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Subject: FAA Initiative to Address Community Issues regarding the Northern California Optimization of Airspace and Procedures in the Metroplex

Dear Mr. Martin:

The Port of Oakland (Port) appreciates the opportunity to provide input on the Federal Aviation Administration's recently announced initiative to consider recommendations from local communities to adjust the current published procedures of the Northern California Optimization of Airspace and Procedures in the Metroplex ("OAPM") project as it relates to Oakland International Airport ("OAK").

The following concerns are being submitted for inclusion in the FAA Initiative process for review of noise issues and the respective procedures.

The Port on behalf of its East Bay communities respectfully submits the following comments as the owner and operator of Oakland International Airport (OAK):

1. Issue: **Pacific NW Arrivals to Runway 30**, complaints of concentration
Communities: Berkeley, Oakland, Kensington and Castro Valley
2. Issue: **Hushh Departures**, complaints of change in track/noise
Communities: City of Alameda, Bay Farm Island
3. Issue: **SFO Runway 10 Eastbound Departures**, complaints of increased overflights to San Leandro
Community: City of San Leandro
4. Issue: **OAKES Arrivals to Runway 30**, complaints of concentration
Community: Union City
5. Lastly, the Port respectfully requests that the FAA provide confirmation that the above requested community issues will be added to the items to be studied in Phase I of the New FAA Initiative.

The Oakland International Airport applauds the FAA's new effort to address Norcal Metroplex issues in the creation of an engagement process for Airport's and their communities to work with the FAA toward solutions for all concerned.

Sincerely,

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