

COMMITTEE AGAINST CAMARILLO AIRPORT

"QUALITY ENVIRONMENT"

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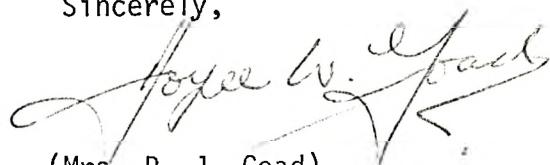
CAMARILLO, CALIF. 93010

February 15, 1973

Dear Friend:

Enclosed is a copy of Ordinance Guiding Development of Airports by the County of Ventura. If you have any comments we would appreciate them by Monday, February 19th, in writing sent to the above address.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. R. J. Goad)  
Secretary

Enclosure

AN ORDINANCE GUIDING DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS  
BY THE COUNTY OF VENTURA

SECTION 1.

(a) VOTERS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPROVE AIRPORTS LOCATED WITHIN CITY LIMITS. Prior to the establishing, owning, operating, leasing or maintaining of any airport by the County of Ventura located in whole or in part within any incorporated city in the County of Ventura, approval by the majority of voters voting at any election on such issue of any such city shall first be obtained.

(b) EFFECT ON EXISTING AIRPORTS. This Section shall not prohibit the County of Ventura from maintaining and operating any airport which was regularly and actively being operated by any governmental entity or agency as an airport on a day to day basis with flight operations as of December 1, 1972; provided, however, such excepted airport shall not have any runways added, nor shall any of the runways of such excepted airport be extended, widened, lengthened, strengthened nor capped unless the question of such addition, extension, widening, lengthening, strengthening or capping of such runway or runways has been submitted to the voters of the city in which such airport is located and a majority of those voting on such question have voted in favor thereof. Normal maintenance and repair of existing runways maybe performed without such vote.

SECTION 2. ZONING RESTRICTIONS AROUND AIRPORTS NOT LOCATED IN CITIES. Except as maybe permitted pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance, the County of Ventura shall not establish, own, lease, operate nor maintain any airport located in unincorporated territory, if any portion of any runway of such airport is within one and one-half (1 1/2) miles of any property limited by the applicable zoning ordinance for such property to residential uses.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF "AIRPORT". For the purposes of this ordinance, airport shall include any airstrip, landing strip, pad, runway or other facility for the landing or taking off of fixed-wing or other aircraft, including helicopters. This ordinance shall not be applicable to emergency heliports or emergency helipads.

SECTION 4. AGENCIES AND ENTITIES AFFECTED. For the purposes of this ordinance, the County of Ventura shall include any agency or entity formed pursuant to a contract to which said County is a party, or any agency or entity of which said county is a party or a member, or any agency or entity established by said county.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The people hereby declare that they have adopted this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.