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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: February 14, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Steve Monaghan – IGS – Airport**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the official change of name of the Nevada County-Owned Airport at 13083 John Bauer Avenue, Grass Valley, California, from “Nevada County Air Park” to “Nevada County Airport” and directing the Airport Manager to submit the required documentation to the Federal Aviation Administration.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: No costs are associated with this change. Upon notice and proof of approval of this resolution, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will update its records with the official change through the Airport Safety Data Program’s normal update cycle at no cost to the Airport or County.

BACKGROUND: The Airport at 13083 John Bauer Avenue, Grass Valley, California, serves western Nevada County and has unofficially operated as the “Nevada County Airport” for over twelve years. The official name on record with the Federal Aviation Administration is “Nevada County Air Park.” That name came into existence to reflect the residential properties that share a property line with the Airport. Changing the name of the Airport would reflect it being the full-service Airport that it has become, and not simply an Airport with residential properties adjacent to it.

The change of name to “Nevada County Airport” from “Nevada County Air Park” was endorsed by the Nevada County Airport Commission at the regular Airport Commission meeting held on July 9, 2015. On January 12, 2017, the Airport Commission revisited the issue and again unanimously endorsed the name being changed from “Nevada County Air Park” to strictly “Nevada County Airport.”

In order to officially change the name of the Airport, the FAA requires a copy of the Airport Commission minutes endorsing the name change, a copy of the Board resolution approving the name change, and a letter from the County CEO requesting that the FAA change the Airport’s name in the official FAA records. Upon approval of this resolution, the Airport Manager will forward all of the required documentation to the FAA.

Item Initiated by: Lee Ocker

Approved by: Steve Monaghan