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Comments for Public Posting: The increase in air traffic through VNY has caused many problems for local residents, not least the huge uptick in noise and air pollution. The latter is a major health issue for people living close to the airport as we are subjected each day not only to the exhausts of jets taking off and landing but of the toxic fumes of aircraft left idling by the hangars near the periphery of the airport, along Hayvenhurst Avenue. The smell is so strong and toxic, it makes our noses sting and our eyes water, and we feel nauseous. We are forced indoors and cannot enjoy our own neighborhood or gardens. We have to close our windows. How can this high level of air pollution be allowed to go unabated? Why is there no provision for monitoring the air quality when the area is so chronically affected? The airport's growth without proper consultation must stop.