NCVV Comment to Burbank Airport Task Force 5/6/2020

On behalf of Neighborhood Council Valley Village and our 25,000 stakeholders, we urge you to consider carefully any changes to air traffic patterns that increase noise burden to our neighbors to benefit those who live in hillside communities. Valley Village is geographically adjacent to the Burbank Airport. We share great pride in the airport. We also recognize that the privilege of this resource brings the need to share in challenges associated with a busy urban airport. The privilege and any associated inconvenience should be shared equally. This is bigger than one community, but we fear that the voices of a few are being placed above the good of the whole. We nor any others should be given any added benefit or increased burden as the airport grows. We continue to urge you to respect all of our neighborhoods, and don't create take-off and landing patterns that use 101 freeway as a southern boundary so that hillside residents don't hear airplane noise. We ask to you prioritize safety, and support fair benefit and a fair share in the burden of air traffic, so that we can all enjoy the amazing resource that is Burbank Airport.