

May 3, 2022

First Name	Last Name	Item	Comment	Meeting Date	Submitted
Jeffrey	Wachtel	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	Please pass the motion regarding the path to unleaded aviation gas. The toxicity of the fuels and fumes being dumped on us is real and beyond dispute. Additionally, please please please devise and act on a plan to decrease the awful and constant noise generated by VNY airport. The convenience of wealthy jet owners cannot be worth the impact these jets are having on everyone else's lives.	5/3/2022	05/02/22 9:28 AM
Harold	Shapiro	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	Environmental racism is a term that refers to environmental injustice that occurs both in practice and policy at Van Nuys Airport, and as practiced by the Los Angeles World Airport Authority, currently operating that airport. It's time to stop the affluent and the greedy industrial money hoarders from preying on low income, less affluent people who live in the surrounding neighborhoods. Lead is harmful to everyone. This is a planet-wide problem. It is time for Van Nuys Airport and LAWA to step up and do their part to mitigate the dangerous and deadly use of the leaded fuels by airplanes operating out of the airport facility they are charged with managing. The LAWA and Van Nuys airport operators have a responsibility to protect the health and safety of all the people living in the San Fernando Valley.	5/3/2022	05/02/22 9:30 AM
Linda	Clarke	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	<p>VAN NUYS AIRPORT CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL May 3, 2022 INPUT FOR AGENDA ITEM IV B.</p> <p>Toxic emissions from the continued use of leaded fuel at VNY is not appropriate,, and wholly unacceptable to public health and quality of life for thousands of adults and children who, like me, are under the flight path VNY jets.</p> <p>The dangers posed by lead's carcinogenic toxicity- inhaled or absorbed into the bloodstream-- have been well-known for decades. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) outlawed the heavy metal in all fuel sold in the United States nearly 25 years ago, with aviation gasoline being a notable exception. How unfortunate and misguided.</p> <p>It is both disconcerting, and frankly outrageous, that VNY and LAWA have not taken the initiative to directly address use of leaded fuel given the health dangers associated with compromised air quality / lead concentration emissions from piston engine aircraft using leaded fuel near airports. You know where your "exposed populations" are, and not unaware of the very real liability for adverse impact.</p> <p>It is bad enough that thousands of us now under the (FAA Next Gen) shifted southern departure path instituted 4 years ago, still contend with frequent (and at all hours), intense noise from low flying jets (making a gradual ascent relative to the rising terrain across the southern San Fernando Valley). But it is just plain wrong (1) to exacerbate (persistently reported) adverse impacts to the community with frequent, repeated, daily exposure to toxic emissions; and (2) in particular, not taking decisive measures to support the total elimination of leaded aviation fuel ASAP without waiting for a specific directive from the EPA.</p> <p>Please do the right thing--take proactive steps to protect community health now! I urge you to support the proposed VNCAC motion that " the City of Los Angeles, BOAC, and LAWA immediately make unleaded aviation fuel available at Van Nuys Airport for use by piston-engine operators".</p> <p>Thank you for your attention and consideration. Sincerely, Linda Clarke</p>	5/3/2022	05/02/22 1:32 PM
Suzanne	Gutierrez-Hedges	III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD	How soon will VNY offer UNLEADED fuel? Please don't just read my question during the meeting. Please answer it? And saying you are "introducing" it doesn't count. Specific date please.	5/3/2022	05/02/22 4:25 PM

Lisa	Vaughan	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	I am calling to support the motion to ask Van Nuys Airport to offer unleaded fuel to pilots immediately. There is no reason that planes at Van Nuys currently using leaded fuel cannot switch over to a safer alternative but they aren't able to since Van Nuys is not making unleaded fuel readily available. Part of being a good neighbor is making sure your customers aren't poisoning your neighbors. While I appreciate that Van Nuys TALKS about sustainability and introducing unleaded fuel, Van Nuys has been listed at #7 in the entire country for leaded fuel use, and Van Nuys Airport could easily change the narrative of being an airport that allows its planes to poison its surrounding neighborhoods with a neurotoxin that has been BANNED from terrestrial vehicles FOR DECADES because of how dangerous it is by offering unleaded fuel alternatives. Van Nuys should immediately be PROACTIVE on offering a safe alternative to your customers.	5/3/2022	05/02/22 4:45 PM
Llyswen	Franks	III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD	Please provide us with an update on the status of the FAA's revised departure paths. We should be getting updates at every CAC meeting.	5/3/2022	05/02/22 4:49 PM
Brandon	Hawkins	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	The fumes are unbearable and you can smell the fumes in our community every day and night!	5/3/2022	05/02/22 4:54 PM
Karen	Fritschi	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	Leaded aviation fuel, or avgas, now makes up "the largest remaining aggregate source of lead emissions to air in the U.S.," according to the Environmental Protection Agency. What percentage of aircraft taking off or landing at Van Nuys airport per month is still using leaded fuel, how many aircraft does this represent, and is the airport measuring lead levels in the area around the facility?	5/3/2022	05/02/22 4:57 PM
Sheree	Woods	III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD	I am a home owner in Encino and have lived here since 1994. (Near Hayvenhurst & Ventura) Never before have our lives been so impacted by low, loud, larger & frequent flying jets! Van Nuys airport has become the newest traffic jam in the valley! This past 2 years, while home during the pandemic it has become even more obvious that the problem is worsening. Not only do aircraft take off over our homes but they land over our homes as well! Will there be a mid-air collision on top of the noise and jet fuel destruction of our neighborhoods? I invite any of you to come to our home on a Sunday afternoon or Monday morning when it is at its worst; when we cannot hear each other talk or have to raise the volume on the television. I encourage you to test the pool water before you go for a swim, or eat the vegetables from local gardens! We can see the jet fuel trails and smell it as they fly overhead lower and slower! Stop the growth! Return the flight pattern to what it was even 5 or 10 years ago before it was so toxic. If you lived here you would not tolerate it either! Let the citizens of the valley have a say in what flies over our neighborhoods. We don't want air traffic destroying our peace and quiet or fumes seeping into our bodies.	5/3/2022	05/02/22 5:13 PM
Crystal	Salazar	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	There is 747 flying out of a private airport that has been going on for years. The fuel jets and smell are daily. I have children under the age of 5 . It is a health hazard to be smelling it every day	5/3/2022	05/02/22 6:01 PM
Suzette	Abbott	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	The leaded fuel being released into our environment. Lead poisoning causes immense societal harm: brain damage, chronic illness, lowered IQ, and elevated mortality. Lead exposure in childhood has even been linked with violent crime rates decades later. Leaded fuel must be banned! Besides that the keys are flying so low over my house I can see the toxic waste! How shameful!	5/3/2022	05/02/22 8:45 PM
Victoria	Miller	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	Hello. I am writing to support that the VNY CAC (Citizens Advisory Council) recommend the City of Los Angeles, Board of Airport Commissioners (BOAC), and Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) take the necessary actions to immediately enable and encourage fuel suppliers to offer unleaded aviation gas at Van Nuys Airport (VNY), and correspondingly work to support the total elimination of leaded aviation fuel use as soon as possible to protect the health of the community. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Victoria Miller Encino, CA 91436	5/3/2022	05/02/22 11:22 PM

melody	anderson	III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD	<p>I was visiting my friend who lives near the Van Nuys Airport on Valero. The din of noise from an ever-increasing jet and private helicopter traffic, is highly stressful to the body and brain. This increase is the result of unlimited air traffic access since the Santa Monica Airport closed and the jets were rerouted to Van Nuys Airport. This was done with ZERO studies and investigation from the FAA, the EPA and local and state environmental agencies. But what has become even worse than the noise, is the nauseating, cough-inducing jet fumes that are dumped hourly in the neighborhoods. Locals can no longer sit outside in their yards, or be in in their homes with the windows open without being sickened. Those of us with breathing difficulties, children with asthma and the elderly with congenital heart issues, have all suffered from this air and noise pollution. The Van Nuys Airport was NEVER designed to handle the influx of these large jets. It will be an extremely dangerous environmental and legal disaster, if these neighborhoods experience an air vehicle crash.</p> <p>It's a nightmare. I just wish some private jet owner, or environmental official, could smell the stink that lasts all day and night. Shame on those who let this happen without ANY environmental policies and protection for the tax-paying residents. This fiasco has endangered the well-being and lives of the Van Nuys residents! Perhaps, billing the increasing medical costs for families sickened by these pollutants, to the Van Nuys Airport and owners of these aircraft, might just get them to sit up and pay attention!!</p> <p>Melody J. Anderson, LCSW</p>	5/3/2022	05/03/22 12:12 AM
sue	steinberg	III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD	<p>Take the lead out now! It's a mystery why this obvious need to curb the horrendous pollution coming from Van Nuys Airport is even up for a long discussion. The toxic fumes are a HEALTH HAZARD and should be dealt with ASAP. How many people need to come down with respiratory ailments, cancer and lead poisoning before something is done? How many children in the surrounding schools have to be exposed to the awful air coming out of VNY before someone takes notice? We know how to fix the problem - GET THE LEAD OUT!</p>	5/3/2022	05/03/22 1:05 AM
Roy	Lyons	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	<p>Get the lead out! Our life in Sherman Oaks is being destroyed by constant bombardment of low flying planes from VNY disrupting our sleep, our conversations and poisoning our air from lead pollution! Be a considerate neighbor! I support the motion to make unleaded fuel available at VNY. For everyone's well being, pass this motion now!</p>	5/3/2022	05/03/22 8:42 AM
LORIL	HIRSCH	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	<p>Heavy metals like lead, are extremely neurotoxic, and even at very low levels they can have serious effects, particularly on young developing children. For older individuals, these heavy metals have been linked to heart disease, diabetes, and neurodegenerative conditions (dementia, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, etc..).</p>	5/3/2022	05/03/22 9:01 AM
Alexander	Franks	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	<p>I'm calling on you to introduce unleaded fuels to Van Nuys airport, because Van Nuys is currently number 7 for lead pollution in the United States. You have the responsibility to the inhabitants of Los Angeles to reduce pollution and all the children of Los Angeles to grow up healthy. Thank you for your time.</p>	5/3/2022	05/03/22 10:04 AM
MARY ANN	FRAGODT	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	<p>Work to support the total elimination of leaded aviation fuel as soon as possible at VNY. Community health is at dire risk!</p>	5/3/2022	05/03/22 11:30 AM

Michelle	Moadeb	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	<p>My name is Michelle Moadeb. I have been a resident of Encino for 30 years. We never had any issues with Van NUYS airport until 3 years ago when planes started flying over our homes . These private jets fly constantly at a very low altitude all hours of the day and night. It 's been a real nightmare. On windy days , we have to experiment these extremely low , flights that are landing in Van NUYS. THIS IS REALLY NOT ACCEPTABLE!!! We have lead poisoning raining down from the sky. THIS IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND NOT ACCEPTABLE!!!!!! This community that was a quiet and safe community is not the same anymore. Please ,recommend the city of Los Angeles , the board of airport commissioners and the Los Angeles world airport to take the necessary actions to immediately enable and encourage fuel suppliers to offer unleaded aviation gas at Van NUYS airport to protect the health of the community. Thank you</p> <p>Michelle Moadeb Joseph Moadeb Michael Moadeb Mathew Moadeb PROUD RESIDENT OF ENCINO</p>	5/3/2022	05/03/22 11:32 AM
Rodney	Fragodt	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	VNY Airport is the seventh lead polluting general aviation airport in the country. Take action to offer unleaded aviation fuel and eliminate leaded aviation fuel. The health of our residential area in Encino is in jeopardy!	5/3/2022	05/03/22 11:35 AM
Robert	Brown	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	Take action to rid VNY of polluting our community with leaded aviation fuel. Our health is in danger.	5/3/2022	05/03/22 11:38 AM
Lydia	Brown	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	I have health problems and am very concerned about the use of leaded aviation fuel at VNY! Support the use of unleaded aviation fuel!!	5/3/2022	05/03/22 11:45 AM
Carolyn	Sadd	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	Support the use of unleaded aviation fuel at VNY!! Environmental and health concerns are at stake and need to take top priority!!	5/3/2022	05/03/22 11:49 AM
Victoria	Westley	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	It is paramount that aviation unleaded fuel be available at VNY and leaded fuel eliminated as soon as possible. It is an health and environmental disaster for our residential neighborhood in Encino!!	5/3/2022	05/03/22 11:56 AM
Penny	Alpert	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	<p>PLEASE — KEEP THE PROP PLANES AND PROP PARK, BUT GET THE LEAD OUT.</p> <p>IT IS TIME FOR LAWA AND BOAC TO ENCOURAGE AND ENABLE VNY FUEL SUPPLIERS TO OFFER THE APPROPRIATE UNLEADED AVIATION GAS FOR PISTON AIRCRAFT AT VNY AND SUPPORT A LEAD-FREE ENVIRONMENT FOR VNY AIRPORT EMPLOYEES AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.</p> <p>THANK-YOU! 😊</p>	5/3/2022	05/03/22 12:12 PM

Chloe	King	III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD	The Van Nuys Airport is abusing those around the airport and those below its constant barrage of private and charter jets to such an egregious extent that's it's mind boggling. The assault takes place day and night with no awareness of the above mentioned living and breathing human beings in its midst. The manner in which unchecked expansion is taking place, is also mind numbing. Then you add in the lead abuses and it really is a perfect storm. An expert I spoke to likened the lead abuses taking place at VNY to "A Flint Michigan disaster each and every day." I implore you to stop the sale of leaded fuel. You must come up with an alternative. Mix in the constant, I mean constant, presence of the fuel needed for the radical uptick in jets in and out of your "general aviation" (I mean, commercial) airport and you have not an environmental disaster waiting to happen, but rather one happening RIGHT NOW. What are you going to do about it? Or does profit and environmental abuse trump the health and well being of all the living things in your midst?	5/3/2022	05/03/22 12:13 PM
David	Westley	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	Support the use of unleaded aviation fuel at VNY and eliminate leaded aviation fuel! Leaded fuel is hazardous to our environment and most importantly long term health!!!!	5/3/2022	05/03/22 12:20 PM
Ronald	Enholm	III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD	As an 19-year Encino resident on Huston St., I would like the Council to continue to work towards reducing the number of, and noise associated with, jet aircraft departing from and landing at VNY Airport. Over recent years the amount of air traffic has increased dramatically and the noise has become almost intolerable. Flights before 7 a.m. and after 11 p.m. are common. Pollutants are pumped into the sky throughout the day and evening. These cumulative negative impacts are a motivation to move from the area. Please support actions to return quality of life to our neighborhood.	5/3/2022	05/03/22 12:29 PM
CYNTHIA	GALSOR	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	Dear members of CAC, Please consider your very important duty to the health and wellness of this community. Lead is poison. Do the right thing, vote with conscience and integrity. There is no amount of money that justifies the continued poisoning of every living thing under VNY flightpaths.	5/3/2022	05/03/22 4:38 PM
Susan	Collins	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	Please Support the motion to make Unleaded Gas available. We deserve to have clean air to breathe and with the increased number of flights we must encourage all planes to use unleaded gas. Please SUPPORT the motion to provide unleaded gas. Thank you, Susan Collins	5/3/2022	05/03/22 5:53 PM
Aidan	Collins	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	Please Support the Motion to Provide Unleaded Gas! Thank you, Aidan Collins	5/3/2022	05/03/22 5:54 PM
Hilary	Pickles	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	Dear committee members, Please support the Motion to Provide Unleaded Gas for the aircrafts at Van Nuys Airport. Thank you!	5/3/2022	05/03/22 6:00 PM
Nelly	Elias	III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD	I am about to commit suicide because of the increase in plane activity above Studio City. I am pregnant and find it virtually impossible to have 5 minutes of relaxation throughout the day. I am seriously contemplating suicide. PLEASE STOP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	5/3/2022	05/03/22 6:27 PM
Robin	M	IV.B. The Path to Unleaded Aviation Gas, Presentation by LAWA Environmental Programs Group – Discussion/Action	Please stop poisoning us, our children, our environment and the animals. The unprecedented increase in air traffic (jets, helicopters, flying schools etc.) is raining a horrific level of jet fuel on top of us, forcing us to breathe pollution 24/7. There is soot everywhere. I can't go outside, I can't leave my windows open. Please stop poisoning us.	5/3/2022	05/03/22 6:27 PM