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Silicon Valley's Airport Celebrates 5 Year Anniversary of Terminal Modernization

- Growing Numbers of Passengers, Airlines and New Markets Reflect Success of SJC's \$1.3B Modernization Program -

San José, Calif. – <u>Mineta San Jose International Airport</u> (SJC) today celebrates the five year milestone of its \$1.3 billion modernization program and the corresponding increases in passengers, airlines and new destinations. On June 30, 2010, SJC opened to the public a brand-new Terminal B and a renovated Terminal A. Since that time, SJC has marked 29 consecutive months of passenger growth, and has added two new international airlines and four new nonstop destinations.

\$JC employees are marking today's milestone by sharing a <u>commemorative video</u> on the Airport's <u>website</u>, and <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> pages

"All of us at SJC are proud to offer our modern, five-year-new facilities with our Silicon Valley customers. Our travelers are the reason for our successes - consistent passenger growth, new airlines and more nonstop markets to where they want to go," said Director of Aviation Kim Becker. "Despite our still sparkling and modern facilities, we continue to invest in and improve our infrastructure, facilities and services to ensure SJC is the first choice for our local and regional travelers."

Since the end of the Global Recession, SJC has marked 29 consecutive months of passenger growth (as of published numbers in May 2015), and achieved solid growth over the past two years with a gain of over 1 million total passengers. The Airport has also added two new international airlines – <u>ANA</u> and <u>Hainan Airlines</u> – with nonstop service to Tokyo and Beijing, respectively, and two new domestic markets with <u>Southwest Airlines'</u> service to Dallas (Love Field) and <u>Alaska Airlines'</u> flight to Eugene, Oregon, to begin Nov. 5, 2015. See full list of airlines and destinations served in this <u>SJC fact sheet</u>.

About Mineta San José International Airport

Mineta San José International Airport (SJC) is Silicon Valley's airport, a self-supporting enterprise owned and operated by the City of San José. SJC served 9.4 million passengers in 2014, a 7 percent increase year-over-year. SJC offers approximately 140 peak daily flights on 11 domestic and international carriers to 32 nonstop destinations.

SJC's five-star customer service experience sets it apart from other Bay Area and US airports. Airlines and passengers respond positively to SJC's customer amenities, including modern terminal buildings, free and fast WiFi, comfortable seating with built-in power outlets, a luxurious, award-winning lounge open to all travelers, a rental car center conveniently located across from the terminals and Global Entry kiosks to expedite arriving international passengers. Silicon Valley's airport is located in San José, California's third largest city and the nation's tenth largest city. SJC facts can be found here. For more airport information, visit www.flysanjose.com/here.