



City of Manhattan Beach

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The Honorable Ted Lieu
U.S. Congressional District 33, California
Attn: Joey Apodaca
5055 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 310
Los Angeles, CA 90036

RE: Airport Noise Pollution in the City of Manhattan Beach

Dear Congressman Lieu:

Manhattan Beach community members have registered complaints with City officials regarding noise pollution stemming from temporary runway closures at LAX to accommodate runway reconstruction. While the City supports modernization updates to LAX, the updates have had a negative impact to our community and need to be minimized as much as possible.

As of January 2018, the LAX south inboard runway has been closed resulting in more aircraft using the south outboard runway for both departure and arrival operations. Residents living near LAX have noticed a change in aircraft flight activity and noise during this temporary runway closure. To mitigate these concerns, the City urges the FAA to utilize operations that minimize noise disturbances for residents of the City of Manhattan Beach.

On behalf of the residents of Manhattan Beach, let me express my gratitude for your engagement on this issue. Thank you for listening to our concerns and your communicating with the FAA. Please let us know what else we can do to solve this growing problem. If you require more information from me on this issue, please feel free to contact me at (310) 802-5053 or AMHoworth@citymb.info.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Amy Howorth'.

Amy Howorth
Mayor

CC: Honorable Members of the Manhattan Beach City Council
Bruce Moe, City Manager