



April 18, 2016

Dear Members of the Select Committee on South Bay Arrivals,

Thank you for agreeing to serve on the Select Committee on South Bay Arrivals (SC). The SC is comprised of elected officials from the 14<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional Districts affected by the untenable aircraft noise created by the FAA's NextGen Program.

You will be representing over two million citizens of the South Bay. The SC is an independent one that will report to us, and you will receive technical assistance from the FAA and SFO. Your mission is to review FAA proposals deemed feasible, and make final consensus-based recommendations to us. This will allow the FAA to move forward on implementing change. Importantly, you are building on the previous work of many stakeholders, including local governments and community groups, to develop consensus.

The FAA is currently working to complete the update of the 'FAA Initiative' to include details of the feasibility study. The FAA has taken public comment through our offices to produce this document, and it addresses ways changes can be made relative to the aircraft noise affecting our three congressional districts. The updated FAA Initiative will specify which proposals the FAA determines to be feasible, but steps will not be taken to implement these changes without regional consensus. When this document is completed we will send you a copy for your review and it will be made public.

We've collaborated to identify the most workable date for the Committee to hold an organizational meeting at SFO and it is Friday, May 6th at 2:00 p.m. The Committee will select its Chair and Vice Chair and you will also have the opportunity to ask questions of the FAA leadership and the Director of SFO. The exact room location and information will be sent to you by the end of the month. Alternate members are most welcome to attend this organizing meeting.

Before the Committee makes a final recommendation to us, we ask that you hold at least one meeting in each of the three counties represented on this Committee to hear directly from constituents impacted by the noise and the changes proposed by the FAA.

The FAA tells us they are available to provide technical support on the following dates and we ask you to calendar these dates accordingly:

May 25 in Santa Cruz County 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

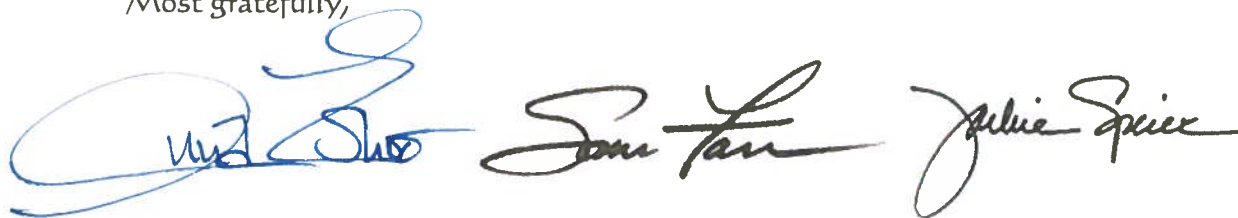
June 15 in San Mateo County 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

June 29 in Santa Clara County 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Should you have any questions, you can contact Karen or Scott in Rep. Eshoo's Office at 650-323-2984, Kathleen Wentworth in Rep. Speier's Office at 650-342-0300, and Alec Arago in Rep. Farr's Office at 831-424-7099.

Thank you again for accepting our appointment to the SC and for your willingness to serve.

Most gratefully,

Three handwritten signatures in blue ink are arranged horizontally. The first signature on the left is for Anna G. Eshoo, the middle one is for Sam Farr, and the one on the right is for Jackie Speier.

Anna G. Eshoo  
Member of Congress

Sam Farr  
Member of Congress

Jackie Speier  
Member of Congress

cc: Alternate Members of the Select Committee on South Bay Arrivals