



# City of Alameda California

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Port of Oakland  
530 Water St.  
Oakland, CA 94607

**RE: Letter of Support for the Port of Oakland's Application to the FAA's Office of Airports  
FY 2023 Supplemental Discretionary Grants Program**

Dear Port of Oakland Staff:

This document serves as the City of Alameda Letter of Support for the Port of Oakland's (Port) grant application: *Airport Perimeter Dike Improvement Project – Phase II: Fortifying Oakland International Airport Infrastructure Against Seismic Events and Climate Change for the Next Generation* (Project), in response to the FAA's FY 2023 Supplemental Discretionary Grants Program.

Oakland International Airport (OAK) is vulnerable to catastrophic damage from a major earthquake. This project's reinforcement of the airport perimeter dike will create a fortified line of defense for the surrounding communities against impacts associated with emergency events caused by climate-induced extreme weather and seismic events, reduce potential burdens by addressing future sea level rise, and preserve access to neighboring cities during emergency events and help protect the community's quality of life in the face of climate change.

OAK continues to increase its impact in the local economy as a major source of jobs and a major economic catalyst in the Bay Area, Northern California, and the State of California. Investing in the region's critical infrastructure against flooding, sea level rise, and catastrophic damage during major earthquakes means a safer and more prosperous community for all who fly and depend on OAK.

The City of Alameda supports the Port's efforts to ensure operational resiliency and safety at OAK.

Best Regards,

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