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Hollywood Burbank Airport and Van Nuys Airport Hold Fourth Joint Noise Task Force Meeting

BURBANK, Calif., December 4, 2019 – The Southern San Fernando Valley Airplane Noise Task Force (Task Force) – a group formed to collaboratively address community concerns regarding aircraft noise resulting from planes departing from Van Nuys Airport (VNY) and Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR). The Task Force’s objective is to hear community and industry experts’ proposals and provide the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) with recommendations on aircraft departure operations.

Meeting Highlights

- Clark Desing, Director, Western Service Center, and John Nelson, Los Angeles District Manager of Operations for the FAA gave a comprehensive presentation with interactive mapping demonstrating five years of flight paths over the San Fernando Valley.
- Captain Gary McMullin, Airspace and Navigation Manager for Southwest Airlines, presented Southwest Airlines data to address questions about flight paths and proposed solutions, and provided an explanation of pilot procedures and safety concerns.
- Task Force members asked the presenters from the FAA and Southwest Airlines clarifying questions.

“The Task Force looks forward to continuing these important conversations in a productive and collaborative way that values the ideas of both community members and industry experts alike, as we move toward viable solutions,” said Task Force Chair, Burbank Mayor Emily Gabel-Luddy. “We thank the FAA and Southwest Airlines for their comprehensive presentations and perspectives presented this evening.”

The official bylaws document and agenda items from this meeting can be found on the [BUR website](#) or on [VNY website](#). The fifth Task Force meeting will be held on January 15, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport.

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