



# CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

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The Honorable Anna Eshoo  
Congresswoman, 18th District  
698 Emerson Street  
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Sent Via Fax: 650-323-3498

Dear Congresswoman Eshoo:

Yesterday, Mountain View received numerous communications from concerned residents alerting the City to what they interpret as proposed plans by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to implement changes to the Class B airspace that would shift airplane noise and negatively impact communities along the Peninsula, including the City of Mountain View.


As you can imagine, after all of the work of the Select Committee you created, this information and timeline have created confusion and consternation within our communities. We request your assistance in obtaining information from the FAA that would provide clarity regarding any changes to the SERFR procedure and the elimination or relocation of the MENLO waypoint and assurances that extensive community outreach and communication would be provided to local officials and residents.

Any assistance you can provide in obtaining an explanation of the actions taken by the FAA, and next steps, will assist in clearing up confusion and provide concerned residents complete, accurate, and easily understandable information.

Mountain View continues to support the development and implementation of regional solutions or modifications to existing procedures that mitigate aircraft noise and prevents noise shifting to other communities.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. We appreciate your continued leadership on this critical issue and look forward to receiving additional information from the FAA.

Sincerely,

  
Ken S. Rosenberg  
Mayor

cc: City Council  
CM, ACM, ATCM – Gilmore