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Petition for Permanent Solutions to the Increased Noise and Unhealthy Fumes Emanating from Van Nuys Airport

<p>Petition summary and background</p>	<p>Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) has reportedly declared that Van Nuys Airport (VNY) is a self-sustaining facility. As such, there is no consequence (monetary or otherwise) for responsibly passing a moratorium on ill-fated and indulgent developments that result in incompatible land use decisions negatively impacting existing communities, commerce and our ecosystem. The pollution (<u>toxic fume</u> and <u>noise exposure</u>) from VNY is unsustainable!</p> <p>The reason for this petition is to demand (1) the City of Los Angeles put the onus of the maintenance, cleaning and security of the Sherman Way Tunnel on LAWA and VNY users. The tunnel is part of the airport's infrastructure. It was solely built to support the runway extension and funds should NOT be stripped from CD6 nor general tax payers. (2) An immediate moratorium on aviation development at Van Nuys airport (VNY) until a Specific Airport Plan has been completed (23-1339), including an environmental impact study (EIS) reflecting the consequences of the increased non-essential air traffic emanating from VNY, as well as a report on realistic sustainable volumes and <u>potential increase of jobs and revenue opportunities from responsible mixed-use commercial</u> developments that serve the masses, draw-in tourism dollars, and have little to no toxic output. Our local environment, schools, residents and businesses - including those that derive income from outdoor activities - have all suffered negative impact from the dramatic increase of jet take off and landings at VNY, along with the maintenance work being done on several aircraft parked adjacent to neighborhoods (Hayvenhurst Ave), and including idling and APU emissions sending toxic jet fuel fumes from ground operations into nearby homes and businesses.</p> <p>These are HEALTH and quality of life issues that need to be addressed and taken into immediate consideration. We have the right to a safe and clean community! The City has the right and <u>responsibility</u> to REJECT proposals that do not meet the City's long-term goals and ensure modernization of VNY that includes significant mitigation upgrades and measures; AND where aviation activity is TOO CLOSE in proximity to adjacent homes/businesses. Protect the perimeter of airport property with BUFFERS & Green Space. The Federal government has the responsibility of honoring human rights and our civil rights & liberties violated by the problematic overreach of ANCA's rule, which should not include General Aviation airports and the City should fight such rule.</p>
<p>Action petitioned for</p>	<p>We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now to (1) PROTECT HUMAN LIFE & HEALTH, wildlife and the ecosystem of San Fernando Valley from the abuse of non-essential air traffic impacts emanating from VNY airport both on the ground and in the air. (2) We demand LAWA/ VNY be financially responsible for the SAFETY, cleaning and maintenance of the Sherman Way Tunnel. (3) We demand IMMEDIATE mitigation measures be implemented on all VNY parcels to reduce and deter the toxic fume exposures adjacent employees and residents are suffering and we demand ongoing air quality monitoring, and an expansion of noise monitoring locations using SENEL noise measure practices.</p>

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