

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
and RECORD OF DECISION
Bishop Airport
Proposed Commercial Airline Service**

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), notice is hereby given that the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) issued a Finding of No Significant Impact and Record of Decision (FONSI/ROD) on August 12, 2021 based upon results of the *Final Environmental Assessment, Proposed Commercial Airline Service at Bishop Airport*, dated August 2021. The FAA accepted the Final Environmental Assessment that analyzed the proposed introduction of commercial airline service to Bishop Airport, Inyo County, California.

The FAA FONSI/ROD approves the Proposed Action which includes:

- Unconditional approval of declared distances for Runway 12/30 on the Bishop Airport - Airport Layout Plan;
- Approval of a Class I Operating Certificate and Airport Certification Manual pursuant to 14 Code of Federal Regulations Part 139 for Bishop Airport to Inyo County; and
- Issuance of a C070 Operations Specification amendment pursuant to 14 CFR Part 122 to SkyWest Airlines (Operating as United Express) to allow the airline to provide scheduled commercial airline service to Bishop Airport.

The Final EA and FONSI/ROD indicate that the Proposed Action is consistent with existing environmental policies and objectives as set forth in the NEPA, and that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the Final EA and FONSI/ROD are available for inspection at:

- Online at <https://www.inyocounty.us/services/public-works>
- *Inyo County Department of Public Works*
168 N. Edwards St., Independence, CA 93526
- *Inyo County Free Library – Bishop Branch*
210 Academy Ave., Bishop, CA 93514
Contact: bisholib@inyocounty.us or (760) 873-5115
- *Mono County Free Library – Mammoth Lakes Branch*
400 Sierra Park Rd., Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
Contact: mammothlakeslibrary@monocoe.org or (760) 934-4777

The FONSI/ROD may be viewed at FAA's website:

https://www.faa.gov/airports/environmental/records_decision/