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Mr. John Aitken
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Dear Mr. Aitken:

This is in response to your letter, dated July 28, 2021, in which you detail City of San Jose's (City) plan to address the homeless encampment located near the Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC). The subject encampment is located on about 40 acres of City owned land and is considered by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to be a non-compatible use of the land near SJC.

The City's proposal includes a 3 phased Corrective Action Plan (CAP) that will include outreach to homelessness services, abating the property, constructing fencing to prevent future encroachment, remediation of land, and monitoring the subject property to ensure that it remains compatible to SJC in the future.

The FAA concurs with the City's proposal. As you go forward implementing your CAP, we ask that you provide periodic progress updates to the FAA as you take efforts to vacate and secure Hope Village.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brian Armstrong, Manager, FAA, Safety/Standards Branch, Western-Pacific Region at (424) 405-7303, or via e-mail at brian.armstrong@faa.gov.

Sincerely,

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