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Dear Sirs:

I have been a private pilot for 14 years, PP-SEL, with 600 hours logged. I have also built my own aircraft, and own a company that produced the kit for a homebuilt aircraft.

I have read the NPRM and I am OPPOSED to it.

1) I am an avid outdoorsman, and visit national parks 4 to 8 times a year. I have never been bothered by aircraft noise. In fact, I rarely hear aircraft at all! National parks don't have a lot of open space to set down in in an emergency, and as a result pilots don't usually fly at altitudes low enough to hear them!.

2) My father is elderly and in poor health. He can't hike, or take a horse into the back country. But he loves Yosemite and the Grand Canyon. Now the only way he can enjoy these national treasures is from the air.

3) Aircraft polute the parks less than any other form of transportation, including walking (Have you ever been on a trail and stepped in a fresh pile of human feces? Not pleasant, let me assure you)

Please register my oppostion to the NPRM

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