

Communication from Public

Name: David Stanley

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Comments for Public Posting: Please do NOT allow Van Nuys airport to expand in a manner that will create an intolerable nuisance to those of us who moved here for some peace and quiet away from "the city." I have spent nearly all of my 71 years in the San Fernando Valley. I passed the KMPC towers many times, saw movies at the Van Nuys Drive-In, attended Camp Playtime, and ate at Bob's Big Boy on Van Nuys Blvd. I hit golf balls at Joe Kirkwood's and later played the valley golf courses and ate at Billingsly's, but I never once remember being bothered by the few little prop planes or the occasional military aircraft taking off or landing nearby. For the last 40 years we have been further west, where I remember the orange groves, and my grandmother told us about the ostrich farms, and a Sunday drive to Conejo with a visit to Corriganville Movie Ranch was an exciting adventure. "The times they are a-changing," and the expansion and popularity of the Valley was inevitable, but that doesn't mean we have to tolerate an onslaught of jet aircraft noise that will "shake your windows and rattle your walls." In the past few years, air traffic in the west valley has turned my home into a virtual "vortex" for travelers coming and going in nearly every direction. There is rarely a time when there isn't at least one plane in the airspace directly above my property. With the anticipated closing of Santa Monica airport, re-routing that traffic to Van Nuys will crowd the skies even further, and it will exponentially increase the disturbance it will cause to me and my neighbors. The luxury of private air travel is reserved for a privileged few and it should not be allowed to unreasonably impact other Los Angeles residents by interfering with the peaceful enjoyment of their property or negatively impacting the quality of their lives. Please "heed the call" and do what you can to protect our environment and your constituents by opposing the unfettered expansion of our little local airport. Thank you.

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Comments for Public Posting: The continued AERIAL ASSAULT that valley residents are under from VNYS airport is CRIMINAL. The nonstop noise and pollution is a detriment to the hundreds of children, the elderly and infirmed that are either directly under or near these flight paths. The number of planes is UNSUSTAINABLE. This airport is not being used a "reliever". It is only serving to drastically INCREASE air traffic in our area. We were here before the corporate jets, before the indulgent FBO contracts and hangar builds, and that includes Prop Park. NO consideration was given to surrounding communities or any community in the Valley subjected to the toxic pollution for accommodating more and more aircraft. LA City has proven to be run by hypocrites who are selling the rights and health of its residents and local environment to special interests and a "handful" of selfish hobbyists and billionaires/multi-millionaires who the actual beneficiaries of the profit from VNY's immoral transformation into an international commercial airport Bombardiers should be phased out/banned from landing or taking off from VNY because the high-pitched squeal is especially detrimental to wildlife and human life. It triggers PTSD response and is particularly disturbing to our inner ear and nervous system. 737's and larger aircraft should be banned from landing or taking off from VNY airport. Those were NOT built or designed for "general aviation" operation. What you have allowed to happen in the Valley is UNCONSCIONABLE and CRIMINAL.