



PORT OF OAKLAND

NOTICE SCOPING WORKSHOP / MEETING

PORT OF OAKLAND
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
FOR THE PROPOSED
RUNWAY SAFETY AREA IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
AT
OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Project: Runway Safety Area Improvement (RSA) Project, Oakland International Airport (OAK).

Project Description and Location: The RSA improvements are required to bring the RSAs into greater compliance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Order 5200.8, *Runway Safety Area Program*, and related FAA standards. This program is intended to provide an increased safety margin in the event that an aircraft deviates from the runway during an accident or emergency. Most of the existing RSAs at OAK do not meet the current prescribed FAA standards. Standards are based on the Aircraft Design Group for each runway.

Environmental Review: The Port of Oakland is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate and disclose the potential environmental impacts associated with its proposal to make improvements to existing Runway Safety Areas (RSA) at Oakland International Airport (OAK). The EA will be prepared in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and take into consideration requirements for environmental impact review and public disclosure pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) provisions.

Scoping: The Port of Oakland is holding an agency and public Scoping Workshop for preparation of an EA for the proposed RSA Improvement Project at OAK. The meeting will provide an opportunity to provide input on environmental issues related to the proposed actions and suggestions on the scope of the EA. **There will be an additional opportunity to comment on the RSA improvement project when the EA is circulated for public comment.**

Workshop:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Thursday March 12, 2009	Oakland International Airport, Terminal 1 2 nd Floor, In-transit Lounge Oakland, CA	4:00 to 6:00 PM

Public Participation

Additional information can be found on the Port's website: <http://www.portoakland.com/envirom/>
This meeting is wheelchair accessible. To request materials in alternative formats, or to request an ASL interpreter, or assistive listening device, please call Lawrence Sumpter at (510)-627-1643 or TDD/TTY 711 at least three working days before the meeting. Efforts will be made to accommodate special needs. Those who can not attend the workshop may submit written comments. See contact information below.

Submit scoping comments *in writing*, by no later than 5:00 PM PST, Friday March 16, 2009
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