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Development Services holds Public Workshop on Adoption of Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) Maps

Escambia County Development Services, in conjunction with the U.S. Navy, invites residents to participate in a public meeting concerning the adoption of the Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) map updates on Tuesday, January 31 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Pensacola State College Warrington Campus, Room 3728, 5555 West Highway 98.

This meeting is to present the new Airfield Influence Planning District maps that need to be adopted by the County. These maps have been generated from the Navy's 2010 Air Installations Compatible Use Zones (AICUZ) study for Naval Air Station Pensacola and Saufley Field.

In the early 1970s, the DoD established the AICUZ Program to balance the need for aircraft operations and community concerns over aircraft noise and accident potential. The AICUZ program was developed in response to growing incompatible urban development around military airfields. The objectives of the AICUZ Program, according to the Chief of Naval Operations Instruction (OPNAVINST 11010.36C), are as follows:

- To protect the health, safety, and welfare of civilians and military personnel by encouraging land use which is compatible with aircraft operations;
- To protect Navy and Marine Corps installation investments by safeguarding the installations' operational capabilities;
- To reduce noise impacts caused by aircraft operations while meeting operational, training, and flight safety requirements, both on and in the vicinity of air installations; and
- To inform the public about the AICUZ program and seek cooperative efforts to minimize noise and aircraft accident potential impacts by promoting compatible development in the vicinity of military air installations.

For more information, please visit the Development Services webpage at www.myescambia.com or contact Andrew Holmer, at 595-3466.

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