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Inside Address for 14 different Flight Schools

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Dear Owner and/or Operator:

I am writing to you on behalf of the DC Ranch Community Council, a governing board representing nearly 7,000 residents in north Scottsdale.

While we understand the need for professionally trained pilots and wish you continued business success, I am hopeful that you will be part of the solution for mitigating recently increased flight noise.

In April and March, local flights at the Scottsdale Airport increased by 17% and 23% respectively. While not all of these flights were generated from Flight Schools, many were and will continue to be. The increase in planes that circle, along with conducting Touch and Go(s), has generated increased flight noise for residents living nearby.

In addition, COVID-19 has caused many more people to work from home, greatly increasing the number of people negatively impacted by elevated flight noise.

You know your business best, and how you can help. Can you spread out and use other Valley airports more often? Can you lessen the time you are flying over neighborhoods and fly more often over less populated land? Can you reduce Touch and Go(s)? Are you able to implement more impactful and creative solutions than these?

Understanding the important nature of your business, DC Ranch hopes to foster a relationship that is win/win. I am happy to meet with you to discuss the situation. You may reach me at 480-710-9584; [Christine.Irish@DCRanchInc.com](mailto:Christine.Irish@DCRanchInc.com)

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Cordially,

Christine Irish  
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