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

Dear Mr. Hastert,

**Santa Maria Public Airport (SMX)
Aviation Activity Forecast Approval**

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has reviewed the aviation forecast for the Santa Maria Public Airport (SMX) dated December 9, 2017. The FAA approves these forecasts for airport planning purposes, including Airport Layout Plan development.

It is important to note that the approval of this forecast does not guarantee future funding for capital improvements that you may propose at SMX. Future projects will need to be justified by current activity levels reached at the time the projects are proposed for implementation. In addition, any projects proposed based on activity levels of firefighting aircraft will need to be further analyzed for Airport Improvement Program eligibility purposes.

If you have any questions about this forecast approval, please call me at 310-725-3633.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brenda Pérez'.

Brenda Pérez
Community Planner