

Individuals Submitting Noise Complaints	17
Noise Complaints Received	23
Noise Disturbances Reported	23



	January 2017	December 2016	% Change	January 2016	% Change
Individuals	17	10	70%	13	31%
Complaints	23	14	64%	19	21%
Disturbances	23	14	64%	19	21%





	Day (7:00 am - 7:00 pm)	Evening (7:00 pm - 10:00 pm)	Night (10:00 pm - 7:00 am)
Complaints	10	2	11
Disturbances	11	2	10







City	Individuals	Complaints	Percentage of Complaints**
Canyon Country	1	1	4%
Encino	3	3	13%
Granada Hills	1	1	4%
Lake Balboa	4	4	17%
North Hills	2	6	26%
Sherman Oaks	1	2	9%
Studio City	1	1	4%
Van Nuys	4	5	22%
TOTAL	17	23	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

Individu	Jals	Complaints	Percentage of Complaints**
	porting 2 To 5 Complaints porting One Complaint	9 14	39% 61%
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* One individual reporting 6 or more complaints shown by city.

** All percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.



Type of Disturbance*	Number of Complaints
Flying over home	7
Frequency of flights	2
Late night/early morning	5
Low flying	2
Sustained noise (>5 minutes)	1
Unusually loud	5
Vibration/rumbling	1
TOTAL	23



Note: * As reported by complainant.



Aircraft Noise Community Response Report Noise Complaint Details Van Nuys Airport

Conta	act	Disturb	ance			
Date	Time	Date	Time	City	Disturbance**	Findings
1/01/2017	5:12 pm	1/01/2017	4:45 pm	Encino	Unusually loud	The aircraft noise you reported on Sunday, January 1, 2017 at 16:458 was a Stage 3
						Boeing B737-BBJ (Boeing Business Jet) that departed from VNY runway 16R under the
						control and direction of Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Air Traffic Controllers
						(ATC). The aforementioned BBJ departure from VNY was not in violation of any federal or
						local city regulations. The operation was consistent with normal VNY departures and was
						in a climbing turn at approximately 2,745 feet Mean Sea Level (MSL) and approximately 0.6
						miles to the east of your location at its point of closest approach. Additionally, the
						aircraft-specific Single Event Noise Exposure Level (SENEL) established in the VNY Fly
						Friendly Quiet Jet Departure Program was not exceeded. Please see page 8 of the VNY
						Noise Program brochure for more information on the program at:
						www.lawa.org/uploadedFiles/VNY/pdf/Noise_Programs.pdf
						Please note that airports do not have jurisdiction on aircraft in flight. The Federal
						Aviation Administration has ultimate authority over aircraft flight patterns and regulates
						virtually all aviation activities. This includes altitudes and direction of flight with the
						major emphasis on safety. Please contact the FAA by writing to FAA Western-Pacific
						Region, P.O. Box 92007, Los Angeles, CA 90009 for further information.
1/02/2017	10:38 pm	1/02/2017	10:30 pm	Studio City	Late night/early morning	The jet aircraft you reported on Monday, January 2, 2017 at 22:30 was a departure from
						Bob Hope Airport (BUR) and was not associated with VNY operations. Please contact the
						Bob Hope Airport Hotline at (800) 441-0409 for further information regarding this flight.
						Please note: the Van Nuy Airport (VNY) Curfew prohibits the departure of Stage 2
						aircraft exceeding a specified noise level established in an FAA Advisory Circular from
						departing VNY between 2200 and 0700 the following day. This "partial" curfew does not
						prohibit any aircraft from landing nor does it affect newer Stage 3 or Stage 4 aircraft
						from arriving or departing VNY. Additionally, helicopters, medical life-flights (lifeguard
						operations), military or other government owned/operated aircraft involved in law
						enforcement, emergency response, fire or rescue operations are exempt from the
						curfew. The VNY Operations Section monitors this program and refers potential violators
						to the City Attorney's Office for legal action. As of January 1, 2016, all Stage 2 aircraft
						were banned nationwide except for the above exemptions. The Ordinance may be viewed

Period : January 2017

Note : Investigation currently limited to one report of disturbance per complaint, and a maximum of five complaints per individual per month.

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						on line at: www.lawa.org/welcome_VNY.aspx?id=1034. Lastly, airports do not have jurisdiction on aircraft in flight. The Federal Aviation
						Administration has ultimate authority over aircraft flight patterns and regulates virtually
						all aviation activities. This includes altitudes and direction of flight with the major
						emphasis on safety. Please contact the FAA by writing to FAA Western-Pacific Region,
						P.O. Box 92007, Los Angeles, CA 90009 for further information.
1/06/2017	4:34 pm	1/06/2017	7 4:34 pm	Encino	Frequency of flights	The jet airplane you reported on Friday, January 6, 2017 at 16:34 was an Embraer Legacy
						600 that arrived to VNY under the direction and control of the Federal Aviation
						Administration (FAA) Air Traffic Controllers (ATC). This arrival flew over your
						neighborhood at approximately 1907 feet Mean Sea Level (MSL) and landed on runway 34L.
						The arrival to 34L was consistent with normal VNY northerly arrival operations.
						Whenever northerly winds occur, all aircraft arrivals and departures are directed to
						head north into the wind due to aircraft safety requirements, and to maximize aircraft
						performance during takeoffs and landings. During these conditions, the FAA Controllers
						conduct Northerly Operations at VNY, which is the opposite direction from Southerly
						Operations that is normally utilized. Although VNY is still under the total operations that
						we had before the recession in 2008/09 we have been documenting small annual increases
						in operations, a sign of a recovering economy. Please note that airports do not control
						aircraft in flight. The FAA has ultimate authority over aircraft flight patterns and
						regulates virtually all aviation activity. This includes takeoffs, landings, altitudes and
						direction of flight with the major emphasis on safety. Please contact the FAA by writing
						to FAA Western-Pacific Region, P.O. Box 92007, Los Angeles, CA 90009 for further information.
1/10/2017	2:17 am	1/10/2017	7 2:09 am	North Hills	Flying over home	The aircraft you reported on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 02:09 was a Cessna C441 Twin
						Turboprop that departed from VNY under the direction and control of the Federal
						Aviation Administration (FAA) SoCal Air Traffic Controllers (ATC). This departure was to
						the north and took-off from runway 34L. The departure from 34L was consistent with
						normal VNY northerly departure procedures. Whenever northerly winds occur, all
						aircraft arrivals and departures are directed to head north into the wind due to aircraft
						safety requirements, and to maximize aircraft performance during takeoffs and landings.
						During these conditions, the FAA Controllers conduct Northerly Operations at VNY, which
						is the opposite direction from Southerly Operations that is normally utilize. This
						departure was not in violation of any federal or local city regulations, such as the VNY
						Curfew Ordinance. For more information on the VNY Curfew Ordinance (see Documents

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						tab), please visit www.lawa.org/welcome_VNY.aspx?id=1034. Additionally, please refer to the Noise Management "quick facts" for a brief list of enforcement and regulatory actions VNY "can" and "cannot do," related to FAA regulations and local City Ordinances. The quick facts may be found online under the "Noise Management - Quick Facts" link at www.lawa.org/VNYNoise/. Lastly, airports do not have jurisdiction on aircraft in flight. The FAA has ultimate authority over aircraft flight patterns and regulates virtually all aviation activity with the major emphasis on safety. The FAA may be contacted by writing to FAA Western-Pacific Region, P.O. Box 92007, Los Angeles, CA 90009 for further information.
1/10/2017	2:26 am	1/10/2017	2:17 am	North Hills	Flying over home	The aircraft noise you reported on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 0217 was a helicopter overflight operated by the Los Angeles Police Department Air Support Division (LAPD ASD) and was not associated with VNY operations.
1/24/2017	6:30 am	1/22/2017	10:00 pm	North Hills	Late night/early morning	The location of your residence and surrounding community is subject to numerous aircraft arriving to VNY on runway 16R which is in close proximity to your neighborhood. Additionally, the volume of jet operations at VNY has been increasing slightly each year with the improving economy since reaching a low in 2009, so compared to the past few years there may be more frequent jet arrivals over your community. Also, the VNY Curfew only prohibits the DEPARTURE of older, louder Stage 2 aircraft exceeding a specified noise level established in an FAA Advisory Circular between 2200 and 0700 the following day. Please note that this "partial" curfew does not prohibit any aircraft from landing nor does it prohibit newer Stage 3 or Stage 4 aircraft from departing VNY. Additionally, helicopters, medical life-flights (lifeguard operations), military or other government owned/operated aircraft involved in law enforcement, emergency response, fire or rescue operations are exempt from the curfew. VNY Operations staff monitors this program and refers potential violators to the City Attorney's Office for legal action. The Ordinance can be viewed on line at: www.lawa.org/welcome_VNY.aspx?id=1034. Lastly, please note that airports do not have jurisdictions over aircraft in flight, how frequently or where the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) SoCal Air Traffic Controllers (ATC) may sequence aircraft. The FAA has ultimate authority over aircraft flight patterns and regulates virtually all aviation activity. This includes takeoffs, landings, altitudes and direction of flight with the major emphasis on safety. Please contact the FAA by writing to FAA Western-Pacific Region, P.O. Box 92007, Los Angeles, CA 90009 for further information

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1/28/2017	10:39 pm	1/28/2017	5:04 pm	Lake Balboa	Unusually loud	Based on the address provided, we regret to inform you that your residence is located
						outside the current State-defined 65 dB Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) noise
						contour, which identifies an area with a higher degree of aviation noise impact, wherein
						untreated residential uses are deemed "incompatible." As of 2013, all sound insulation
						work for these incompatible residences in the VNY noise impact area was completed.
						Please contact the City of L.A.'s Residential Soundproofing program at (424) 646-7444 for
						additional information regarding this matter. You may also visit
						http://www.lawa.org/welcome_VNY.aspx?id=1034 and click "Quarterly Noise Report" to
						view maps depicting the most recent 65 dB CNEL contour.
1/30/2017	12:01 am	1/30/2017	12:00 am	Lake Balboa	Late night/early morning	The aircraft noise you reported on Monday, January 30, 2017 at midnight (00:00) was
						associated with a Stage 3 Gulfstream G-V departure to the north. This operation was
						consistent with normal VNY northerly departure procedures and was not in violation of
						any federal or local city regulations, such as the VNY Curfew Ordinance. Specifically, the
						VNY Curfew only prohibits the DEPARTURE of older, louder Stage 2 aircraft exceeding a
						specified noise level established in an FAA Advisory Circular between 2200 and 0700 the
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						contacted by writing to FAA Western-Pacific Region, P.O. Box 92007, Los Angeles, CA
						90009 for further information.
1/31/2017	10:51 pm	1/31/2017	10:39 pm	Lake Balboa	Late night/early morning	The one hour time differential you noted on the VNY WebTrak "live display" was not in
						error. The delay is required for the system to obtain and process the radar data from the
						FAA's National Offload Program (NOP). The aircraft noise you observed on Tuesday,
						January 31, 2017 at 22:39 was associated with a Stage 4 Airbus A320 Business Jet
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						Traffic Controllers (ATC) and was consistent with normal departure operations at VNY.
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