

TRADE, TRAVEL, AND TOURISM COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the consideration of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 21151(c) Appeal filed by the Service Employees International Union United Service Workers West (SEIU-USWW), USWW members Victor Landa, Wilma Sharpe, and Valerie King, Physicians for Social Responsibility-Los Angeles, Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance, and Sunrise Movement LA, of the action taken by the City of Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners (BOAC) at its meeting held October 7, 2021, regarding the certification of the Final EIR and consideration of associated environmental findings for the Airfield and Terminal Modernization Project (ATMP) at the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DENY the Appeal of BOAC's October 7, 2021, certification of the Final EIR for the LAX ATMP and associated environmental findings.
2. AFFIRM BOAC's October 7, 2021, certification of the Final EIR for the LAX ATMP.
3. ADOPT the CEQA Findings and Statement of Overriding Considerations as adopted by BOAC on October 7, 2021.
4. CONCUR with BOAC's other actions related to the LAX ATMP as stated in BOAC Resolution No. 27351.
5. DIRECT staff to file a Notice of Determination reflecting the City Council's actions in a form substantially similar to that provided in Attachment D of the Los Angeles World Airports report dated October 26, 2021, attached to the Council file.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board reports that there is no impact to the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on November 9, 2021, the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee considered a CEQA Appeal dated October 15, 2021, attached to the Council file, relative to the action taken by BOAC at its meeting held October 7, 2021, regarding the certification of the Final EIR and consideration of associated environmental findings for the ATMP at LAX.

LAWA provided a brief overview of the ATMP followed by the City Attorney who gave a brief overview of CEQA and the Committee's obligations in hearing the appeal. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Appellant was given five minutes to present their case for the appeal and LAWA was given five minutes to respond to the Appellant's claims. The members of the Committee had an opportunity to ask questions and then the Committee moved to approve the recommendations as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRADE, TRAVEL, AND TOURISM COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BUSCAINO	YES
BONIN	YES
LEE	YES

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