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Lance Vanderbeck  
Airport Director  
City of Newport  
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Subject: Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the  
Newport Municipal Airport Obstruction Removal Project

Dear Lance Vanderbeck:

The FAA has completed our evaluation of the Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) for obstruction removal project at the Newport Municipal Airport. Enclosed is a signed copy of the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). Please announce the availability of the FONSI and the Final EA for a 15-day informational period (minimum) in a local newspaper of general local circulation. The announcement should identify the Final EA and FONSI, summarize the proposed action, indicate the length of the informational period, and the locations where the public can access the document such as the airport website and your office. Please provide me with a copy of the public notice affidavit for my records.

Fulfillment of these requirements will complete the environmental processing of the development included in the FONSI. This is not a notice of final project approval, funding eligibility or availability. As the sponsor, you are still responsible for compliance with all applicable environmental laws, regulations and procedures, including any applicable Federal and state permits. This environmental finding is generally valid for three (3) years before a re-evaluation could be required, unless current conditions change materially or new information becomes available.

I would like to thank you, your staff and your contractor for your collective efforts on this project. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 231-4220 or [Ilon.Logan@faa.gov](mailto:Ilon.Logan@faa.gov) with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ilon E. Logan  
Environmental Protection Specialist, Airports Division, Northwest Mountain Region

Enclosure: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), FAA signed copy