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Subject: Federal Aviation Administration: Civil Aviation Noise Policy Response

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This is a response to the Civil Aviation Noise Policy FAA docket survey. The Howard County Citizens Association has been a local advocacy group for residents of Howard County since 1961. We listen to the concerns from our active listserv of over 400 members. Since 2017 with implementation of PBN (GPS) navigation and the NextGen model to manage air traffic our organization has heard from many areas in the county west of BWI that had few complaints in the past. The noise complaints since 2017 have grown exponentially. We welcome the FAA willingness to reach out and review responses from community groups and individual citizens related to the matter of airplane noise and how concentrated over flights have impacted citizens around hub airports such as Thurgood Marshal Baltimore Washington International airport. We hope these efforts will lead to changes in sound gathering and recording technics and adjust the Part 150 process for localities to manage how much and where airplane noise impacts our residents, now and in the future.

Regards

Responses to the survey are submitted on the behalf of,

Stu Kohn, President, and board members of HCCA

We have previously commented to this Docket but want to add additional comments as follows:

We support the DC Metroplex BWI Community Roundtable and Aviation Impacted Communities Alliance (AICA) Comment(s) , ID FAA-2023-0855-2206.

We also recommend that since Noise from aircraft is just going to become more of an issue for the FAA that they set up at all airports Community Roundtables thru the FAA current Reauthorization now underway.