# Status Report Noise Mitigation Programs

#### Presentation to the LAX/Community Noise Roundtable

May 8, 2013



Environmental Services Division Sound Insulation Grant Program



#### **Aircraft Sound Insulation Programs at LAX**

- → Land uses around airports such as residences, schools, hospitals and places of worship, with a Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) of 65 dB, are generally considered "incompatible" with the airport
- Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) has an FAA-approved Noise Compatibility Program, which makes certain residential areas eligible for FAA funding
- → Federal (ANSA, 1979), State (Title 21, 1970) and Local (Reso 21481, 2001) rules provide eligibility and funding structure.

# LAX Program Participants

# **Residential Programs**

- City of El Segundo
- City of Inglewood
- City of Los Angeles
- County of Los Angeles

- School Programs
- Inglewood Unified School
  District
- Lennox School District

# **Program Governance and Funding**

#### Stipulated Settlement Agreement (2006)

- Provides up to \$240M in noise mitigation funding for Cities of El Segundo, Inglewood, County of LA
  - ✤ Initial disbursement for 2006 and 2007 of \$60M
  - "Future Funding" for 2008 2015 has annual cap of \$22.5M shared by 3 jurisdictions; maximum of \$180M over 8 year period

#### Community Benefits Agreement (2005)

- Minimum Funding for County of LA and City of Inglewood (\$4.275M for each)
- → Other Benefits end-of-block soundproofing, suspension/purchase of avigation easements (≥ 75 dBL)

## LAWA's Sound Insulation Grant Program

Re-Visioning the Sound Insulation Grant Program

- Enhancing program monitoring and construction oversight
- Increased Outreach to all Stakeholders- local sponsors, contractors, architects, and manufacturers
- Focused assistance to Jurisdictions to improve local sound insulation process
- Funding provided of \$20M in last 12 months
- Assessment of impact of FAA clarification of RSI and Schools Insulation programs (PGL 12-09)

# How Noise is Mitigated

#### Typical Sound Insulation Techniques:

Residential:

- > Replacing windows, and doors (including hardware and weather-stripping)
- Adding insulation in attics, and installing baffles at attic vents
- → Installing glass fireplace doors, and chimney top dampers

#### Schools:

- Replacement of doors and new threshold for the exterior classroom doors
- > Install new windows where wood replacement or dry wall-blocked windows currently exist
- Exterior wall insulation and interior sound panels as needed

#### Both:

- > Mechanical system upgrades (HVAC/PVS) with sound traps and vibration control as needed
- Target of 45 dB interior noise level, and/or a 5 dB reduction

#### Typical Residential Acquisition (City of LA only):

- Purchase properties in areas zoned for commercial or industrial uses
- Redevelop parcels per local planning and zoning

# Yearly Progress for LAWA Sound Insulation Programs

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	Total	Units	Total	All Totals	Total	Percent							
	Units	Completed	Mitigated	Units	of Units								
	Eligible	Pre-2006	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2006-2012	Start-2012	Remaining	Cmpltd
Jurisdiction City of El													
Segundo	4,537	212	137	203	304	182	92	0	142	1,060	1,272	3,265	28%
City of LA	8,886	4,307	619	523	694	261	215	390	320	3,022	7,329	1,557	82%
County of LA	6,200	779	133	337	222	225	193	323	187	1,620	2,399	3,801	39%
City of Inglewood	8,700	1,763	133	159	1,007	253	195	332	238	2,317	4,080	4,620	47%
City of Ontario	2,418	813	58	136	12	87	35	92	146	566	1,379	1,039	57%
Totals	30,741	7,874	1,080	1,358	2,239	1,008	730	1,137	1,033	8,585	16,459	14,058	54%

# Annual Production Rates 2006-12 for Residential Sound Insulation



# **City of El Segundo**



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# City of El Segundo Program Status: 1993-2012

Total Funding	Total To Be Units Mitigated Mitigated		2011- 2012 Funding	2011- 2012 FAA Funding	2011- 2012 LAWA Funding	Units mitigated 2011- 2012	2011-2012 Expenses	Average Cost/per unit **
\$73,00 7,558	1,272	3,265	\$10.5M	\$5M	\$5.5M	142	\$4.9M	\$35,114

\* El Segundo began accepting 20% match from LAWA with the signed Stipulated Settlement Agreement in 2006.

\*\* This figure is based on the amount of expenditures divided by the number of units mitigated, and may not accurately reflect actual per unit costs.

#### Recent Action:

 \$9.225M in LAWA funding provided in February 2013 combined w/FAA funds of \$5M for 329 units.

# City of Los Angeles Council District No. 11



# **City of Los Angeles Council District No. 8**



# City of Los Angeles Program Status: 1997-2012

Total Funding	Total Units Mitigated	To Be Mitigated		2011-2012 Funding*	Units mitigated 2011-2012	2011-2012 Expenses**	Average Cost/per unit ***	
\$156,000,000	7,090	239		\$7.7M	541	\$10.4M	\$19,298	

\* Reflects construction costs plus 20% for administration

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\*\*\* This figure is an average based on the amount of funding provided divided by the number of units mitigated.

#### **Recent Actions:**

- Funding of \$1.215M provided for 71 units in CD 11 in June 2012.
- Funding of \$2.163M funding provided in November 2012 for 112 units in both CD 8 and CD 11.

# **City of Inglewood**



# City of Inglewood Program Status: 1992-2012

Total Funding	Total Units Mitigated	To Be Mitigated	2011- 2012 Funding	2011- 2012 FAA Funding	2011- 2012 LAWA Funding	Units Mitigated 2011- 2012	Total Expenses	Average Cost/per unit **
\$197,719,402	4,021	4,679	\$25M	\$25M	\$0	570	\$23.5M	\$41,228

\*\* This figure is an average based on the amount of funding provided divided by the number of units mitigated.

#### **Recent Actions:**

LAWA and the City of Inglewood are working together to improve productivity of the RSI Program. In addition to retaining a program management firm and undertaking an audit of the Program, the City will be issuing construction bids for over 900 units in the next seven months.

## **County of Los Angeles**



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# County of Los Angeles Program Status: 1992-2012

Total Funding	Total Units Mitigated	To Be Mitigated			2011-      2011-        2012      2012        FAA      LAWA        Funding      Funding		2011-2012 Expenses	Average Cost/per unit *
\$113,825,00	0 2,399	3,801	\$31.7M	\$15M	\$16.7M	510	\$14.7M	\$28,992

\* Note: Per unit costs are averages based on the amount of expenditures divided by the number of units mitigated.

#### **Recent Actions:**

→ \$9.22M in LAWA grant provided in November of 2012 for 391 units.

#### School Mitigation Programs Lennox School Districts



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#### Per Settlement

11 Schools

- → Up to \$111,000,000
- → FAA has approved a PFC application for \$35 million

#### December 2010 \$1.2 Million

→ Huerta Middle School

#### → December 2011 \$10 Million

- → 1<sup>st</sup> Year Program
- Felton Elementary, Animo High School, Lennox Middle School, Jefferson Elementary and New school construction north of Jefferson Elementary

#### School Mitigation Programs Inglewood Unified School Districts



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#### School Mitigation Programs Inglewood Unified School Districts

- Per Settlement
  - ✤ 10 Schools
  - → Up to \$118,000,000
- No funding received to date
- PFC application will be submitted to the FAA pending determination of inclusion of modular buildings. This determination is expected to occur at the end of the month.

