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Mayor Hendricks, Sunnyvale, Committee Chair
Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on South Flow Arrivals
Mineta San Jose International Airport
1701 Airport Boulevard, Suite B-1130
San Jose, CA 95110

Subject: South Flow Arrivals to San Jose International Airport

Dear Mayor Hendricks:

The City of Fremont has been sending a staff member to observe the proceedings of the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on South Flow Arrivals to San Jose Airport. Among the Committee's proposed recommendations for reducing noise for peninsular and south bay cities, inclusion of a new or busier eastern approach to the airport has been proposed and discussed by Committee members as a possible means of dispersing flights.

We understand that the City of San Jose has gone on record as being opposed to moving more flights to such an eastern approach. Likewise, the City of Fremont is concerned that an eastern approach could move noise over Fremont. Planning for an increase in low-flying planes in new areas would simply move the issue and would be disruptive to residents, park users, and environmentally sensitive natural ecosystems alike.

Consistent with the guiding principles of the Committee, the City of Fremont recommends that your report to the FAA specifically exclude moving more noise over our community. If the eastern approach is at all being considered, much more needs to be done to engage potentially impacted communities like Fremont before making a decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lily Mei".

Lily Mei
Mayor

cc: Committee Vice-Chair Chappie Jones (San Jose Councilmember)

