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Mr. Dennis Roberts  
Regional Administrator  
Federal Aviation Administration  
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Dear Regional Administrator Roberts:

I write to follow up on the aircraft noise issue that continues to affect several neighborhoods in my congressional district as a result of the implementation of NextGen capabilities in the Northern California Metroplex.

While I understand the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) engaged with public officials during the planning stages of this project, I remain concerned that the FAA failed to communicate the impacts of these changes to the many families that are now adversely impacted by the change in flight patterns.

After months of research, the Oakland International Airport (OAK) Noise Forum compiled a list of recommendations to address aircraft noise in my district and shared it with your office on March 24, 2017. I am writing to follow up on the status of your review of these recommendations.

In closing, I urge you to review the recommendations proposed by the OAK Noise Forum and to work with the Noise Forum to develop a solution as quickly as possible. A copy of the OAK Noise Forum report is attached for your convenience. Please contact Jose Hernandez in my Oakland District Office if you have any questions at: [Jose.Hernandez@mail.house.gov](mailto:Jose.Hernandez@mail.house.gov). Jose may also be reached via phone at 510-763-0370. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lee  
Member of Congress