

**RESOLUTION 11-01
OF THE
NEVADA COUNTY AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NEVADA COUNTY AIRPORT LAND USE COMPATIBILITY PLAN AND APPROVING THE ASSOCIATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Transportation Commission (NCTC), in its capacity as the Nevada County Airport Land Use Commission (NCALUC), has prepared the Nevada County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (NCALUCP) for the Nevada County Airport to replace the earlier plan - *Nevada County Airpark Comprehensive Land Use Plan* (June 1987); and

WHEREAS, the draft NCALUCP, including a revised airport influence area, has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the California State Aeronautics Act (Public Utilities Code Sections 21670 et seq.), and the formulation of the NCALUCP has been guided by the California Airport Land Use Planning Handbook published by the California Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, as required by state law (Public Utilities Code Section 21674.7); and

WHEREAS, Mead & Hunt, Inc., the consultant contracted to develop the NCALUCP, established a Project Advisory Committee made up of representatives from the planning departments of Grass Valley, Nevada City, and Nevada County, and the Manager of the Nevada County Airport, to receive input and address potential concerns from the community and the airport; and

WHEREAS, the Negative Declaration for the draft NCALUCP has been reviewed pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA; Public Resources Code 2100, et seq.) and the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Sections 15000 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the draft NCALUCP, including the revised airport influence area, and the draft Negative Declaration were circulated to receive comments during the 30-day review period from July 6 to August 4, 2011; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2011, the NCALUC held a public workshop, and on September 21, 2011, the NCALUC held a public hearing to consider comments on the draft NCALUCP and the draft Negative Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the NCALUC has reviewed and considered written and public comments received on both the draft NCALUCP and draft Negative Declaration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nevada County Airport Land Use Commission hereby approves the Negative Declaration with the finding that the adoption of the Nevada County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan could not have a significant effect on the environment as it will not cause either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Nevada County Airport Land Use Commission approves the Nevada County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan dated July 6, 2011, with the modifications noted in Addendum #1 dated September 8, 2011, and with the finding that the Compatibility Plan provides for the orderly growth of the Nevada County Airport and the area surrounding the airport within the jurisdiction of the Commission, and safeguards the general welfare of the inhabitants within the vicinity of the airport and the public in general.

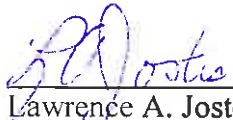
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Nevada County Airport Land Use Commission on September 21, 2011
by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Beason, Dee, Guerra, Harris, Jostes, and Scfield

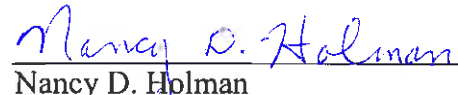
Noes: Commissioner Miller

Absent: None

Abstain: None



Lawrence A. Jostes, Chairman
Nevada County Airport Land Use Commission

Attest: 

Nancy D. Holman
Administrative Services Officer