

Rep. Eshoo Statement on Hangar One

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Washington, DC – Rep. Anna G. Eshoo (D-Palo Alto) issued the following statement on the progress of discussions on Hangar One at former Naval Air Station Moffett Field. Rep. Eshoo wrote to Naval Secretary Ray Mabus on June 5th asking him to review Navy BRAC’s actions and halt plans until a review could take place.

“After working with Secretary Mabus and his team over the past several weeks, it is clear to me that both the Secretary and Undersecretary understand the history and significance of Hangar One and are willing to examine new avenues to facilitate its restoration and re-use. Secretary Mabus has called for a delay of action for thirty days to determine a mutually acceptable solution for both NASA Ames and the City of Mountain View.

“I’m grateful to the devoted advocates of Hangar One and the local governments for their continued support on this issue. I thank Secretary Mabus for agreeing to work with us and I’m eager to move forward with NASA and the Navy so that together, we will find the right solution.”

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