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Andrew Douglas  
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**RE: Support for Expanded CBP Services at Palm Springs International Airport (PSP)**

Dear Director Douglas:

On behalf of the City of Palm Desert, I am pleased to express our support for the expansion of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) services at Palm Springs International Airport (PSP). As a central gateway to the Coachella Valley and a vital link to international travel and commerce, PSP plays a significant role in supporting the economic vitality of our region.

Expanded CBP services at PSP would provide a meaningful opportunity to increase international connectivity, improve travel efficiency for residents and visitors, and support local businesses reliant on tourism and international trade. As the region continues to grow, enhanced CBP services will help ensure that infrastructure keeps pace with demand and further strengthens the airport's ability to serve as a hub for economic development.

The City of Palm Desert values regional partnerships that improve access, foster economic opportunity, and support quality of life across the Coachella Valley. We appreciate the efforts of CBP to evaluate this proposal and respectfully encourage your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Jan C. Harnik  
Mayor, City of Palm Desert