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Mr. David Morris, P.E.
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RE: RSW Taxiway "F" East End Pavement Depressions Emergency P.O. No. 23931361

Dear Mr. Morris,

Environmental and Geotechnical Specialists, Inc. (EGS) has completed their geotechnical evaluation of the two taxiway asphalt pavement depressions located on the east end of Taxiway "F" associated with Emergency P.O. No. 23931361. Their findings can be found in "Report of Geotechnical Investigation Taxiway F Depressions" dated June 2023.

In summary, EGS did not encounter any major "voids"; therefore, the risk of collapse at either pavement depression location is relatively low at this time. However, it should be noted that the depressions will likely continue to gradually expand as the sandy subsoils slowly vertically erode into the underlying porous weathered limestone caprock.

Out of an abundance of caution, we recommend LCPA consider keeping the area of Taxiway "F" closed where the depressions are located if there is little to no impact to operations until the recommended subgrade soil stabilization is performed as per EGS's report.

Please don't hesitate to call me at (954) 236-7380 with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

RS&H, INC.

Joseph Barbera, P.E.
Project Manager