



April 4, 2022

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Imperial County Airport Parking Lot Renovation

Dear Senator Feinstein:

On behalf of the City of Imperial, I am writing to urge you to provide federal funding in the Fiscal Year 2023 appropriations process to the County of Imperial to rehabilitate the parking areas of the Imperial County Airport, also known as Boley Field.

The Imperial County Airport is a county-owned public-use airport and is mostly used for general aviation, but has scheduled passenger services. At present, the Airport parking areas are severely deteriorated and pose a tripping hazard and potential health liability to the patrons of the facility due to uneven walking surfaces, low areas and standing water. The low areas accumulate ponding water during rain events and during daily irrigation periods. The areas of ponding water have the potential to create a health factor to the overall community since these conditions may contribute to creating breeding areas for mosquitoes that may transmit viruses.

The rehabilitation of the parking areas would aid in alleviating any potential health factors to the community, meet building code and ADA compliance, increase the number of parking stalls, provide better traffic and pedestrian flow; and modernize the area to enhance the aesthetics of the property. The parking areas would be used on a daily basis for general aviation, scheduled commercial, air taxi and military use.

For these reasons, we urge you to provide congressionally directed funding to the County of Imperial for the Imperial County Airport Parking Lot. If you have any questions, please contact our Assistant City Manager, Alexis Brown, at 760-355-4373 or abrown@cityofimperial.org.

Sincerely,



Geoff Dale
Mayor

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