

I am writing to submit comments on the Arizona Regional Airspace Draft EIS.

You might wonder about the amount of anger directed toward this Draft EIS and I think I can shed light on this.

It's because you DON'T follow the existing rules. It's because you look us in the eye and say "we don't fly within 500 ft of structures", etc. In the fifteen years I've lived here I have watched half a dozen F-16s fly directly over my house on their way to horseshoe canyon. I am not talking about within 500 ft of my house, I mean directly over it. It's like it's a pointer to horsehoe canyon.

I have also had large helicopters filled with people I could see clearly hovering directly over my house for at least five minutes before flying away. Our homes are landmarks and amusement for your pilots. If the Air Force actually cared about following their own rules, there would be meaningful feedback/punishment for those who break the rules.

You also lie about how low you fly, but we don't have the resources to prove how low you fly. Even if we had the proof, you have never shown any interest in issues with the Air Force breaking the rules.

In summary, we don't trust the Air Force. We know they lie to us. And we know they don't care when we report rule breaking because nothing ever changes. We no more believe they will follow the new proposed rules than they followed the old ones.