

# LAKE HAVASU CITY

## *Municipal Airport*

### AIRPORT MASTER PLAN



## APPENDIX B

## FAA FORECAST APPROVAL LETTER





U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

Western-Pacific Region  
Office of Airports  
Phoenix Airports District Office

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July 22, 2019

Damon Anderson  
Airport Supervisor  
Lake Havasu Municipal Airport  
5600 N. Highway 95 #1  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404

Dear Mr. Anderson:

**Lake Havasu Municipal Airport (HII), Lake Havasu City, Arizona  
Aviation Activity Forecast Approval**

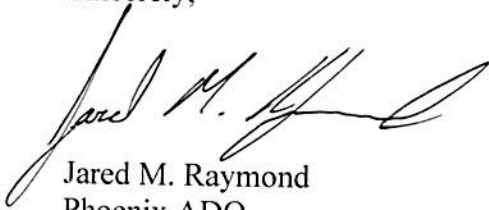
The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has reviewed the aviation forecast for the airport master plan dated July 16, 2019. The FAA approves this forecast and the use of B-II as the existing critical design aircraft, and D-III as the future critical design aircraft for airport planning purposes, including Airport Layout Plan (ALP) development.

In summary, the FAA TAF and the Lake Havasu Municipal Airport forecast update regarding total operations exceeds the 10 percent and 15 percent allowance for 5 and 10 year planning horizons. The airport forecast update appropriately explains these tolerances due to the most current conditions at the airport and the available data when the forecasts were developed which include an estimated 1.87% compound annual growth rate, the increase in the actual based aircraft (160 based planes vs. TAF's estimated 128 planes), increased operations, and future airport development. While the 5 and 10 year forecasts do exceed benchmarks established in the FAA's Guidance on Review & Approval of Local Aviation Forecasts published in 2008, approval of this forecast doesn't need to be sent to FAA Headquarters for review because the future growth has been adequately justified.

The forecast was developed using current data, appropriate methodologies, and therefore is approved for planning purposes at Lake Havasu Municipal Airport. It is important to note that the approval of this forecast doesn't guarantee funding for large scale capital improvements as future projects will need to be justified by current activity levels at the time the projects are proposed for implementation.

If you have any questions about this forecast approval, please call me at 602-792-1072.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared M. Raymond". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jared M. Raymond  
Phoenix ADO,  
Community Planner

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