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Ms. Jamie Sullivan
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Re: FS16-300; Marley Park Legacy Charter School

Dear Ms. Sullivan

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Amended Final Plat Application for the Marley Park Legacy Charter School. School is located in Marley Park Phase II on 14506 W. Sweetwater Avenue in Surprise AZ. The purpose of the re-plat is to split the existing lot to create a new lot for the expansion of the Legacy Charter School. The site is approximately 1/2 mile outside the 1988 JLUS 65 Ldn, "high noise or accident potential zone" as defined by A.R.S. § 28-8461 and is within the "territory in the vicinity of a military airport" also defined by A.R.S. § 28-8461.

As described, the lot split for the new school will not negatively impact the flying operations at Luke AFB. Since this site is located within the "territory in the vicinity of a military airport," it will be subjected to approximately 165 over flights a day, with some as low as 1,500 feet above ground level. We recommend you review the sound attenuation requirements found in A.R.S. § 28-8482. In addition, a strong notification program on the part of the applicant would be essential to inform parents and students about Luke AFB operations.

If there are any questions, please contact my Community Planner, Ms. Barbara Plante, at (623) 856-9981.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Mitchell", is written over a horizontal line.

JAMES R. MITCHELL

cc:

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