

May 11, 2015

Ms. Marina Landis
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Federal Aviation Administration
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Dear Ms. Landis:

This letter is in response to the request for comment provided in the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Notice of Intent (NOI) to Prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Phoenix Metroplex Project dated May 1, 2015.

Falcon Field Airport wishes to submit the following initial comments:

- 1) Invite the general public to be engaged in the process *prior to* and following the publication of the Draft EA by holding public workshops to solicit community comments and feedback. These workshops should be held in each community that may be affected by the Phoenix Metroplex Project.
- 2) Invite airport representation in all route and procedure design meetings relevant to the subject airport, as well as meetings held with other airports whose arrival and departure procedures overfly the subject airport.
- 3) In addition to maximizing safety, ensure that any changes to arrival and departure procedures at subject airports account for noise sensitive residential areas. Minimize the amount of aircraft noise generated over these residential areas, including those areas located outside of the 65 DNL.
- 4) Ensure compliance with the Clean Air Act when considering changes to the arrival and departure procedures.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the information provided in the NOI. Please forward any further communication regarding this matter directly to my attention as the designated representative for Falcon Field Airport.

Respectfully submitted,



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