Los Angeles Area Helicopter Noise Coalition

Citizens seeking relief from helicopter noise - A problem for more than 40 years

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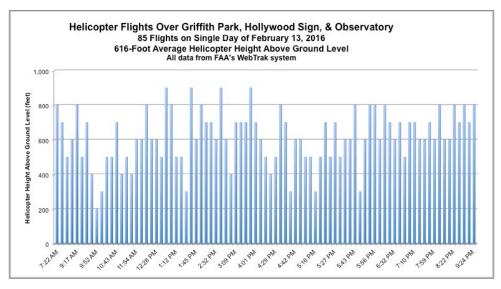
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LAAHNC Supports Los Angeles City Council Helicopter Regulation Resolution

Dear City Councilmembers,

The Los Angeles Area Helicopter Noise Coalition works to reduce helicopter noise in Los Angeles. LAAHNC strongly supports the proposed City Council Resolution for helicopter flight regulations, and thanks the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee for their approval of the Resolution on March 18th.

There are many reasons why regulations are needed, as illustrated by the following example. Data from the FAA's WebTrak system for Saturday, February 13, 2016 identified 85 helicopters flights at low altitudes over Griffith Park, the Hollywood Sign, and the Griffith Observatory in a single 14-hour period. This averages one flight every 10 minutes, and there is little doubt that the vast majority are tour operators. These helicopters are not fighting fires or patrolling for the public safety. They are disturbing the peace and quiet offered by Griffith Park and its surrounds, and diminishing our quality of life in the City of Los Angeles.



Thank you again for your continuing support. For further information, please contact me at BobHillsideOrdinance@roadrunner.com or 213-364-7470.

Sincerely,

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