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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MARCH INLAND PORT FLIGHTS WILL NOT BE ROUTED OVER SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COMMUNITIES

SAN BERNARDINO – March Joint Powers Authority commissioners this morning pulled the plug on a proposal to route March Inland Port flights over the San Bernardino County communities of Colton, Rialto and Bloomington.

San Bernardino County 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales spoke to the March JPA Commission today in Riverside County, expressing concerns that the proposed alternative flight path would negatively impact San Bernardino County residents and air traffic.

Supervisor Gonzales also presented a [letter](#) signed by her, 3rd District Supervisor Dennis Hansberger, San Bernardino Mayor Patrick Morris, Colton Mayor Kelly Chastain and Rialto Mayor Grace Vargas. The [letter](#) asked that San Bernardino County representatives be included in discussions about alternative flight paths out of March Inland Port. ([Letter is attached.](#))

Instead, the March JPA Commission voted unanimously to find ways to reduce March aircraft noise impacts now affecting Riverside County residents without sending the planes over San Bernardino County neighborhoods.

“I am pleased Riverside County leaders realized they have other noise control measures available to them that will not shift the problem across the county line,” Gonzales said.

The 5th District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy and Arrowhead Farms, the city of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and a segment of the city of Fontana.

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