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Dear Mr. Roberts:

The DC Ranch Community Council is a governing board representing more than 7,000 residents in Scottsdale, Arizona. On their behalf, I am writing to again express our concerns with the Sky Harbor NextGen flight paths.

It has been more than six months since the FAA has given any information to the hundreds of thousands of community members that have been negatively impacted. This letter serves as DC Ranch's official request to get an update.

The FAA's recent audit dated Aug. 27, 2019 and titled "FAA Has Made Progress in Implementing Its Metroplex Program, But Benefits for Airspace Users Have Fallen Short of Expectations" confirms our findings – Scottsdale citizens have been disproportionately affected by Sky Harbor NextGen.

The audit goes on to say that the original design processes used for the Sky Harbor NextGen flight paths only considered optimization of paths to benefit the industry. No consideration was given to the impact on community members.

We saw the FAA's display of proposed changes to eastbound flights during the April 2019 community meetings. While we were pleased to see that the FAA has acknowledged the problem, the proposed 30% reduction in air traffic is not enough to lessen the negative burden of Sky Harbor NextGen airplane traffic on Scottsdale residents.

Please contact me at 480-710-9584 or christine.irish@dcranchinc.com.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chris Irish'.

Chris Irish, Director of Public Affairs
DC Ranch Community Council

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