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To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Action Item

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Subject: ADOPTION OF THE RATE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATCHING OF CALIFORNIA AID TO AIRPORTS PROGRAM ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS RESOLUTION G-14-21

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve the attached resolution to set the Acquisition and Development (A&D) matching rate at 10 percent for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014–15.

ISSUE:

Under State requirements, the Commission is required to annually establish the rate at which local governments must match A&D grants from the Aeronautics Program.

On August 4, 2014, the Aeronautics Committee and the Technical Advisory Committee on Aeronautics reviewed the Department's proposal to continue the local match rate at 10 percent for FY 2014–15 and recommends the Commission adopt the attached resolution.

BACKGROUND:

Public Utilities Code Section 21684 requires local sponsors to match A&D grants at a rate of between 10 percent and 50 percent of the project cost. This law also requires the Commission to establish the matching rate annually.

In prior years, the Commission has established the matching rate at 10 percent. The 2014 Aeronautics Program was developed using a 10 percent matching rate.

Attachment

**Establishment of Local Government Matching Rate
for Acquisition and Development Grants
for Fiscal Year 2014–15**

Resolution G-14-21

- 1.1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 21684 of the Public Utilities Code, the California Transportation Commission (Commission) is charged with the responsibility of establishing the percentage rate of matching funds to be provided by public entities for Acquisition and Development (A&D) projects under the California Aid to Airports Program; and
- 1.2 WHEREAS, a 10 percent matching rate would be compatible with the Federal Aviation Administration's grant program; and
- 1.3 WHEREAS, a 10 percent matching rate encourages timely use of funds from the Aeronautics Account; and
- 1.4 WHEREAS, a 10 percent matching rate ensures that the maximum number of airport sponsors can participate in the Aeronautics Program; and
- 1.5 WHEREAS, the 2014 Aeronautics Program was developed with a matching rate of 10 percent; and
- 2.1 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby establishes the local government matching rate for Fiscal Year 2014–15 for Acquisition and Development projects in the Aeronautics Program at 10 percent of the non-federal portion of an airport project.