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SUBJECT: GENERAL AVIATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN DEIR

Honorable Supervisor Bartlett:

On behalf of the Costa Mesa City Council, I am writing to request that you consider "Alternative 3" of the five alternatives (no project, proposed project and three alternatives) analyzed in the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the General Aviation Improvement Plan.

Costa Mesa, along with several other communities in Orange County, has been affected by the increase in the operation of Commercial Aviation at John Wayne Airport (JWA). As we appreciate the need to upgrade non-standard facilities and runways to meet federal standards and improve the safety operations of General Aviation at JWA, we believe that the proposed project and the other two alternatives have the potential to increase corporate jet operations, further impacting local residents. Adding an international terminal will also make the airport more accessible and attractive to larger jets and international travel with the potential to further exacerbate noise impacts to local residents.

We are concerned that any improvement above and beyond upgrading and modernizing the facilities to meet safety and FAA standards will negatively impact the quality of life in our community in terms of noise and air quality.

Sincerely,

Katrina Foley
Mayor, City of Costa Mesa

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