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Mr. Glen Martin, Western Regional Administrator
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Dear Glen,

I write to you regarding the issue of increased aircraft noise caused by arrivals and departures specific to San Carlos Airport. This issue has long affected my constituents in Atherton, Redwood City, Menlo Park, and Palo Alto. I'm concerned that in lieu of actually solving this problem, it is only being shifted over the cities of Mountain View and Sunnyvale.

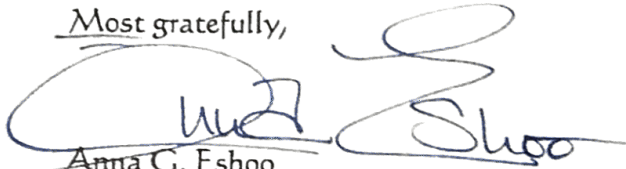
While I agree that measures must be taken to reduce the increase in aircraft noise from San Carlos Airport, it's essential that these measures are equitable and the result of regional consensus between all affected parties. It has come to my attention that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and the carrier Surf Air have worked with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to implement a six month trial route that is directing aircraft to descend over Mountain View and Sunnyvale at altitudes as low as 2,500 feet. It's also my understanding that neither of these newly impacted cities were contacted before or after the implementation of this trial route on July 5th.

I respectfully request that you include the input of all communities, including Mountain View and Sunnyvale, in the evaluation of this trial route and consider with equal weight the concerns of each community before a decision is made on whether to grant the route permanent status. My constituents in Santa Clara County are not represented by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and they deserve the opportunity to be part of this process before any decision is made for them without

their consent. Anything less than this would be counterintuitive to all the progress we're making to build regional consensus.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance with this matter and I look forward to your timely response.

Most gratefully,



Anna C. Eshoo
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cc: The Honorable Warren Slocum, President, San Mateo County Board of Supervisors (and all Members)
Mr. John L. Maltbie, County Manager, San Mateo County
The Honorable Joe Simitian, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
The Honorable Patricia Showalter, Mayor, City of Mountain View
Mr. Daniel H. Rich, City Manager, City of Mountain View
The Honorable Glenn Hendricks, Mayor, City of Sunnyvale
Ms. Deanna J. Santana, City Manager, City of Sunnyvale
The Honorable Elizabeth Lewis, Mayor, Town of Atherton
Mr. George Rodericks, City Manager, Town of Atherton
The Honorable Richard Cline, Mayor, City of Menlo Park
Mr. Alex D. McIntyre, City Manager, City of Menlo Park
The Honorable Patrick Burt, Mayor, City of Palo Alto
Mr. James Keene, City Manager, City of Palo Alto
The Honorable John D. Seybert, Mayor, City of Redwood City
Ms. Melissa Stevenson Diaz, City Manager, City of Redwood City
Mr. Jeff Potter, President and CEO, Surf Air