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To the FAA:

The DC Ranch Community Council is a governing board representing more than 7,000 residents in Scottsdale, Arizona. On their behalf, I attended the April 23 FAA Open House along with many DC Ranch residents. We were pleased to see the FAA's display of proposed changes to eastbound flights that are intended to lessen the negative burden of airplane traffic on Scottsdale residents.

This letter serves as DC Ranch's official submission of comments on FAA Concepts 1 and 2 presented at the Open House.

Concept 1: Scottsdale citizens have been disproportionately affected by Sky Harbor NextGen and the FAA's proposed 30% shift of air traffic in Concept 1 is not enough to impact that discrepancy. DC Ranch supports the City of Scottsdale's Preferred Modification for Concept 1, which shifts a higher percentage of air traffic away from Scottsdale while minimizing the impact on other communities and aligns with FAA goals for safety.

Concept 2: DC Ranch supports the general notion of Concept 2, but more details are needed to fully evaluate it.

In addition, should any NextGen changes impact flights at Scottsdale Airport to the detriment of our community, they will not be supported.

Thank you in advance for considering alterations to Concept 1 to align with the City of Scottsdale's Preferred Modifications. I am confident that working together we can find a win/win for Concept 1 as we have with Concept 2.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Irish', written in a cursive style.

Chris Irish, Director of Public Affairs  
DC Ranch Community Council

CC: Jenna Kohl, Executive Director  
DC Ranch Community Council Board of Directors