



September 7, 2017

The Honorable Sam Liccardo  
City of San Jose  
200 East Santa Clara Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

Dear Mayor Liccardo,

The City of Mountain View and the City of Sunnyvale supports convening a South Bay Ad Hoc Committee to review the "south flow" arrival path procedures for Mineta San Jose Airport (SJC), with the goal of exploring options to minimize the negative impacts of aircraft noise. It is our understanding that the City Council will take up this issue in September.

Mountain View and Sunnyvale has consistently heard from our residents that airplane noise on the days that the airport operates the "south flow" arrival path into SJC has a negative impact on quality of life, and amplifies the airplane noise that residents are exposed to as a result of arrival and departures flights from numerous airports in the region, specifically, San Francisco International Airport, San Carlos Airport, Moffett Federal Airfield, and other general aviation airports in the area.

We consider the convening of an Ad Hoc Committee to address the shared goal of developing solutions to reduce "south flow" aircraft noise for South Bay and Peninsula cities an important first step in the right direction.

Thank you for your consideration of our position.

Sincerely,

Ken Rosenberg  
Mayor, City of Mountain View

Glenn Hendricks  
Mayor, City of Sunnyvale

cc: Representative Anna Eshoo, Member of Congress  
Representative Ro Khanna, Member of Congress  
Members, San Jose City Council  
John Aitken, Interim Director of Aviation  
CM, ACM, ATCM-Gilmore