

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: There needs to be reasonable limits and improved procedures for jet operations at VNY. The black soot in my rain gutters is evidence of the effect of this increasingly heavy traffic. There also must be a phase out of the old stage 3 jets as there was before for stage 2s. These are the loudest and dirtiest offenders.

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Name: SAVE OUR SKIES LA

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Comments for Public Posting: 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. Schoolchildren, staff, and families at almost 30 schools impacted by the airport are unable or afraid to speak up about how increased operations, both in numbers and kinds of air traffic (large commercial size jets flying low over them) have dramatically impacted their daily lives -- with incessant noise, fumes, particulate emissions, and heavy metals. And now--since 2018--when one goes to the Sepulveda Flood Basin, residents, plants, birds, and wildlife have been and are being harmed more and more by the growth and mutation of Van Nuys Airport from a small GA airport that served primarily private recreational pilots and schools, to a commercial jet airport catering to the wealthy and the 1%. LAWA says they can't restrict operations there because the FAA won't allow it. Well, LA City Council CAN draw down operations at VNY by NO LONGER ACCEPTING FEDERAL FUNDS at that airport. Please do it now. Pass a resolution to STOP TAKING FEDERAL FUNDS at VNY, and then move to shut down commercial type and charter operations at VNY. It's bad for the communities, schoolchildren, parks and wildlife around the airport; bad for our environment; and bad for our climate. Return the airport to what it used to be. Thank you.