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**Federal Aviation
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Los Angeles Airports District Office
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September 21, 2010

Chris Hastert
General Manager
Santa Maria Public Airport District
3217 Terminal Drive
Santa Maria, CA 93455

Airport: Santa Maria Public Airport; AIP Project No.: 3-06-0237-30; Authorization to
Award Contract; Runway 12 & Taxiway A Extension - Phase 1

Dear Mr. Hastert:

We have reviewed the bids for the Runway 12 & Taxiway A Extension - Phase 1. Based on the Sponsor Certification for Equipment/Construction Contracts executed on September 10, 2010, you are authorized to award the contract to Granite Construction in the amount of \$3,515,101.00.

We request that a preconstruction conference be scheduled to discuss pertinent labor regulations, safety and construction matters. The Notice to Proceed cannot be issued until the preconstruction conference is held. Please inform us of the date for such a meeting so that we may attend.

To assist you in moving this project forward, we are enclosing the Preconstruction Conference Checklist. Any additions to the Preconstruction Conference Checklist you would like to make are acceptable. The checklist should be mailed to all participants so that advance preparation can be made.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (310) 725-3644 or via email at tj.chen@faa.gov.

Sincerely,

T. J. Chen, P.E.
Acting Assistant Manager/Program Manager

Enclosure