



## OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR

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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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**LEAD AGENCY:** County of Tuolumne, Community Resources Agency, Planning Division

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**PROJECT  
TITLE:** Columbia Airport Master Plan (Draft)

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DESCRIPTION:** The proposed Airport Master Plan (AMP) for Columbia Airport has been prepared per the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Advisory Circular (AC) AC 150/5070-6B, Change 2, *Consolidated Master Plans*. The proposed AMP provides a framework to guide potential future airport development over the next 20 years in a cost-effective manner that both supports projected aviation demand and considers environmental and socioeconomic issues. The proposed AMP does not include land use policies that would guide growth in a manner like a specific or general land use plan; rather, the objective of the proposed AMP is to coordinate future on-airport land uses in a manner that meets with FAA design standards and is compatible with the airport environs.

**LOCATION:** The Columbia Airport is located within the southwest quadrant of the Town of Columbia, approximately one mile southwest of the town's central business district, within Tuolumne County. Primary regional access to the airport is provided by two state highways: State Route (SR) 49 and SR 108. The primary roadways linking the airport to these regional highways are Springfield Road and Parrots Ferry Road.

A copy of the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and supporting documents are available for review on the County's website at: <https://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/821/Environmental-Review-Documents>.

Hardcopy documents can be reviewed at the following locations:

- Tuolumne County Community Resources Agency, Planning Division, 48 Yaney Avenue, Sonora, CA 95370
- Columbia Regional Airport, 10723 Airport Road, Columbia, CA 95310
- Tuolumne County Central Library, 480 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA 95370

Written comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be addressed to:

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Comments may also be sent by email to: [communityresources@tuolumnecounty.ca.gov](mailto:communityresources@tuolumnecounty.ca.gov). The County will receive comments on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration during the public review period beginning Monday, June 11, 2018 and closing at 5:00 pm (PDT) on Wednesday, July 25, 2018. All letters of comment must be received by July 25, 2018, not merely postmarked.