



April 7, 2026

Amber Manfree
Chair of the Napa County Board of Supervisors
1195 Third Street, Suite 310
Napa, CA 94559

Dear Chair Manfree,

The City of Napa is pleased to hear that the Board of Supervisors will be receiving an update on community airport noise concerns in the near future. As you are aware, the City has received an increasing number of concerns from residents who live and work within the City of Napa regarding aircraft noise following the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) implementation of a new instrument approach for Runway 19R at the Napa County Airport in September 2024. These concerns of increased noise have been especially pronounced in neighborhoods east of Silverado Trail.

The operations of the Napa County Airport facility are outside of the City Council's subject matter jurisdiction but have an impact on City of Napa residents. We appreciate and support Napa County's efforts to evaluate the feasibility, design, and impacts of alternative flight approaches, and to work with the FAA to implement operational changes where possible. The City recognizes the importance of a collaborative and data-driven process to address community concerns while maintaining safe and efficient airport operations.

In support of our shared goals, the City of Napa would offer to make a City representative available to participate in the Airport Advisory Commission Noise Working Group. Thank you for your leadership and continued partnership on this important issue affecting our community.

Sincerely,

Scott Sedgley
Mayor

Christopher DeNatale
Vice Mayor

Beth Painter
Councilmember

Mary Luros
Councilmember

Bernie Narvaez
Councilmember