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Dear Members of the Palomar Airport Advisory Committee:

Last week, there was a report that an Airbus A320, a 150+ seat passenger airliner, landed at Palomar.

This report was prompted by an error in a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) system that incorrectly assigned the aircraft registration information from a Falcon 2000, a small business jet, to an A320. The incorrect aircraft identification was then picked up by several aircraft tracking websites, including one used at Palomar.

The FAA's Air Traffic Control Tower Manager unequivocally confirmed that an A320 did not land at Palomar Airport on April 22nd. In addition, the A320 cannot operate at Palomar due to the airport's facility limitations, including runway length and pavement strength.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Olivier Brackett, Palomar Airport Manager, by email at Olivier.Brackett@sdcounty.ca.gov or by phone at 760-431-4646.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cameron Humphres".

Cameron Humphres, Director of Airports
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