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Subject: comment on overflight of Grand Canyon

I am a private citizen who has had the opportunity to enjoy the beauty and solitude of a float trip by raft and kayak through the magnificent Grand Canyon. The most significant part of the trip was the quiet and solitude. The problem with air overflights is the horrible interruption of this peaceful part of the visitor's experience.

- 1) We should not allow more aircraft into the airspace. The cap on the number of aircraft should be firm and permanent.
- 2) Tour operators should be required to convert to the quietest technology available.
- 3) No aircraft - even the less noisy ones - should be granted a route through a flight free zone.
- 4) Specifications for categorizing an aircraft's noise should be more stringent than those proposed.

Respectfully submitted,

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