

July 23, 2019

Mary-Lynne Bernald
Chairperson for the Santa Clara/Santa Cruz Counties Airport/Community Roundtable
Councilmember for the City of Saratoga

Dear Chair Bernald:

At your upcoming meeting on Wednesday, July 24, 2019, the Santa Clara/Santa Cruz Counties Airport/Community Roundtable has on the agenda Resolution Number 1, which affirms that it is the appropriate body to speak for the region on aircraft noise issues and that it is the follow-up organization to the San José City Council created Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on South Flow Arrivals.

As the City of San José is not represented on this body, the City of San José reserves its right to collaborate with and to speak on behalf of our residents to the FAA and others on past or future actions, or inactions, especially for the Ad Hoc Committee, which was a creation of the San José City Council. Therefore, the City and its departments will continue to engage with the FAA, surrounding community, and others to best represent the interests of San José residents.

While appreciate the work that the Roundtable is doing to address aircraft noise in the community, the City of San José maintains its right to engage on this matter.

Sincerely



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City Manager

cc: Andi Jordan, Cities Association of Santa Clara County
Steve Alverson, Roundtable Facilitator, Environmental Science Associates (ESA)
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Bert Ganoung, San Francisco International Airport (SFO) Noise Abatement Office
John Aitken, San José International Airport (SJC) Director of Aviation