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**Federal Aviation  
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Southwest Region, Airports Division  
Arkansas/Oklahoma Airports District Office

10101 Hillwood Pkwy.  
Fort Worth, Texas 76177

April 26, 2019

Ms. Kathy Frederick  
Baxter County Airport Manager  
P.O. Box 977  
Mountain Home, AR 72654

Dear Ms. Frederick:

**Mountain Home-Baxter County Airport (BPK) Aviation Activity Forecast Approval  
Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Project Number 3-05-0046-018-2017**

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Arkansas/Oklahoma Airports District Office has reviewed the aviation forecast for Mountain Home-Baxter County Airport (BPK) dated April 24, 2019. The FAA approves these forecasts for airport planning purposes, including Airport Layout Plan (ALP) development, and the FAA approves Aircraft(s) for the existing, future, and ultimate critical aircraft.

Our approval is based on the following:

1. The difference between the FAA Terminal Area Forecast (TAF) and XYZ Airport's forecast for total operations is within the 10 percent and 15 percent allowance for the 5 and 10 year planning horizons.
2. The forecast is based on current data and appropriate methodologies.

The approval of this forecast does not automatically justify any of the capital improvements shown on the ALP or recommended in an airport planning document. All future projects will need to be justified by current activity levels at the time of proposed implementation.

Lastly, the approved forecasts may be subject to additional analysis, or the FAA may request a sensitivity analysis if this data is to be used for environmental or Part 150 noise planning purposes.

If you have any questions about this forecast approval, please call me at (817) 222-5669.

Sincerely,

*Mike Branum*

Mike Branum  
Planning and PFC Program Manager  
Arkansas/Oklahoma Airport District Office

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