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May 12, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to formally express my concern regarding the excessive noise generated by general aviation flight school operations over my residence in the California Heights neighborhood of Long Beach. On Mother's Day, May 11, 2025, a family brunch held in my backyard was significantly disrupted by the constant overhead flights of training aircraft. The persistent noise not only marred a special family occasion but also highlighted an ongoing issue affecting the quality of life in our community.

The frequency and low altitude of these training flights have become increasingly intrusive, particularly during weekends and holidays. I understand that several flight schools operate in the vicinity, conducting repetitive training maneuvers that contribute to the noise pollution experienced by residents.

I respectfully urge the relevant authorities to consider implementing measures to mitigate this issue, such as:

- Limiting the number of flight school operations during weekends and public holidays.
- Establishing designated flight paths that minimize overflight of residential areas.
- Enforce stricter noise abatement procedures for training flights.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to any steps you can take to restore the tranquility of our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Barajas, Alejandro

From: T Squires <snw2boy@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 1:05 PM
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Subject: Cal Heights Resident since 1996
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my outrage and frustration at the unbearable noise and pollution inflicted upon our communities by excessive general aviation training flights.

The skies above our neighborhoods have become a cacophony of buzzing engines, leaving us with shattered peace, headaches, and a constant sense of unease. The irresponsibility of flight schools, both local and non-local, is simply unacceptable. Their unchecked operations have turned our communities into sacrifice zones for their profit-driven endeavors. We are no longer willing to tolerate this blatant disregard for our well-being and the environment.

The constant drone of airplanes disrupts our daily lives, making it impossible to relax in our own homes, enjoy outdoor activities, or simply have a conversation without shouting. The toxic fumes emitted by these aircraft pollute our air, posing a serious health risk to residents, especially children and the elderly.

This uncontrolled chaos cannot continue. We demand immediate action from our elected officials to address this issue.

We urge you to:

Impose stricter regulations on flight schools, limiting the number of training flights allowed per day and establishing designated training zones away from residential areas.

Limit the amount of daily practice training such as touch and go's.

Implement landing fees on all general aviation.

Invest in noise-reduction technologies for aircraft operating in our airspace.

Conduct an extensive noise/lead study.

Work with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to implement stricter regulations/national standards for general aviation training.

We are not asking for the impossible. We simply want to live in our communities without being subjected to excessive noise and pollution. We deserve to breathe clean air and enjoy peace in our own homes.

We urge you to act now.

The health and well-being of our communities depend on it.

Sincerely,

Tammi Squires

Resident in Cal Heights since 1996