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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO GENERAL AVIATION AT JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT

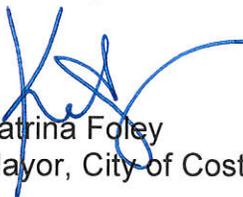
On behalf of the Costa Mesa City Council, I am writing to urge that the Board adopt the most protective alternative for the environmental health and well-being of the residents of Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, and the Corridor Cities.

We are concerned about the noise and jet exhaust-related environmental and health impacts on our residents and schools from aircraft using John Wayne Airport (JWA).

We urge the Orange County Board of Supervisors to protect the environment surrounding John Wayne Airport and the health of residents, and to stop any plans to operationally expand John Wayne Airport. We encourage the Board to keep the blend of light General Aviation the same as it is today, to not expand the footprint of JWA, and to restrict expansion of corporate and private jet traffic now and in the future.

While we appreciate the need to upgrade non-standard facilities and runways to meet federal standards and improve the safety operations of General Aviation at JWA, we are concerned that any changes to the makeup of General Aviation or expansion of corporate and private jet operations will negatively impact the health and environmental well-being of our community.

Sincerely,



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