WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Sam Farr (D-Carmel) hosted a live telephone town hall on Tuesday evening. Using new voice technology, Rep. Farr reached out to thousands of constituents on the Monterey Peninsula and plans to do more calls throughout the Central Coast next year.

"The call was a great success," Rep. Farr said. "To be able to reach out to so many of our neighbors on the Central Coast while I'm still in Washington is another great tool to keep us connected. I look forward to hosting more calls next year."

More than 1,500 Peninsula residents listened to at least part of the call. Rep. Farr answered 12 questions during the hour-long live discussion, and those not able to have their questions answered were able to leave voice message for the Congressman.

Questions ranged from international affairs and health care to gang activity and immigration reform, and another 25 participants left questions at the end of the call. To listen to a recording of the call, visit http://www.farr.house.gov.

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