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Mr. Dan Elwell
Acting Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration
800 Independence Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20591

Mr. Dennis Roberts
Western Pacific Regional Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration
777 South Aviation Blvd., Suite 150
El Segundo, CA 90245

Dear Mr. Elwell and Mr. Roberts,

I represent Maricopa County, District 2, which encompasses the City of Scottsdale and Rio Verde, an unincorporated area within the county. Residents have reached out to my office to bring attention to the fact that they are suffering from the new NextGen eastbound departure routes from Sky Harbor and feel that the FAA has not listened to their concerns.

As you know, in 2017 the Appeals Court of the D.C. Circuit ruled upon a lawsuit filed by the City of Phoenix and its Historic Districts in favor of the litigants. As a result, the FAA addressed only westbound departures. The communities to the east of Sky Harbor are now impacted by the new NextGen eastbound departure routes. I understand there are public meetings scheduled in February to inform the public about alternatives being considered and to solicit comments regarding those alternatives.

I ask that the FAA undertake meaningful changes to address the eastbound NextGen departures, like the western departures, as this is affecting the quality of life of thousands of northeast Maricopa County residents.

I appreciate your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact my office for further discussion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Chucri".

Steve Chucri
Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, District 2

Cc: Ms. Pamela Whitley, Assistant Administrator for NextGen, FAA