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Mr. Manuel T. Gonzalez County of Monterey 168 West Alisal Street, 3rd Floor Salinas, CA 93901

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

This fall the California International Airshow will celebrate our 37th anniversary and it promises to be one of the most exciting air shows in our history. The 2017 show is scheduled for September 30th and October 1st and will feature the incredible F-22 Raptor jet demonstration. The airshow's mission each year is to produce a "World Class" airshow in our community and give all the proceeds to charity. Thanks to the support of our sponsors and community we have raised over \$8.2 million over the past 36 years.

Every year, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requires a high speed acrobatic box for acts such as the F-22 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 2017 airshow, the acrobatic box is 6,500' long by 3,000' wide. After overlaying the acrobatic box, parallel with our crowd line (another new requirement) 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 2017 show has three dates and times during which the acrobatic box needs to be sterilized:

- Friday, September 29th, 3:00 pm 5:00 pm
- Saturday, September 30^{th} , 2:00 pm 4:00 pm
- Sunday, October 1st, 2:00 pm 4:00 pm

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

Don Chapin III

President

Sincerely