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Washington DC, 20590

Dear Sir/Ms,

I am writing with respect to the FAA proposal to amend the special operating rules for air tour flights in the Grand Canyon. I am concerned because the present proposal does not meet the mandate to substantially restore the natural quiet of Grand Canyon as required by the National Parks Overflight Act enacted by Congress in 1987.

The FAA must create no fly zones that eliminate all air tour flights below the rim of the Canyon and flights through the Dragon Corridor. The FAA should also restrict the number of air tour flights to the level existing the year of the Act.

Finally, restoration of the natural quiet should mean most of the Park most of the time. More specifically, at least 75% of the Park at least 75% of the time.

Since nine years have passed since Congress passed this Act, the special operating rules for air tour operators should be promptly amended to include the above restrictions.

I look forward to the FAA taking the proper action to make the Grand Canyon quiet once more for all the visitors to this national treasure.

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