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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 11/17/2022

Type of NC Board Action: Against

Impact Information

Date: 11/18/2022

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 21-0002-S13

Agenda Date: 11/17/2022

Item Number: 16

Summary:

Whitman Airport Closure / Pacoima Community / November 12, 2020 Single-Engine Plane Crash / Public Safety / Air Pollution / Toxic Emissions

AGAINST

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council opposes the closure of Whitman Airport because of its important role in providing emergency air services, fire protection service and flight training in the Northern San Fernando Valley. More importantly, the closure of Whitman Airport would increase inbound and outbound traffic to Van Nuys Airport in the Mid San Fernando Valley, which is similarly situated in a densely populated residential neighborhood. Additional air traffic at Van Nuys airport will not only shift but increase the potential for catastrophic and fatal crashes to other residential portions of the San Fernando Valley; it will not solve, but exacerbate the problem already experienced by our stakeholders. The North Hills West Neighborhood Council is acutely aware of the complaints made by its stakeholders during public comment during the City Council meetings and in the media regarding the frequency, noise and toxic emissions from Van Nuys Airport, the closure of Whitman Airport will only increase this already intolerable situation for our resident and business stakeholders.

Thus, the North Hills West Neighborhood Council has voted at its General Board Meeting of November 17, 2022 has voted oppose the resolution to close Whitman Airport by a vote of:

Yeas: 8

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Ineligible: 0

Recusal: 0