

personnel, both domestic and overseas, as well as contractors. Further, home and designated emergency contact information, not publicly accessible, is maintained for emergency use only.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

The information in this system may be used by any Department employee or contractor who needs an office address, including room number and building location as applicable, or office phone number for any other employee or contractor. Home and designated emergency contact information is provided on a need-to-know basis to specific, authorized Department of State officials in the event of an individual or general emergency, where such contact needs to be notified of the well-being of said employee(s) or contractor(s).

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Electronic media.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Individual name.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

All employees of the Department of State have undergone a thorough background security investigation and contractors have background investigations in accordance with their contracts. Access to the Department and its annexes is controlled by security guards and admission is limited to those individuals possessing a valid identification card or individuals under proper escort. The database server is located in a restricted area, access to which is limited to authorized personnel. Access to computerized files is password-protected and under the direct supervision of the system manager. The system manager has the capability of printing audit trails of access from the computer media, thereby permitting regular and ad hoc monitoring of computer usage.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

These records will be maintained until they become inactive, at which time they will be retired or destroyed in accordance with published record schedules of the Department of State and as approved by the National Archives and Records Administration. More specific information may be obtained by writing to the Director; Office of IRM Programs and Services; SA-2; Department of State; 515 22nd Street NW., Washington, DC 20522-6001 or by fax at 202-261-8571.

**SYSTEM MANAGER AND ADDRESS:**

Executive Director; Bureau of Information Resources Management; Department of State; 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20520.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals who have reason to believe that the Bureau of Information Resources Management might have records pertaining to themselves should write to the Director; Office of IRM Programs and Services; SA-2; Department of State; 515 22nd Street NW., Washington, DC 20522-6001 or send by fax at 202-161-8571. The individual must specify that he/she wishes the Electronic Telephone Directory (e\*Phone) to be checked. At a minimum, the individual should include: name; date and place of birth; current mailing address and zip code; signature; and preferably his/her social security number; a brief description of the circumstances that caused the creation of the record, and the approximate dates which give the individual cause to believe that he/she is/was listed in the Electronic Telephone Directory (e\*Phone).

**RECORD ACCESS AND AMENDMENT PROCEDURES:**

Individuals who wish to gain access to or amend records pertaining to themselves should log on to e\*Phone using their user-id and password to make updates/amendments. You may also request access or amendments by writing to the Director; Office of IRM Programs and Services (address above).

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

These records contain information about employees that is automatically fed into e\*Phone via a weekly interface with the Department's Human Resources System (Global Employment Management System). Information not publicly available is provided by the individual who is the subject of these records. Information regarding contractors and any other direct hire information is added by request of the individual, by the Post Administrative Office or the IRM Executive Office.

**SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on Surplus Property Release at Henry Tift Myers Airport, Tifton, Georgia**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of Title 49, U.S.C. Section 47153(c), notice is being given that the FAA is considering a request from the Tift County Airport Authority to waive the requirement that a 9.246-acre parcel of surplus property, located at the Henry Tift Myers Airport, be used for aeronautical purposes.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 4, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this notice may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Atlanta Airports District Office, 1701 Columbia Ave, Suite 2-260, Campus Building, College Park, GA 30337-2747.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed to Dr. Greg Anderson, Authority Chairman, of the Tift County Airport Authority at the following address: PO Box 826, Tifton, GA 31793-0826.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rusty Nealis, Program Manager, Atlanta Airports District Office, 1701 Columbia Ave, Suite 2-260, Campus Building, College Park, GA 30337-2747, (404) 305-7142. The Application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA is reviewing a request by Tift County Airport Authority to release 9.246 acres of surplus property at the Henry Tift Myers Airport. The property will be purchased by Georgia Department of Transportation and will be used as their maintenance facility as it has been for over 20 years. The use of this property as a maintenance facility has never adversely effected the airport's operations and is considered compatible. The property fronts State Route 125 and is adjacent and east of the existing National Guard Facility. The net proceeds from the sale of this property will be used for airport purposes.

Any person may inspect the request in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the request, notice and other documents germane to the

request in person at the Tift County Airport Authority.

Issued in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 20, 2001.

**Scott L. Seritt,**

*Manager, Atlanta Airports District Office,  
Southern Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Noise Exposure Map Notice and Receipt of Noise Compatibility Program and Request for Review

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its determination that the noise exposure maps submitted by Seattle-Tacoma International Airport under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Sec. 47503(a) and 14 CFR part 150 are in compliance with applicable requirements. The FAA also announces that it is reviewing the proposed noise compatibility program that was submitted for Seattle-Tacoma International Airport under part 150 in conjunction with the noise exposure maps, and that this program will be approved or disapproved on or before April 26, 2002.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of the FAA's determination on the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport noise exposure maps and the start of its review of the associated noise compatibility program is October 29, 2001. The public comment period ends December 27, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis Ossenkop, FAA, Airports Division, ANM-611, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056.

Comments on the proposed noise compatibility program should also be submitted to the above office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces that the FAA finds that the noise exposure maps for Seattle-Tacoma International Airport are in compliance with applicable requirements for part 150, effective October 29, 2001. Further, FAA is reviewing a proposed noise compatibility program for that airport which will be approved or disapproved on or before April 26, 2002. This notice also announces the availability of this program for public review and comment.

Under 49 U.S.C. 47503(a), an airport operator may submit to the FAA a noise exposure map which meets applicable regulations and which depicts noncompatible land uses as of the date of submission of such map, a description of projected aircraft operations, and the ways in which such operations will affect such map. 49 U.S.C. 47503(a)(1) requires such maps to be developed in consultation with interested and affected parties in the local community, government agencies and persons using the airport.

An airport operator who has submitted a noise exposure map that has been found by FAA to be in compliance with the requirements of Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) part 150, promulgated pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 47503(a) may submit a noise compatibility program for FAA approval which sets forth the measures the operator has taken or proposes for the reduction of existing noncompatible uses and for the prevention of the introduction of additional noncompatible uses.

The Manager of the Airfield Line of Business for Seattle-Tacoma International Airport submitted to the FAA noise exposure maps, descriptions and other documentation which were produced during an airport Noise Compatibility Study. It was requested that the FAA review the noise exposure compatibility program under 49 U.S.C. 47504.

The FAA has completed its review of the noise exposure maps and related descriptions submitted by Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. The specific maps under consideration are Figures C40 and F1 in the submission. The FAA has determined that these maps for Seattle-Tacoma International Airport are in compliance with applicable requirements. This determination is effective on October 29, 2001. FAA's determination on an airport operator's noise exposure maps is limited to the determination that the maps were developed in accordance with the procedures contained in Appendix A of FAR part 150. Such determination does not constitute approval of the applicant's data, information or plans, or a commitment to approve a noise compatibility program or to fund the implementation of that program.

If questions arise concerning the precise relationship of specific properties to noise exposure contours depicted on noise exposure maps submitted under 49 U.S.C. 47503, it should be noted that the FAA is not involved in any way in determining the relative locations of specific properties

with regard to the depicted noise contours, or in interpreting the noise exposure maps to resolve questions concerning, for example, which properties should be covered by the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 47507. These functions are inseparable from the ultimate land use control and planning responsibilities of local government. These local responsibilities are not changed in any way under part 150 or through FAA's review of noise exposure maps. Therefore, the responsibility for the detailed overlaying of noise exposure contours onto the maps depicting properties on the surface rests exclusively with the airport operator which submitted those maps, or with those public agencies and planning agencies with which consultation is required under 49 U.S.C. 47503(a)(1). The FAA has relied on the certification by the airport operator, under section 150.21 of the FAR part 150, that the statutorily required consultation has been accomplished.

The FAA has formally received the noise compatibility program for Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, also effective on October 29, 2001. Preliminary review of the submitted material indicates that it conforms to the requirements for the submittal of noise compatibility programs, but that further review will be necessary prior to approval or disapproval of the program. The formal review period, limited by law to a maximum of 180 days, will be completed on or before April 26, 2002.

The FAA's detailed evaluation will be conducted under the provisions of 14 CFR part 150, paragraph 150.33.

The primary considerations in the evaluation process are whether the proposed measures may reduce the level of aviation safety, create an undue burden on interstate or foreign commerce, or be reasonably consistent with obtaining the goal of reducing existing noncompatible land uses and preventing the introduction of additional noncompatible land uses.

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed program with specific reference to these factors. All comments, other than those properly addressed to the local land use authorities, will be considered by the FAA to the extent practicable. Copies of the noise exposure maps, the FAA's evaluation of the maps, and the proposed noise compatibility program are available for examination at the following locations:

Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 621, Washington, DC.