



February 2, 2016

Mr. Glen Martin, Western Regional Administrator  
Federal Aviation Administration  
15000 Aviation Boulevard  
Lawndale, California 90261

Dear Mr. Martin,

Thank you for working with us to explore standing up a new FAA Select Committee made up of local elected officials from the cities and counties in the South Bay and Santa Cruz County.

As you know, the vast majority of our constituent complaints involve aircraft coming into the San Francisco Airport, not the San Jose Airport. We understand the SFO Airport Roundtable is considering adding an additional city, Palo Alto, to its existing membership of 23 elected officials. This, in our view, will not resolve the issues at hand and we do not support this approach. Santa Clara County has 15 cities within its jurisdiction and adding only one city as a voting member is not an equitable solution. Additionally, Santa Cruz County must have representation as well. Given the focus of the SFO Airport Roundtable on many issues that are not relevant to the South Bay, we believe a new Select Committee representing the entire region (three congressional districts) is necessary.

We greatly appreciate your leadership and support in helping to ensure that our constituents have a direct voice in FAA matters with you and FAA leadership through a new Select Committee with equal regional representation of local elected officials appointed through an appropriate body within each county that we represent. We recommend the new Select Committee hold regular meetings in each county so constituents can have easier access to the meetings.

Most gratefully,

A blue ink signature of Anna G. Eshoo, written in a cursive style.

Anna G. Eshoo  
Member of Congress

A blue ink signature of Sam Farr, written in a cursive style.

Sam Farr  
Member of Congress

cc: The Honorable Jackie Speier (CA-14)  
Mr. John Martin, San Francisco International Airport Director  
Mr. Cliff Lentz, Chairperson, SFO Airport Roundtable