

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: We know- just from being assailed every day, every hour by these nonstop, polluting, low flying and incredibly loud jets- that LAWA and VNY are much more concerned with corporate interests and money than they are with the people enduring this onslaught. We need the City Council to take action for all us, its constituents. We need LAWA / VNY to be transparent about proposed projects — IT HAS NOT BEEN FOR MANY YEARS IN SERVICE OF CORPORATE INTERESTS AND EXPANSION THAT IS HURTING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS with particulate emissions and heavy metals pollution, assaultive blight, blitzkrieg noise. We could throw a rock and hit the planes coming over our home. Schoolchildren at schools such as Valley Charter Elementary, Encino Charter Elementary, Hesby Oaks Elementary, Lanai Road Elementary, Magnolia Science Academy, Birmingham Community High School and many other public and private schools around the airport are being daily traumatized and poisoned by relentless low flying jets over them. The families at these schools need OUR CITY COUNCIL to protect them. They can't take the noise and fumes, and there's plenty of scientific documentation that shows ongoing and long-lasting health and psychological effects from this kind of exposure to airplane noise and pollution. Birds, wildlife, trees, plants, and activities at the 2,150 acre Sepulveda Basin Recreational Center and Wildlife Reserve are being harmed by ever-increasing low flying jets from VNY with their noise, blight, fumes, particulate emissions, and heavy metals. We do not support an increase in jet charter operations at VNY, a fully landlocked airport surrounded by densely populated neighborhoods and on the south by birds, trees, and wildlife of the Sepulveda Flood Basin. LA City Council needs to represent the residents and business owners around the airport and show they care about the health and environmental impacts to surrounding communities of what goes on at VAN NUYS AIRPORT by doing everything possible to draw down that airport. Kathy McGrath
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Comments for Public Posting: My child's school is in the DIRECT PATH of Van Nuys Airport arrivals. The teacher has said that she has to STOP teaching as the jets arrive as they are too noisy to talk over the sound! Look at these videos of the jets flying over. This has to stop!!
<https://vimeo.com/673021085> <https://vimeo.com/746657311>