MEMORANDUM

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: December 6-7, 2023

From: STEVEN KECK, Chief Financial Officer

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Subject: FISCAL YEAR 2023–24 FIRST QUARTER REPORT - AERONAUTICS ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

SUMMARY:

The attached report is the California Department of Transportation's (Department), Division of Transportation Planning-Aeronautics Program Fiscal Year 2023–24 First Quarter Report for the Acquisition and Development (A&D) and Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Matching Grant Programs, which will be presented as an informational item at the California Transportation Commission's (Commission) December 2023 meeting.

BACKGROUND:

The Department's A&D and AIP Matching Grants Programs are funded by the Aeronautics Account in the State Transportation Fund. They are prepared in accordance with the California Public Utilities Code (PUC), Sections 21683 and 21706.

The PUC provides that the Department, upon allocation by the Commission, may provide a matching grant to a public entity up to five percent of the amount of a Federal AIP Grant. Each year the Commission approves an annual allocation to match AIP grants. This allocation provides the authority for the Department to subvent matching funds to individual projects as requested by airport sponsors.

The Department's A&D Program is a biennial, two-year program providing State grants to airports for planning, construction, and land acquisition. A&D projects are State funded at 90 percent of the total project cost with a 10 percent local match required. The Department provides the Commission with quarterly reports on the status of all sub-allocations made for State AIP matching grant funds and the status of all projects in the A&D Program.

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It should be noted the Aeronautics Account is a continuously appropriated account, and any unused funds would revert to the Aeronautics account for use in future fiscal years.

Attachment:

First Quarter Report – Aeronautics Acquisition and Development Program and Airport Improvement Program Matching Grants Program



Fiscal Year 2023–24 First Quarter Report

Division of Transportation Planning Aeronautics Program

Acquisition and Development Grants And Airport Improvement Program Matching Grants Programs

Quarterly Report to the California Transportation Commission

ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

BACKGROUND:

The California Department of Transportation's (Caltrans), Division of Transportation Planning-Aeronautics Program (Aeronautics) Acquisition and Development (A&D) Grants Program is a biennial, two-year program providing State grants to eligible, publicly owned, public-use airports for planning, construction, and land acquisition. The 2022 Aeronautics A&D Program covers Fiscal Years 2022–23 through 2023–24.

The 2022 Aeronautics A&D Program is funded by the Aeronautics Account in the State Transportation Fund. It is prepared in accordance with California Public Utilities Code, Sections 21683 and 21706. Local agency project requests are categorized and ranked based on criteria set by the California Transportation Commission (Commission). Eligible project categories include enhancing safety, capacity, and security, as well as preparing Airport Land Use Compatibility Plans.

A&D projects are State funded at 90 percent of the total project cost with a 10 percent local match required.

PROGRAM SUMMARY:

This report is for the 2022 Aeronautics A&D Program for the First Quarter of 2023–24. This report includes the status of the unallocated, allocated, and completed projects, as applicable.

There is a total of 11 projects, valued at \$2 million, currently programmed in the 2022 Aeronautics A&D Program. Each of the 11 programmed projects remain unallocated as of this report. There is currently no funding capacity to allocate these projects.

The 2022 Aeronautics A&D Program was amended at the Commission's August 2023 meeting to de-program the unallocated projects from 2022-23 and re-align the current program with the newly adopted Capital Improvement Plan, which was approved by the Commission at the June 2023 meeting.

The spreadsheet on the following page includes the status of the 2022 Aeronautics A&D Program:

Acquisition and Development (A&D) Projects Status and Detail

Programmed Projects

| District | Airport | Program Fiscal Year | County | Project Description | Programmed Amount | Project Status | |
|----------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| | | 2022-23 | | No Projects | | | |
| | | | | Total FY 2022-23 Programmed Amount: | \$0 | | |
| 1 | Ward Field | 2023-24 | Del Norte | Runway Rehabilitation-Overlay and Restripe Runway and Apron | \$450,000 | Unallocated | |
| 1 | Andy McBeth | 2023-24 | Del Norte | Overlay and Restripe Pavement | \$450,000 | Unallocated | |
| 2 | Fort Bidwell | 2023-24 | Modoc | Resurfacing Material, Grading, Rolling | \$54,000 | Unallocated | |
| 2 | Herlong | 2023-24 | Lassen | Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan | \$225,000 | Unallocated | |
| 2 | Cedarville | 2023-24 | Modoc | Replace Beacon and Add New Pole | \$105,000 | Unallocated | |
| 5 | Mesa Del Rey | 2023-24 | Monterey | Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan | \$139,000 | Unallocated | |
| 5 | Salinas Municipal | 2023-24 | Monterey | Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan | \$158,000 | Unallocated | |
| 6 | Poso-Kern County | 2023-24 | Kern | Crack Fill, Slurry Seal and Restripe Runway | \$162,000 | Unallocated | |
| 8 | Twentynine Palms | 2023-24 | San Bernardino | Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan | \$54,000 | Unallocated | |
| 9 | Independence | 2023-24 | Inyo | Install Rotating Beacon | \$96,000 | Unallocated | |
| 9 | Independence | 2023-24 | Inyo | Terminal Area Fencing and Access Gate (Design/Construction) | \$72,000 | Unallocated | |
| | | | | Total FY 2023-24 Programmed Amount: | \$1,965,000 | | |
| | | | | Total 2022 A&D Program Amount: | \$1,965,000 | | |

FEDERAL AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM MATCHING GRANTS

BACKGROUND:

Caltrans' Aeronautics' Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Matching Grants Program (Program) is funded by the Aeronautics Account in the State Transportation Fund. It is prepared in accordance with the California Public Utilities Code (PUC), Sections 21683 and 21706.

Section 21683.1 of the PUC provides that Caltrans, upon allocation by the California Transportation Commission (Commission), may provide a matching grant to a public entity up to five percent of the amount of a federal AIP grant.

Each year the Commission approves an annual allocation to match Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) AIP grants. This allocation provides the authority for Caltrans to subvent matching funds to individual projects as requested by airport sponsors.

Caltrans provides the Commission with quarterly reports on the status of all sub-allocations made for State AIP Matching grant funds. It should be noted that the Aeronautics Account is a continuously appropriated account, and any unused funds revert to the Aeronautics Account for use in future fiscal years.

PROGRAM SUMMARY:

The Department of Finance authorized a \$2.5 million fund transfer for the 2023–24 Program. At its June 2023 meeting, the Commission allocated \$2.5 million for the 2023–24 Program. To assist as many airports as possible, a \$150,000 maximum per project is in effect for the current Program. A list of awarded grants and anticipated awarded grant are included in the following pages of this report. As of the first quarter of 2023–24, Caltrans has sub-allocated \$1,360,572 to 26 projects as detailed on the following spreadsheet:

Federal AIP Matching Grants

| Airport | Sponsor | Project Description | Dist | State Grant Date | FAA Grant Amount | State Match Amount | Total Project Cost |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Truckee Tahoe | Truckee Tahoe Airport District | Reconstruct Runway | 3 | 7/19/2023 | \$6,300,961 | \$150,000 | \$7,001,068 |
| Paso Robles | City of Paso Robles | Update to Pavement Maintenance Management Plan | 5 | 7/26/2023 | \$120,600 | \$6,030 | \$134,000 |
| Half Moon Bay | County of San Mateo | Crack Seal/Seal Coat Runway 12/30 | 4 | 8/9/2023 | \$486,785 | \$24,339 | \$540,873 |
| Healdsburg | City of Healdsburg | Design/Construction - Taxiway Reconfiguration Phase 1, Removal of Taxiway A2 (East and West), Reconfiguration of Taxiway A5 and Removal of Old Turnaround Pavement | 4 | 8/24/2023 | \$732,838 | \$36,642 | \$814,264 |
| Hollister | City of Hollister | Runway 6 Safety Improvements | 5 | 8/24/2023 | \$3,267,899 | \$150,000 | \$3,630,899 |
| Georgetown | County of El Dorado | Reconstruct Airport Beacon - Design | 3 | 9/1/2023 | \$60,750 | \$3,038 | \$67,500 |
| Tehachapi | City of Tehachapi | Reconstruct Taxiway A (Part 1 - Construction - 49.20% of 4,450' x 30') | 9 | 8/24/2023 | \$3,000,000 | \$150,000 | \$3,333,343 |
| Tehachapi | City of Tehachapi | Reconstruct Taxiway A (Part 2 - Construction - 49.20% of 4,450' x 30') | 9 | 8/24/2023 | \$3,000,000 | \$150,000 | \$3,333,343 |
| Tehachapi | City of Tehachapi | Reconstruct Taxiway A (Part 3 - Construction - 1.60% of 4,450 x 30) | 9 | 8/25/2023 | \$97,579 | \$4,879 | \$108,401 |
| Fullerton | City of Fullerton | Install 2-box Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) on Runway 06 | 7 | 8/24/2023 | \$925,598 | \$46,280 | \$1,028,442 |
| Colusa | County of Colusa | Seal Runway 13/31 Pavement Surface Joints | 3 | 8/24/2023 | \$313,102 | \$15,655 | \$347,891 |
| Lompoc | City of Lompoc | Rehabilitate Taxiway A, Rehabilitate Taxiway A Lighting | 5 | 8/31/2023 | \$4,577,405 | \$150,000 | \$5,086,006 |
| Nervino- Beckwourth | County of Plumas | Seal Runway Pavement Surface/Pavement Joints - construct | 2 | 9/1/2023 | \$301,821 | \$15,091 | \$335,357 |
| Chester- Rogers Field | County of Plumas | Rehabilitate Runway 16/34 - construct | 2 | 9/1/2023 | \$641,147 | \$32,057 | \$712,385 |
| Gansner- Quincy | County of Plumas | Install Airport Beacon - Design | 2 | 9/1/2023 | \$62,100 | \$3,105 | \$69,000 |
| Alturas | City of Alturas | Reseal Joints and Cracks for Runway 13/31 and Taxiway B - Construction | 1 | 9/9/2023 | \$320,648 | \$16,032 | \$356,275 |
| Oxnard | County of Ventura | Reconstruction of Taxiway F | 7 | 9/19/2023 | \$13,973,234 | \$150,000 | \$19,454,646 |
| Jacqueline Cochran | County of Riverside | Rehabilitate Runway Lighting 17/35, Install Runway Vertical/Visual Guidance System 17/35, Construction Only - Phase 2 | 8 | 9/13/2023 | \$4,246,155 | \$150,000 | \$4,930,257 |
| San Gabriel Valley | County of Los Angeles | Runway 01/19 Reconstruction & Taxiway A reconstruction - Design | 7 | 9/13/2023 | \$750,000 | \$37,500 | \$833,333 |

| Airport | Sponsor | Project Description | Dist | State Grant Date | FAA Grant Amount | State Match Amount | Total Project Cost |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Fresno- Chandler | City of Fresno | Airfield Lighting and Signage Upgrade | 6 | 9/20/2023 | \$461,183 | \$23,059 | \$512,426 |
| University | University of CA, Davis | Relocate and Replace AWOS - Design | 3 | 9/28/2023 | \$59,400 | \$2,970 | \$66,000 |
| Westover Field | County of Amador | Runway 01/19 and Taxiway Edge Lighting Improvements; Rotating Beacon Replacement (Construction) | 10 | 9/26/2023 | \$135,900 | \$6,795 | \$156,890 |
| Lake Tahoe | City of South Lake Tahoe | Airport Master Plan - Phase I | 3 | 9/26/2023 | \$253,187 | \$12,659 | \$281,319 |
| Lone Pine | County of Inyo | Seal Taxiway Pavement Surface, Design & Construction | 9 | 9/26/2023 | \$224,394 | \$11,220 | \$249,327 |
| Nevada County | County of Nevada | Updated ALP Narrative Report, Updated ALP Drawing Set and Aeronautical Survey with Obstruction Analysis Report | 3 | 9/27/2023 | \$235,800 | \$11,790 | \$262,000 |
| Auburn | City of Auburn | Conduct New Pavement Maintenance Management Program | 3 | 9/27/2023 | \$28,626 | \$1,431 | \$31,807 |
| | | | | Total: | \$44,577,112 | \$1,360,572 | \$53,677,052 |

Anticipated Federal AIP Matching Grant Awards*

| Airport | Project Description | FAA Grant Amount | State Match Amount |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Chino | Conduct or Update Misc. Study | \$135,000 | \$6,750 |
| Orland-Haigh | Conduct or Update Misc. Study | \$49,500 | \$2,475 |
| Riverside Municipal | Rehab Taxiway | \$534,456 | \$26,723 |
| Willows-Glenn | Conduct or Update Misc. Study | \$49,500 | \$2,475 |
| Delano | Update Airport Master Plan or Study | \$300,000 | \$15,000 |
| Yuba County | Install Airport Beacon, Reconstruct Apron Lighting | \$513,000 | \$25,650 |
| Red Bluff | Seal Runway Pavement Surface/Pavement Joints | \$300,038 | \$15,002 |
| Redlands | Seal Runway Pavement Surface/Pavement Joints | \$370,950 | \$18,548 |
| Fall River Mills | Rehabilitate Taxiway, taxilane, apron | \$77,400 | \$3,870 |
| Lampson Field | Rehabilitate Apron | \$135,000 | \$6,750 |
| Little River | Rehabilitate Apron | \$150,000 | \$7,500 |
| Marina Municipal | Rehabilitate Taxilane | \$133,200 | \$6,660 |
| Taft | Rehabilitate Airport Beacon | \$38,000 | \$1,900 |
| Tracy | Seal Taxilane Pavement Surface/Pavement Joints | \$162,718 | \$8,136 |
| Murray Field | Install Runway Veritcal/Visual Guidance System | \$52,200 | \$2,610 |
| Haigh Field | Shift or Reconfigure Existing Taxiway | \$201,028 | \$10,051 |
| Watsonville | Zero Emissions Vehicle/Infrastructure | \$83,575 | \$4,179 |
| Weed | Rehabilitate Partial Taxiway A, Taxiway Connectors A3, A1, B5 and Taxilane, including removal Taxiway A2; Rehabilitate Apron - Construction | \$3,993,954 | \$150,000 |
| Rio Vista | Updated ALP Narrative Report, Updated ALP Drawing Set and Aeronautical Survey with Obstruction Analysis Report | \$468,000 | \$23,400 |
| Mojave | Rehabilitate Taxiway A Lighting | \$1,154,730 | \$57,737 |
| Salinas | Taxilane Rehabilitation (design) | \$270,000 | \$13,500 |
| Oroville | Update Airport Layout Plan (ALP) Narrative Report Study Including Updated ALP Drawing Set and Aeronautical Survey | \$262,800 | \$13,140 |
| Nut Tree | Northeast Taxilane Reconstruction (Design) | \$302,843 | \$15,142 |
| | Total Anticipated Matching Grants | \$9,737,892 | \$437,198 |
| | Total Awarded Matching Grants | \$44,577,112 | \$1,360,572 |
| | Total Anticipated FY2023-24 AIP Matching Grant Program | \$54,315,004 | \$1,797,770 |

*Preliminary data from the FAA website; Data and grant amounts will change as applications are processed