- Via mail to: John McMahon, Airport Coordinator
530 E. Monroe Avenue,
Buckeye, AZ 85326 – postmarked no later than the date listed above.
- Via hand delivery to the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: David Fitz at 1-800-892-7772

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The requested federal action for the EA is for the proposed acquisition of approximately 74 acres of land located immediately north of the airport. The purchase of this land will provide approach protection for Runway 17 by ensuring the area is not developed with incompatible land uses, such as tall commercial/industrial structures or telecommunication towers. The No Action Alternative provides a baseline for evaluating changes and impacts of the proposed alternative.

Comments made should be as detailed as possible to ensure they are understood and addressed. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, no guarantee is given that these requests will be accommodated.

Following the end of the public comment period on the draft EA, comments will be considered and responses will be prepared for inclusion in the final EA. Comments received after the end of the comment period will be considered to the extent practicable. FAA decision-makers will consider the environmental impact analysis presented in the final document, including public comments and other information, when making a decision regarding amendments to the EA for the proposed acquisition of 74 acres at Buckeye Municipal Airport, Buckeye, Arizona.