



## CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

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May 29, 1996

Ms. Cheryl Kandaras  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the  
Navy for Installations and Environment  
1000 Navy  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20350

Dear Ms. Kandaras:

I am writing to you to express the City's concerns regarding the lack of Fiscal Year 1997 funding provided for the cleanup of Moffett Federal Airfield. The level of funding approved does not provide sufficient financial resources to maintain the Federal government's and the Navy's responsibility (and commitment) for the restoration and cleanup of Moffett Federal Airfield.

It is the City's understanding that the BRAC Moffett Federal Airfield Environmental Coordinator requested approximately \$11 million for Moffett Field cleanup programs. Unfortunately, the funding approved was well below the \$11 million necessary for the cleanup actions planned for Moffett Federal Airfield. Of the \$11 million requested, only \$1.4 million was approved for cleanup actions at Moffett Field. The \$1.4 million approved for Fiscal Year 1997 is totally insufficient to move forward with planned cleanup actions at Moffett Federal Airfield.

The City of Mountain View urges you to support providing additional financial resources to adequately move forward with the environmental cleanup of Moffett Federal Airfield. Additionally, the City urges you to pursue and support future funding requests in order to fulfill the Federal government's and, specifically, the Navy's responsibility to clean up Moffett Federal Airfield.

I look forward to your response to this correspondence and the continued cooperation from the Federal government and the Navy in regard to the cleanup of Moffett Federal Airfield.

Sincerely,

  
Ralph Faravelli  
Mayor

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cc: The Honorable Diane Feinstein  
The Honorable Barbara Boxer  
The Honorable Anna Eshoo  
Mr. Stephen Chao  
Mr. Robert Moss  
City Council  
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