

Subject: 6/5/20 CASCC Executive Board Meeting re: SC/SCC Aircraft Noise Roundtable
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Dear CASCC Executive Board Members:

I am writing to you to express Rep. Ro Khanna's support of the continuing viability of the Santa Cruz/Santa Clara Counties Airport/Community Roundtable on aircraft noise in the South Bay (the "Roundtable").

I have been informed that related issues will be raised as at the June 5, 2020 Cities Association of Santa Clara County (CASCC) Executive Board meeting.

As you know, in June 2017 Congressional Representatives Khanna, Eshoo and Panetta asked CASCC to form a permanent Roundtable to continue that work started by the Select Committee on South Bay Arrivals and the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on South Flow Arrivals.

As stated in a February 2019 congressional letter congratulating the Roundtable at its inception:

The new South Bay Roundtable's mission statement, "to address community noise concerns and make recommendations to the regional airports and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) on noise related issues," is critically important to our region and it's why we have advocated for a formal permanent body made up of local elected officials to help shape regional consensus and provide a permanent venue for residents of Santa Cruz and Santa Clara counties to participate in the process. Until now, the South Bay and Santa Cruz County have not had any voice whatsoever on these issues through a permanent body of elected officials.

The Roundtable is its member cities/counties and residents' *primary venue* for interaction with the FAA and limiting the Roundtable would shut down this avenue for residents to directly voice their concerns about noise and the members' capacity to advocate on their constituents' behalf.

To that end, I would therefore urge CASCC to continue its support of the Roundtable, such that the Roundtable will be able to continue functioning until an agreed upon alternative structure is ready to be put in place, should that be necessary.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Best regards, Tom

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