

AGENDA ITEM # L-5 RESOLUTION No. 2021/22 -15, TO ENDORSE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BECKWOURTH AIRPORT

This brief is being provided to inform the Board, staff and public of the details of an agenda item that requires action from the Board. The President of the Board will provide board members, staff, and the public the opportunity to ask questions about this topic when this agenda item is announced.

Date: 20 May 2022

Originator: General Manager

Purpose: To support a community effort to lengthen the runway at Nervino Field (Beckwourth) to increase the capacity to support fixed wing fire tankers.

Supporting Documents Included: Yes / No Yes

Desired Action by the Board: Review and approve Resolution No. 2021/22-15 to

1. **Description:**

Both the Beckwourth and Quincy airports lack the runway length to support large, fixed wing flight operations including large capacity air tankers during fire season. Both airports own the land for runway expansion but lack the funds. The FAA's Airport Improvement Grant program has funds for these kinds of projects at smaller rural airports but success in getting these grants requires community support. This is a grass roots effort to start the process moving forward by gaining Board of Supervisor support.

2. **Reason for Recommended Board Action - (Consider compliance, cost savings, fixing a problem):** No cost initiative which has the potential to provide real benefits during fire season.

3. **Anticipated Impacts to the District (negative and/or positive) - (Consider financial impact, change in procedures, customer and staff communication and effect if recommendations are not adopted):** No short term impacts good or bad, but potential large positive long term impact.

4. **Anticipated Impacts to the Customer – Standby, Residential, Commercial:** No impact on our customers.

5. **Recommendation (s):** Review, Discuss, Approve Resolution No. 2021/22-15.