

19. Aviation Hazards

Overview

This section provides guidelines for evaluating a project's potential impacts related to aviation hazards in areas near airports and airstrips. The impact analysis includes assessing land use compatibility, noise exposure levels, and safety hazards consistent with guidance and standards provided in the Ventura County Airport Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Ventura County General Plan.

This topic section is updated from **Section 19, Aviation Hazards** in the existing ISAGs.

Thresholds of Significance

Impact analysis guidelines (formerly referred to as “Methodology”) are provided accordingly for the following updated threshold.

A project may have a significant impact if it would:

- AVI-1** Result in a potentially incompatible land use within the Airport Area of Influence of an airport, which would expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels or substantial safety hazards related to airport operations.

Legend:

-  Derived from a combination of specific County standards and Appendix G of CEQA

Related Technical Terms

The following technical terms related to this topic section have been updated or incorporated:

- Airport Area of Influence
- Airport Land Use Commission
- Community Noise Equivalent Level