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## Clark County Department of Aviation Convenes Committee to Examine McCarran Airport Noise

Public Working Group Will Identify Community Issues Related to Air Traffic Operations and Noise

The Clark County Department of Aviation is initiating a Federal Aviation Regulation Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study to examine the effects of aircraft noise on communities surrounding McCarran International Airport and to propose measures to lessen that noise.

A public working group has been formed to advise the Clark County Department of Aviation during the study's development. The group has a diverse membership, including neighborhood representatives, the Federal Aviation Administration, airline companies, the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, the Greater Las Vegas Association of Realtors, Clark County and representatives from the Cities of Henderson, Boulder and North Las Vegas.

The working group will meet monthly over the next year to assist in the development of criteria to evaluate noise abatement measures at McCarran International Airport and to suggest potential noise abatement measures for operations.

The first meeting of the public working group will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2005 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Pueblo Room of the Clark County Government Center, located at 500 South Grand Central Pkwy. At the first meeting, the working group members will become familiar with the study process and learn their role in the process. The public is welcome to attend and observe the working group meetings. There will be a public comment period at the conclusion of each meeting.

For more information please visit the project Web site at www.mccarrannoisestudy.com.

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