

Regional Airport Authority

ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE SUBCOMMITTEE SELECTION

Tuesday, July 29, 2025



Essential Air Service Overview & Subcommittee Formation

Essential Air Service (EAS)

- ▶ What is EAS?
- ▶ Merced Airport's Use of EAS
- ▶ Request for Proposal
- ▶ Subcommittee Formation
- ▶ EAS Proposal Process
- ▶ Nominate and Vote



SUBCOMMITTEE DUTIES

- ▶ Serve with City staff
- ▶ Read and review EAS proposals
- ▶ Interview the proposers
- ▶ Present a recommendation to the RAA



REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY & CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS

Regional Airport Authority

- ▶ Provide a recommendation to the City

City Council

- ▶ Consider a recommendation to the US DOT

Department of Transportation

- ▶ Makes the FINAL Selection



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