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June 6, 1967

Mr. C. G. Hand  
Chief, Airports Branch  
Federal Aviation Agency  
SFO Area Office  
831 Mitten Road  
Burlingame, California 94010

Subject: South County Airport

Dear Mr. Hand:

At its meeting on April 26, 1967 the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors authorized the filing of a request for aid under the Federal Aid Airport program of the FAA. Involved was the acquisition of land for a South County Airport at an estimated total cost of \$1,942,000. The site was not designated on the application.

Please be informed that the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on June 5, 1967, by unanimous vote, deleted the County's matching funds from the proposed 1967-68 County budget for a South County Airport. It would be inappropriate to pursue the FAA request for aid at this time and the application is therefore respectively withdrawn, hopefully without prejudice to the County of Santa Clara.

Your good offices have also been conducting an investigation for air space clearance and we have discussed the matter of an informal report prior to the scheduling of any formal inquiries, investigations or hearings on your part. We understand that this informal report was going to speak to more than one site. We are still very much interested in receiving your informal conclusions.

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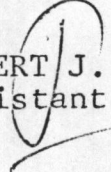
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The interest in and need for a South County Airport continues. The funding and County participation is a function of the overall County tax rate and were controlling in the Board's decision not to proceed at this time. It is hoped that legislation at the State and Federal level will give appropriate consideration to the acquisition of needed airport sites and the impact of their funding on the local communities.

Your personal attention, interest and encouragement as well as the help and understanding of your staff in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
ROBERT J. PERRICH  
Assistant Director

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cc: Mrs. Jean Pullan

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