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Hello Mayor and City Council members,

At next Tuesday's meeting you have agenda items on your Executive session and Regular session that are critically important to the well being of Scottsdale residents.

As you know, the FAA recently announced it is refusing to address several NextGen Sky Harbor flight paths that it placed over Scottsdale some years back. While the U.S. Court of Appeals ruled in the Phoenix lawsuit that the NextGen departure paths at Sky Harbor were implemented illegally, those of us on the east bound side have been left out of the restoration of our environmental well being, our peaceful and quiet lifestyle, and our prior safer skies.

It is therefore most important that the Council take the steps to pursue legal action against the FAA to force it to provide the same resolution as mandated by the Court in the Phoenix lawsuit outcome: to restore the flight paths to previous locations or other locations as agreed to.

The approval of the contract with Covington & Burling, Regular agenda item #11, is of course crucial to this endeavor.

The thousands of residents who SCANA voluntarily represents thank you for your support to preserve the coveted lifestyle of Scottsdale.

Thank you.

Bud Kern, SCANA Chair

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