

From: [Ashley Andrews](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] Formal Complaint Regarding Increased Aircraft Noise and Lack of Regulation at Palomar Airport
Date: Wednesday, January 7, 2026 7:35:42 AM

Dear Members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to formally express my deep concern and frustration regarding the significant and ongoing increase in aircraft noise at McClellan-Palomar Airport. Since 2025, aircraft activity—particularly from larger, louder jets—has escalated to a level that is deeply disruptive to surrounding residential communities.

Homeowners near the airport are increasingly distressed by the lack of meaningful regulation, oversight, or enforcement to mitigate this growing noise pollution. The frequency, volume, and timing of flights have worsened considerably, interrupting daily life, remote work, school, and sleep. Many residents feel blindsided by how dramatically operations have changed, with little transparency or communication from the County.

Palomar Airport is surrounded by long-established neighborhoods. Families purchased homes with the reasonable expectation that airport activity would remain within historically acceptable limits. The current situation represents a clear deterioration in quality of life and property enjoyment, and it is unacceptable that residents are expected to simply endure it without recourse.

We are asking the Board to take immediate and decisive action, including but not limited to:

- Implementing stricter noise regulations and enforceable limits
- Reviewing flight paths and aircraft types permitted at the airport
- Restricting operations during early morning and late evening hours
- Increasing transparency and community engagement regarding airport operations
- Holding the airport authority accountable for the impact on surrounding neighborhoods
- Requiring an acceleration altitude of 3000' similar to John Wayne Airport

The County has a responsibility to balance economic interests with the health, safety, and well-being of its residents. At present, that balance has been lost. The continued inaction on this issue signals a disregard for the concerns of homeowners who have invested their lives and savings into this community.

We urge you to address this matter with the seriousness it deserves and to work collaboratively with residents to restore reasonable noise levels and quality of life. We expect a clear response outlining what steps will be taken to resolve this issue.

Thank you for your attention. We look forward to your prompt and meaningful action.

Sincerely,

Ashley Andrews

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