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Mr. Nick Chiulos
County of Monterey
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Dear Mr. Chiulos:

The California International Airshow will celebrate its 38th and 39th anniversary shows this fall and next spring. The 2018 show is scheduled for September 29th and 30th and will feature the United State Air Force Thunderbirds. Then, just 6 short months later, the United States Navy Blue Angels will take the skies above Salinas on March 23rd and 24th, 2019. The Thunderbirds and the Blue Angels are the top two jet demonstration teams in the world and have thrilled millions of spectators with breathtaking high-speed passes and jaw dropping aerobatics.

Every year, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requires a high speed acrobatic box for acts such as the Thunderbirds and Blue Angels that is sterilized (no personnel). The size of the acrobatic box is determined by the type of aircraft flying and if they are flying solo or in formation during their maneuvers. For the 2018 and 2019 airshow, the acrobatic box is 12,000' long by 3,000' wide. After overlaying the acrobatic box, parallel with our crowd line at the Salinas Airport, there are multiple buildings on Moffett Street and LaGuardia Street that fall within the sterilized acrobatic box, including some County of Monterey buildings.

The 2018 show has three dates and times during which the acrobatic box needs to be sterilized:

- Friday, September 28th, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Saturday, September 29th, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Sunday, September 30th, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

The 2019 show has four dates and times during which the acrobatic box needs to be sterilized:

- Thursday, March 21st, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Friday, March 22nd, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Saturday, March 23rd, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Sunday, March 24th, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

I hope that you can assist us with vacating those county buildings during the scheduled and approved waived times. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Don Chapin III
President

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