



JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT
ORANGE COUNTY



The County of Orange invites applications for
Deputy Airport Director
-Facilities Development
John Wayne Airport, Orange County (SNA)

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The Airport

John Wayne Airport, Orange County (SNA), owned and operated by the County of Orange, is the only commercial service airport in Orange County, California. It is located approximately 35 miles southeast of Los Angeles, between the cities of Costa Mesa, Irvine, and Newport Beach. The service area includes more than three million people within the 34 cities and unincorporated areas of Orange County. John Wayne Airport plays a unique and crucial role in the Orange County community. It is the only airport in Orange County that provides commercial passenger and air-cargo service and is the primary provider of general aviation services and facilities in the county. It is home to local law enforcement air operations and to medical/mercy flights.

General Aviation

John Wayne Airport is the home base for more than 450 private general aviation aircraft . There are 379 County tiedown spaces for general aviation at John Wayne Airport. Additional tiedown spaces are provided by fixed base operators (FBOs). General aviation accounts for the majority of the Airport's total aircraft operations. Recently, JWA began a process of evaluating and planning for the future needs of the general aviation community at the Airport through a comprehensive General Aviation Improvement Program (GAIP). The airport currently has two full-service fixed base operators, ACI Jet and Atlantic Aviation. After an extensive RFP process, January 1, 2021 new long-term leases commence with two full-service fixed base operators and one limited-service operator.

Commercial Air Service

Commercial air service is provided to over 20 nonstop destinations by the following major U.S. carriers: Alaska, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, Spirit, United, and WestJet. In addition, SkyWest and JetSuiteX provide commuter air service. JWA served approximately 10.6 million passengers in 2019.

The Community

With more than three million residents, Orange County is the third most populous county in the State of California and the sixth most populous in the United States.

The Orange County economy is equally diverse. Key industries include tourism, business and professional services, technology, health services, construction and biomedical. Multiple Fortune 500 companies call Orange County home, including Ingram Micro, First American Corporation, Broadcom, Western Digital and Pacific Life.

Known around the world as "The OC," Orange County is well known as a tourist destination. Visitors flock to the area for its 42 miles of beaches and legendary theme parks. Orange County is also known for its world class shopping and other popular destinations including the Bowers Museum, the Discovery Cube, and the San Juan Capistrano Mission.





The Position

The Deputy Airport Director – Facilities Development position leads the John Wayne Airport Facilities Development Division. The division consists of Engineering and Planning/Environmental Units.

This position is responsible for planning, organizing, coordinating, directing, and evaluating the work of two highly complex sections of the Airport's Facilities Development Division for the County of Orange aviation program.

For a complete job description, [click here](#).

Position Qualifications

(please note updated position qualifications)

- At least 8 years of recent, increasing responsibility demonstrating experience in managing issues within an airport or similarly complex setting. A bachelor's degree in a related area of study may substitute for two years of the required experience. College-level education or training beyond a bachelor's degree, which is directly related to the competencies and attributes required of a position, may be substituted for up to an additional year of the required experience. If you choose to use education to satisfy experience requirements, unofficial transcripts must be submitted at the time of application.
- Graduate studies in Engineering, Architecture, or other closely related fields.
- Direct experience in at least two (2) of the following areas is required: Airport administration, cooperative strategic planning, infrastructure repair planning, maintenance and utility management, and current infrastructure compliance regulations.

Salary & Compensation

The salary range for this position is \$103,105.60 - \$181,043.20, depending on experience, and offers an attractive range of benefits.



How to Apply

To apply online, [click here](#).

Deadline for applications: **December 19, 2020**

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