

**APPENDIX C**  
**PRESS RELEASES**  
*NAS LEMOORE JOINT LAND USE STUDY (JLUS)*



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### **NAS Lemoore JLUS Planning Study Group to Hold First Meeting**

Lemoore, California, October 11, 2010 - The first meeting of the Naval Air Station (NAS) Lemoore Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) Technical Working Group (TWG) will be held this Friday, October 15th at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Kings County Office of Education- Lemoore Service Center in room 306 located at 876 East "D" Street.

The JLUS is an ongoing, civilian-driven community land use planning effort between NAS Lemoore and the surrounding communities to promote compatible growth while protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public and the operational viability of the military installation. The JLUS effort began during this past summer and is expected to conclude in the spring of 2011.

The TWG will include representatives from Fresno County, Kings County, City of Lemoore, property owners, education departments, environmental groups, agricultural/water interests, state agencies, airports/airport land use commissions, and businesses. The TWG will review JLUS products and provide objective information to the NAS Lemoore JLUS Policy Committee. Meetings will be run by a facilitator and no official actions will be taken by this informal group. Meetings are open to any interested persons.

To date, the JLUS team has identified a list of preliminary issues that they will be sharing with the TWG on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Additional information and meeting materials are available on the NAS Lemoore JLUS website ([www.lemoorejlus.com](http://www.lemoorejlus.com)).

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## **NAS Lemoore Planning Study Group To Hold Second Meeting**

Lemoore, California, November 3, 2010 - The second meeting of the Naval Air Station (NAS) Lemoore Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) Technical Working Group (TWG) will be held this Friday, November 5th at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Riverdale Joint Unified School District located at 3160 W. Mt. Whitney in Riverdale. The JLUS is an ongoing community land use planning effort between NAS Lemoore and surrounding communities to promote compatible growth while protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public and address encroachment to NAS Lemoore. The JLUS effort started this past summer and is expected to conclude in the spring of 2011.

The TWG includes representatives from Fresno County, Kings County, City of Lemoore, property owners, education departments, environmental groups, agricultural/water interests, state agencies, airports/airport land use commissions, and businesses. The TWG will review JLUS products prepared to date at the meeting and provide objective information to the NAS Lemoore JLUS Policy Committee. Meetings will be run by a facilitator and no official actions will be taken. Meetings are open to any interested persons.

To date, the JLUS consultants have identified a list of areas of concern related to compatible development and protecting the community's health, safety, and welfare and will be further discussing and finalizing this information with the TWG on November 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information, you can visit the Study's website at [www.lemoorejlus.com](http://www.lemoorejlus.com).

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## **Upcoming Meetings for NAS Lemoore Planning Study Scheduled**

*Lemoore, California, November 16, 2010* – A round of meetings associated with creating a civilian directed community plan to guide future development near Naval Air Station (NAS) Lemoore will be held on November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>. The Technical Working Group will meet on November 30<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Kings County Government Center located at 1400 W. Lacey Blvd in Hanford. Later that evening from 5-7 p.m. an Open House will be held in the same location. The public is encouraged to attend and hear updates on the project. Attendees will have the opportunity to provide input on the identified “areas of concern”. On Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> the NAS Lemoore JLUS Policy Committee will meet in the Kings County Board of Supervisor Chamber located at 1400 W. Lacey from 2-4 p.m. All three of these meetings are open to the public with additional information available on the website [www.lemoorejlus.com](http://www.lemoorejlus.com).

The November 30<sup>th</sup> meeting will be the third meeting for the NAS Lemoore Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) Technical Group and the December 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be the second meeting for the NAS Lemoore JLUS Policy Committee. The Technical Group is comprised of representatives from Fresno County, Kings County, City of Lemoore, property owners, education departments, environmental groups, agricultural/water interests, state agencies, airports/airport land use commissions, and businesses assigned the responsibility of providing technical input into the Study. The Policy Committee includes elected officials from Kings County, Fresno County, and the City of Lemoore and an *ex-officio* (non-voting) member from NAS Lemoore. The Policy Committee has the ultimate role of accepting the Study’s background, analysis, and recommendations.

At the upcoming meetings, areas of concern will be discussed and agreed upon and potential strategies to address the various areas of concern will be discussed. Terri King, Executive Director of the Kings County Association of Governments, noted that these meetings are open to the public and each meeting like the previous meetings will include an opportunity for the public to comment and/or talk one on one with the planning consultants preparing the study. The

meetings are part of the JLUS process currently scheduled to conclude around April of next year with a report noting specific recommendations for the community to implement. “We are looking forward to continuing our community outreach to ensure areas of concern are addressed and to make sure the public has an opportunity to provide input”, Ms. King noted. She also said there will be 3-4 more public meetings for the public to attend and participate.

“The ultimate purpose of this plan is to have our community identify actions we can take to protect the health, safety and welfare of our citizens while discouraging incompatible development near NAS Lemoore”, says Ms. King. “This study is different from past studies performed by the Base in that it is a community-led effort focused on short and long-term land use strategies. We obviously have to include the Base in our efforts so all operational and mission activities of the Base are accounted for but the study is being led by our community. We know growth in the Valley will continue and by having compatible development is a win-win-win situation for property owners, the Base, and our community.”

Ms. King noted the overall goals of the study are to identify actions the City of Lemoore, Fresno County, and Kings County should pursue to ensure compatible development occurs and create an action plan to help guide future planning. “We know other communities have completed similar studies and now they are reaping the benefits. We are looking forward to continuing the community’s work on this study to get to that point.”

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### **NAS Lemoore JLUS Policy Committee Meeting and Study Session**

Lemoore, California, June 1, 2011 – A meeting of the Naval Air Station (NAS) Lemoore Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) Policy Committee will be held on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Kings County Board of Supervisors Chamber located at 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford, CA. Prior to the Policy Committee meeting, a study session will be held at 8:00 a.m. on the same day, June 24<sup>th</sup> in the Kings County Cooperative Extension Services Multi-Purpose Room located at 680 Campus Drive, Hanford, CA.

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A draft JLUS document which included recommendations for Fresno County, Kings County, City of Lemoore and NAS Lemoore has been prepared. The document features proposed NAS Lemoore Overlays that correspond with a compatible land use matrix. This JLUS document was made available for public review and comment from March 16<sup>th</sup> through May 4<sup>th</sup>. A revised comment matrix and the updated JLUS report will be thoroughly discussed during the June 24<sup>th</sup> meetings. The final NAS Lemoore JLUS Policy Committee is currently scheduled for Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

The updated JLUS document, additional information, and meeting materials will be available on the NAS Lemoore JLUS website ([www.lemoorejlus.com](http://www.lemoorejlus.com)) beginning on June 20<sup>th</sup>. For additional information, Contact: Chris Lehn, Regional Planner, Kings County Association of Governments, Phone: 559-582-3211 x2677, Email: [Chris.Lehn@co.kings.ca.us](mailto:Chris.Lehn@co.kings.ca.us)





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### **NAS Lemoore JLUS Policy Committee Meeting and Study Session**

Lemoore, California, July 22, 2011 – A meeting of the Naval Air Station (NAS) Lemoore Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) Policy Committee will be held on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Kings County Board of Supervisors Chamber located at 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford, CA. During this meeting the Policy Committee will consider acceptance of the final draft JLUS document.

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The final draft JLUS document includes land use recommendations for Fresno County, Kings County, City of Lemoore and NAS Lemoore. The document features proposed NAS Lemoore Overlays that correspond with a compatible land use matrix which is available on the JLUS website. The projects final open public comment period began on July 19<sup>th</sup>, and will end on August 19<sup>th</sup> during the scheduled Policy Committee Meeting's public comment period. Comments may be submitted in writing prior the August 19<sup>th</sup> Policy Committee Meeting through delivery at the Kings County Association of Governments office located at 339 W. "D" Street, Suite B, Lemoore, CA 93245, or by email to [Chris.Lehn@co.kings.ca.us](mailto:Chris.Lehn@co.kings.ca.us).

The final draft JLUS document, additional information, and meeting materials are available on the NAS Lemoore JLUS website ([www.lemoorejlus.com](http://www.lemoorejlus.com)). For additional information, Contact: Chris Lehn, Regional Planner, Kings County Association of Governments, Phone: 559-582-3211 x2677, Email: [Chris.Lehn@co.kings.ca.us](mailto:Chris.Lehn@co.kings.ca.us)

