

December 30, 2016

Dear Community Members:

As you are aware, in July 2016, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved a six-month operational test of the Bayside Visual Approach into the San Carlos Airport. This purpose of this letter is to notify you that the FAA's six-month test will end on January 4, 2017.

The Bayside Visual Approach (BVA) was developed for use by Surf Air in an effort to reduce aircraft noise for approximately 140,000 residents living near the GPS approach into the San Carlos Airport. Since July 2016, Surf Air has used the BVA approximately 60 percent of the time when weather and air traffic conditions allow.

On January 5, 2017 Surf Air will resume flying the GPS approach into the San Carlos Airport while the FAA completes its analysis of the BVA. The FAA's analysis will evaluate the BVA based on environmental, operational, and community impacts and will include an opportunity to provide public comments.

We will continue to provide updates on the County website and through social media. We thank you for your interest in the six-month operational test of the Bayside Visual Approach.

Sincerely,



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