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To whom it may Concern;

These Comments refer to Docket Number FAA-2001-8690.

Commercial air tours should be prohibited over our National Parks. If that cannot be accomplished then I support an operational altitude over Park Lands of 5,000 feet AGL (above ground level). This would also include a buffer zone of at least 1/2 mile surrounding Park boundaries.

Wilderness Values and wildlife sensitivity are important components of Wild lands that are severly compromised by Commercial air tour operations in the National Parks.

Thank you for the opportunity to Comment.

Sincerely;

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