



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 3/10/2026

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File #: 26-108

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** County Administrative Office

**Agenda Section:** Time Certain Matter

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**SUBJECT:**

10:30 AM - Receive Presentation from Volaire Aviation Consulting Regarding the Economic Activity Analysis for California Redwood Coast- Humboldt County Airport (ACV)

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive a presentation from Volaire Aviation Consulting on the Economic Activity Analysis for California Redwood Coast- Humboldt County Airport (ACV) (Attachments 1); and
2. Accept and file the Economic Activity Analysis for California Redwood Coast- Humboldt County Airport (ACV).

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Plan.

Area of Focus: A Diverse, Equitable & Robust Economy

Strategic Plan Category: 2001 - Promote strong economic resiliency and growth

**DISCUSSION:**

On Nov. 12, 2024, your board approved a professional services agreement with Volaire Aviation Consulting to provide air service consultation services. Included in this scope of work was the option to conduct an economic impact report. On July 1, 2025, the Volaire Agreement for Air Service Development, which includes the economic impact report, was amended to extend the term to June 30, 2026.

Considering that the California Redwood Coast-Humboldt County Airport is specifically identified in the Humboldt County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) as an underutilized economic driver, it was determined that an economic impact study would be helpful in guiding future investments the airport.

Voltaire has now completed the study and is here to present on the economic importance of the airport, acknowledge recent successes, and provide insight into future opportunities.

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

General Fund (1100) Transient Occupancy Tax

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Narrative Explanation of Financial Impact:

The are no financial impacts to receiving this presentation.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impact:

The are no staffing impacts to receiving this presentation.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

Humboldt County Department of Aviation

Voltaire Aviation Consulting

**ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Your board could not accept this presentation. However, that is not recommended as it can provide useful information to guide future economic strategies and foster economic benefits associated with California Redwood Coast- Humboldt County Airport (ACV).

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. ACV Economic Impact Study 2025

**PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:**

Meeting of: Nov. 12, 2024

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