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Federal Aviation Administration  
Southwest Region, Airports Division  
Texas Airports District Office

FAA-ASW-650  
10101 Hillwood Parkway  
Fort Worth, Texas 76177

June 21, 2021

Marvin Esterly  
Director of Aviation  
Valley International Airport  
3002 Heritage Way, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Harlingen, TX 78550

VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Esterly,

Enclosed please find a copy of the completed environmental Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)/Record of Decision (ROD) for the proposed Runway 35L Extension Project at Valley International Airport, Harlingen, TX (Airport). The FONSI/ROD should be attached to the Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) to form the completed FONSI/ROD.

If the Airport intends to follow through with the project as planned, you are requested to announce the availability of the FONSI/ROD by way of legal notice or other suitable announcement. The announcement should be similar to the following:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Southwest Region, after careful and thorough consideration of all facts and after coordination with appropriate local, state, and Federal agencies approved on June 17, 2021, an environmental Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)/Record of Decision (ROD) for the proposed Runway 35L Extension Project, Valley International Airport, Harlingen, TX. The FONSI/ROD is available at the Airports Division, Texas Airports District Office, FAA Southwest Region, 10101 Hillwood Parkway, Fort Worth, Texas 76177. Copies of the FONSI/ROD are also available at \_\_\_\_\_ (*supply local city offices where the FONSI/ROD will be available for review*) and online at \_\_\_\_\_.

Please provide our office a copy of the notice after publication in at least one newspaper of general circulation for the project area.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Federal signature page from the FEA, making it a Federal document. Please ensure that this page is inserted into the FEA before the FONSI/ROD is attached to it and made available for public review.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you need any additional assistance, feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John MacFarlane". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John MacFarlane  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
Texas Airports District Office

Enclosure