

DRAFT – to finalize at PCPB Airport meeting 10/30/09

Congresswoman Susan Davis & Senator Christine Kehoe
Follow-Up Letter to meetings on 10/10 & 10/22

On behalf of the Peninsula Community Planning Board, its airport committee and community delegates, we thank you for meeting us regarding San Diego International Airport (SDIA) at Lindbergh Field. It is nearly seven years since San Diego County Regional Airport Authority (SDCRAA) was created as an independent agency to manage SDIA operations and address regional long-term air transportation needs.

The development projects at SDIA significantly impact noise, transportation, water / air quality, endangered species and other resources in our community. In the past three years SDCRAA has demonstrated its ability to streamline the two primary responsibilities of Airport Planning as required by CEQA and NEPA. SDCRAA has marginalized this process and continues to expand SDIA based on self certified environmental impact reports, “negative declarations”, and well written “memorandums of understandings” between local and state governing agencies.

We need your help to ensure SDCRAA’s role as environmental steward is committed to utilizing 100% of CEQA and NEPA environmental review processes to identify and avoid or minimize impacts to our community. Per our meeting, please consider the following items requested for you to further investigate, update and/or resolve:

1. SDCRAA & FAA request for public records - actual data of all departing flights south of 275 degree heading in years 2007, 2008 and 2009. **(DAVIS)**
2. BRAC 2010-2011 – update on all SDC Military Airports. **(DAVIS)**
3. SDIA’s FAA Part 150 Study – request to expand NEM to include actual noise monitoring data for all departure headings (310, 290, 275 and 250). **(DAVIS)**
4. SB10 / SB1510 – amendment request for SDCRAA and its Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC) boards to be separate members. **(KEHOE)**
5. Airport Land Use Compatibility Plans – request separate Environmental Impact Reports on all 16 Urban Airport ALUCP updates. **(KEHOE)**
6. SDIA Parking Garage and Consolidated Rental Car Facilities – request to continue SDCRAA “Destination Lindbergh AD Hoc Committee” to resolve North Harbor Drive traffic problem (“F” LOS beyond 2015). **(KEHOE)**

PCPB is committed to resolving these issues collaboratively. We appreciate City Councilman Kevin Faulconer’s advocacy and your support in addressing our concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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