

August 25, 2021

Congressman Ted Lieu
403 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Lieu:

The City of Calabasas, CA wishes to express its support for HR 4892, the Quiet Communities Act of 2021, co-sponsored by your office and its provisions which deal with aircraft noise.

The Federal Aviation Administration's move to shift aircraft patterns is concerning to residents of Calabasas. While most flights departing Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) turn to the south, or to the northwest, an increasing number of flights are turning northeast after takeoff and heading directly over Calabasas and the surrounding communities. Now jet aircraft, large and small, are climbing with altitudes of anywhere between 6,000-12,000 feet directly over our city and the noise level is much louder than it used to be.

In recent weeks, the City has fielded several resident complaints in regards to:

- Noise
- Concerns about pollution and jet emissions
- Planes flying at low altitudes
- Increased number of planes over the community

The City of Calabasas appreciates the efforts of your office, as well as those other co-sponsors of this bill and look forward to its passage as a way to bring relief to our residents.

Sincerely,

James Bozajian, Mayor
City of Calabasas, CA