

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello. I am a senior citizen, I live in Northridge and I have attached a file that I believe says it all: VNY - Irresponsible Stewardship. I found this file on SoCalSFV and I agree with Valley residents that our City Council has failed miserably in its duty to Los Angeles citizens. The Valley is a toxic nightmare. California already has one of, if not the, consistent rating for the worst air quality in the nation and Council's negligence in allowing special interests to spew propaganda of an economic asset to our local communities in respect to an entity that wreaks havoc on home and and natural environments is atrocious. VNY airport of 2009 was an accepted and general aviation airport. Back door deals that occurred without the public's notice has made our Valley unlivable. Please see the PDF file: VNY - Irresponsible Stewardship and take steps to do the right thing. Put the health of the masses above millionaires and billionaires and privileged hobbyists. Everyone also has a right to smoke, but they can't do it without violating another's right to not inhale the toxic exhalations. Cities enacted NO SMOKING areas and restrictions, it is time our city fought to protect the millions of Valley residents from indulgent and unnecessary burden from the selfish few.



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While VNY airport may have predated the residential communities, the **residential communities predated the BILLIONAIRES takeover of VNY** (David Murdock, Bill Gates, etc). A takeover by means of irresponsible city stewardship that permitted outrageous hanger builds for FBOs (mostly between 2017-2022, with one just reaching completion) and with no buffer between toxic output of fumes and vulnerable Lake Balboa residents, and no consideration for the home environments of 2 million Valley residents now exposed to an influx of unwarranted and detrimental pollution (lead, noise, particulate matter and a cocktail of toxic chemicals) for non-essential travel that betrays public trust, defies common sense and principled actions (<https://www.socalsfv.com/TalkingPoints.html>), lacks moral leadership, and predominately benefits the wealthiest 1% of society **at the expense of the common good**. Economical benefits should NEVER be used as an excuse - NOR given precedence - over the HEALTH, well-being and quality of life for MILLIONS of Los Angeles residents and our vital wildlife and ecosystem. Time for mitigation & reduction of ☠️ VNY! **And time to PROSECUTE for LAWA's deliberate violation** of Assembly Bill No. 1628, Chapter 360, Sec 4, 30107.3 (b1), (b3). (b4) and other State Environmental laws circumvented.