

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** FIRST, I tried to call in and comment via phone, but was NOT given the opportunity!! Could only listen to meeting. URGENT: VOTE TODAY on item 15!! The Bonseph-Helinet Lease Proposal is devoid of environmental mitigations that would protect San Fernando Valley residents from continued toxic harms from VNY and should be VOTED ON AND REJECTED TODAY, for this reason. City Council should know this lease is NOT about preserving helicopter flights to Cedars. Helinet has reduced their activity at VNY Airport by 30+%. The lease extension is about expanding jet operations at VNY whose impacts surrounding communities CANNOT BEAR. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COUNCIL ACTION: 1. DISAPPROVE the recommendations in the Board of Airport Commissioners report dated December 15, 2022, which authorizes the Chief Executive Officer, LAWA, to execute a lease with Bonseph-Helinet, LLC for a term of up to 25 years for potential redevelopment of land and existing facilities at 16231 Waterman Drive ar Van Nuys Airport. 2. REQUEST that LAWA work with and maintain Bonseph-Helinet LLC's sub-tenancy while the future of this site is reassessed. With appreciation for your time and consideration, Penny Alpert / Encino Skies