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**Federal Aviation Administration
Operations Support Group
c/o Burbank Public Comments
2200 S. 216th Street
Des Moines, WA 98198**

RE: Public Comment Submission Regarding Amendments to OROSZ and SLAPP Procedures for Hollywood Burbank Airport

To all concerned:

On behalf of the 26,000 residents and stakeholders of Valley Village California, we as the elected Board of Neighborhood Council Valley Village, are writing to express our support for the proposed amendments to the OROSZ and SLAPP procedures for Hollywood Burbank Airport.

We support this effort to improve safety and efficiency of aircraft operations. We are a small community three miles southwest of the airport, and have traditionally been the neighborhood that planes fly over as they make their initial ascent after takeoff. Our community appreciates the outstanding resource that we have in the Hollywood Burbank Airport. And we recognize that with the privilege of the convenience of this airport we must bear occasional inconvenience of aircraft noise.

With respect to our friends in other nearby communities – neighborhoods farther from the airport than Valley Village - we acknowledge their concerns. They have expressed genuine fears regarding their quality of life and are hoping to derail this important step to improve safety. However we put forward that – as the most trafficked flyover community in the area – our air quality is the same as theirs, our kids are doing great, our trees are just as green and our property values continue to go up. We can attest first hand that their quality of life will not change. The luxury of having such a great airport near our homes, in a city as large as Los Angeles, requires that we all share some of the burden of aircraft noise and other inconveniences. It only takes one 2 hour drive to LAX to reinforce how great it is to have the opportunity to use BUR instead.

We urge you to permanently adopt the proposed amendments and improve safety of the airspace for all of us in the San Fernando Valley.

Sincerely,

**Anthony J. Braswell
President**