July 12, 2021

TO: Steve Dickson, FAA Administrator
Bradley Mims, FAA Deputy Administrator and NAC Designated Federal Officer
Russell Childs, NAC Chair, and President & CEO, SkyWest, Inc.
Brad Pierce, President, NOISE - Aurora City Council

CC: Members of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Members of the Congressional Quiet Skies Caucus

Dear Mr. Dickson, Mr. Mims, Mr. Childs, and Mr. Pierce,

Our groups represent air travelers, families, organizations, communities and businesses negatively impacted by aviation noise and pollution nationwide (see list below of supporting organizations). We are following up regarding Mr. Pierce's suggestion at the June 21, 2021 meeting of the NextGen Advisory Committee (NAC) that two or three meetings be held with aviation industry stakeholders between now and the next NAC meeting in October to improve community engagement on aviation noise.

In the spirit of community engagement and to encourage a meaningful dialogue and useful outcomes, we urge the NAC and Mr. Pierce to include in their meetings enough representatives from communities to ensure the NAC hears from a broad range of perspectives. The meetings should incorporate representatives who are a mix of resident/community advocates and elected officials from communities that are directly impacted by aviation operations across the country, including but not limited to Metroplexes and single sites.

We welcome your reply to info@AviationImpactedCommunities.org.

Thank you for considering our request on behalf of aviation-impacted communities.

## **Signatories:**

## **National Organizations**

aiREFORM

Aviation-Impacted Communities Alliance (AICA)

Citizens for Quiet Skies

**National Quiet Skies Coalition** 

NextGenRelief.Org

NextGenNoise.Org

Quiet American Skies-Quiet Community LLC

Sky Justice National Network

## **State/Local Organizations**

Advocates for Viable Airport Solutions, CA
Airport Community Roundtable of Charlotte, NC

Airport Impact Relief, Incorporated (AIR, Inc.), MA

Bay Area Jet Noise, CA

BOS Fair Skies, MA

Bucks Residents for Responsible Airport Management (BRRAM), PA

Citizens Against Gillespie Expansion and Low Flying Aircraft (C.A.G.E.L.F.A), CA

Citizens Against Runway Expansion (C.A.R.E.), IL

Citizens for a Friendly Airport (C4FA), CA

Citizens for Quiet Skies-Arapahoe County, CO

Citizens for Quiet Skies-Gold Canyon, AZ

Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution (C.R.A.A.P.), CA

Concerned Residents of Brisbane, CA

Concerned Residents of Palo Alto, CA

FAiR Chicago, IL

GrotonAyerBuzz of Ayer, MA

GRRift (Gilpin Residents Refuse Increased Flight Traffic), CO

HICOP (Hawaii Island Coalition Malama Pono), HI

Hull Neighbors for Quiet Skies, MA

Logan Aircraft Noise Working Group, MA

Lower Makefield Township Trenton-Mercer Airport Review Panel, PA

Montgomery County Quiet Skies Coalition, MD

Montgomery-Gibbs Environmental Coalition, CA

Mountain-News, Lake Arrowhead, CA

Oregon Aviation Watch, OR

Plane Sense 4LI, NY

Quiet Skies, AL

Quiet Skies Boulder County, CO

Quiet Skies Coalition, WA

Quiet Skies Lake Arrowhead, CA

Quiet Skies Maui, HI

Quiet Skies Northeast Miami-Dade County, FL

Quiet Skies Puget Sound, WA

Quiet Skies San Diego, CA

Quiet Skies Santa Monica Mountains, CA

San Francisco's Concerned Residents Experiencing Annoying Aircraft Maneuvers (S.C.R.E.A.A.M.), CA

Santa Clarita for Quiet Skies, CA

Save Our Skies East Bay (S.O.S.E.B.), CA

Save Our Skies LA, CA

SCANA (Scottsdale Coalition for Airplane Noise Abatement), AZ

Sherman Oaks & Encino for Quiet Skies, CA

Sierra Club, Hawai'i Island Group, HI

Sky Justice Miami, FL

Sky Posse Los Altos, CA

South Metro Airport Action Council, MN
Southern Maryland Fair Skies Coalition, MD
Springfield Civic Association, MD
STOP Jet Noise NOW! SFOAK North S.F. Bay Area, CA
Studio City for Quiet Skies, CA
The 02152 Initiative, MA
Trenton Threatened Skies, NJ
UproarLA, CA
Vashon Island Fair Skies, WA
West Adams for Quiet Skies, CA