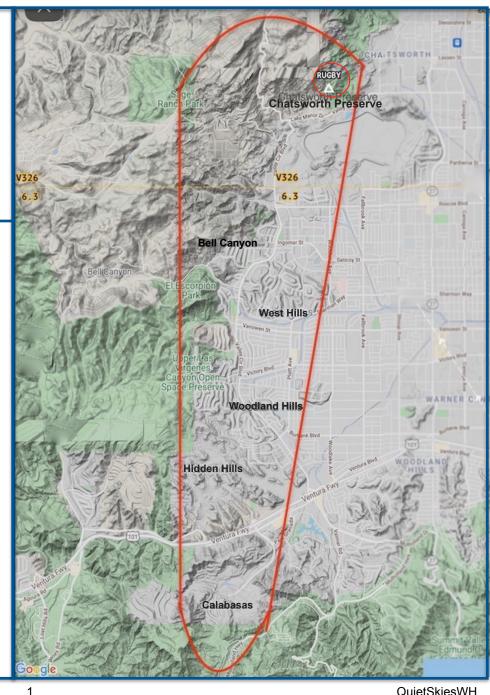
#### **Ad-Hoc Aviation Noise Committee**

West SFV - Community Proposal LAX LADYJ4 SID impacting western San Fernando Valley September 2, 2021

#### LAX LADYJ SID - IMPACTED AREA:

Woodland Hills, West Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Bell Canyon, **Chatsworth Reservoir area** 

Plus eight (8) Parks/Trails Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve **Chatsworth Open Preserve** 





## BACKGROUND and CONCERN

The west Valley Community Group, QSWH, has recognized that the LADYJ SID has proven to be an accretive problem with a disproportionate amount of aviation noise over a densely populated area, and has become a detriment to these communities. The NextGen route also negatively impacts the vast wildlife occupying the terrain, as well as the use and enjoyment of the entire region's public Parks/Trails and Recreation areas. These are all **detriments** that the **Historical Route naturally mitigated**.

The implementation of the LADYJ SID was never announced or vetted for residents of the effected communities on the western end of San Fernando Valley, and there was **no community outreach** in these areas by either LAWA nor the FAA. Residents were never afforded an opportunity to dispute or comment on the detriment until 2021, when new awareness of the rapidly multiplying number and layers of flights suddenly flying over this *previously quiet* area sparked community response on the cumulative effect from all the unprecedented changes & air traffic.

These communities seek LAWA's cooperation and resources to assist in the quest to return to historical patterns. This project asks for nothing more or less than equal dedication and cooperation toward the same objective(s) as the other projects that LAWA, LAX Noise Round Table + San Fernando Valley Task Force have previously endorsed.

## **Project Objectives**

To have the ill-conceived westerly departure route (LADYJ SID) reverted back to its historical tracks, *at and below 11k ft*, by means of the proposed CASTA HYBRID modification.

■ To restore home environments for six (6) communities, spanning three (3) Districts that were dramatically altered, without warning, by the egregious replacement of the existing and environmentally adapted westerly departure route (see Slides 7 + 8 - Population).

■ To restore environments of noise sensitive wildlife habitats and eco systems in both the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy lands south of the 101, as well as two Open Nature Wildlife Preserves north of the 101 freeway that have been impacted and violated by the implementation of the LADYJ SID. (see Slide 9 - Wildlife Population)

■ To correct unjust impact that did not undergo NEPA's "EIS" and 4(f) evaluations, where applicable, in the new areas.

■ To mitigate unnecessary noise pollution amplified by the high terrain. Mountains reverberate noise on the entire stretch of the LADYJ SID (see Slide 12). Decibel disruptions have been documented by residents ranging from 58dBA -74dBA from the LAX air traffic.

# **Community Outreach**

- Malibu Council members
   (phone + Steven Taber Malibu counsel + email Rick Mullen )
- Hidden Hills Council members (email + city mngr, phone)
- Calabasas Council members (email + phone + public meeting)
- CD-3: Bob Blumenfield covers both Historical + LADYJ
- CD-12: John Lee covers both Historical + LADYJ routes
- Multiple Valley Periodicals Valley News Group covers both Historical + LADYJ territory - by CD3
- NextDoor ongoing posts, including maps
- Local FaceBook Community Pages in CD3 + 12
   multiple posts + maps
- QSWH FB Community Page ongoing posts + maps



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# **Populations Impacted**

# LE EVERYONE is CONSIDERED LE

- Cities across the nation, including Los Angeles, have been fighting to revert paths back to historical tracks for the collective well-being of both the residential and wildlife population.
- Restoring historical tracks does NOT shift noise to new areas.
- Restoring historical tracks does NOT introduce new properties to flyovers.
- Honoring historical tracks restores the integrity of ALL home environments (human and animal) to pre-NextGen exposures.

## Population - South of 101

# LADYJ

# **CASTA HYBRID**

MOUNTAIN PARK

Stunt Ranch

existing MOUNTAIN PARK **NextGen** route negatively impacts thousands Historica of additional unsuspecting residents (entire route) Stunt Ranch

historical +proposed modification(s)

Restores home life for thousands (entire route)

Historical Route traveled thru longer stretch of non-residential state airspace OLD TOPANGA

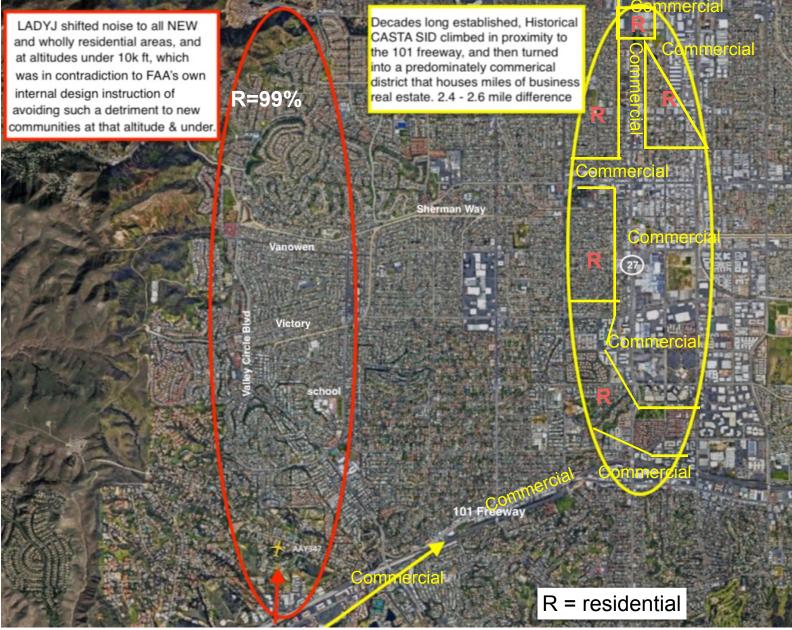
TOPANGA PARK

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### Population - North of 101 freeway

LADYJ

### CASTA



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# **State Wildlife Population**

The RUGBY waypoint violates the airspace of a seasonal foul wetland open nature preserve. This is one of two wildlife preserves impacted by the ill-conceived LADYJ. These land spaces are part of a critical ecological linkage and wildlife corridor between the Santa Monica Mountains and the ranges to the north. The proposed CASTA HYBRID corrects any 4(f) Process oversights where applicable.

WORKING TOGETHER TO SAVE A CRUCIAL WILDLIFE HABITAT IN LOS ANGELES-SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

#### MISSION STATEMENT

We are pledged to preserve the <u>largest remaining natural area in the northwestern San</u> <u>Fernando Valley region of the City of Los Angeles</u>, with an <u>Ecology Pond, seasonal</u> <u>wetlands and vernal pools</u>, grasslands, oak woodlands and savanna, and riparian areas. We are working together to preserve all wildlife, and cultural and archaeological assets.

A Meadowlark Needs o Meadow to Sing

# **Detriments Incurred**



The historical CASTA SID was a community accepted flight path that benefitted from decades of human and wildlife adaptation. Its Egregious and Arbitrary replacement has put wildlife populations and thousands of residents' physical health and mental well-being in jeopardy.

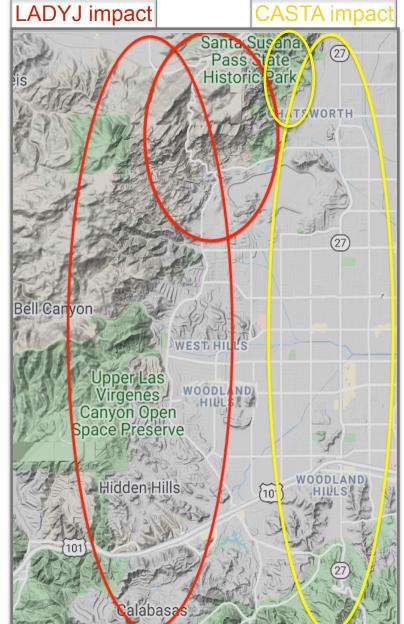
- No notable adversity was ever raised by residents who chose to reside in the vicinity of the historical CASTA SID.
- Contrary, NextGen victims of the LADYJ report: Ioss of use and enjoyment of their homes,
   anxiety, stress, elevated blood pressure, vestibular and nervous system distress,
   emotional upset, loss of mental well-being from rage to suicidal thoughts over powerlessness of the detriment, and loss of productivity from an inability to concentrate over the new and unfathomable disruptions.
- LIVELIHOODS IMPACTED: Home prices and values are set by location and known nuisances. The irresponsible and cruel placement of the LADYJ has put thousands of people at risk by negatively impacting the equity of their homes. A lifelong investment that seniors and lower & middle class Americans count on to SURVIVE retirement and emergency health care expenses.
- Changes in animal behavior can have flow-on effects for whole ecosystems. Three Open Space wildlife areas (including a seasonal foul wetland) are negatively impacted, and were not subject to the comprehensive reviews required by federal law.

## **TERRAIN MATTERS**

This image depicts the vast amount of hillside and mountain terrain where the LADYJ was implemented, and currently forks in two directions.

■ The hillsides are not vacant, this is a heavily populated residential area and the mountains create a reverberating detriment to the noise pollution that **amplifies the effects** and causes the disturbance to linger. Residents of the flats sandwiched between the high terrain report the noise can increase after a plane passes, as the disturbance bounces between terrain surfaces.

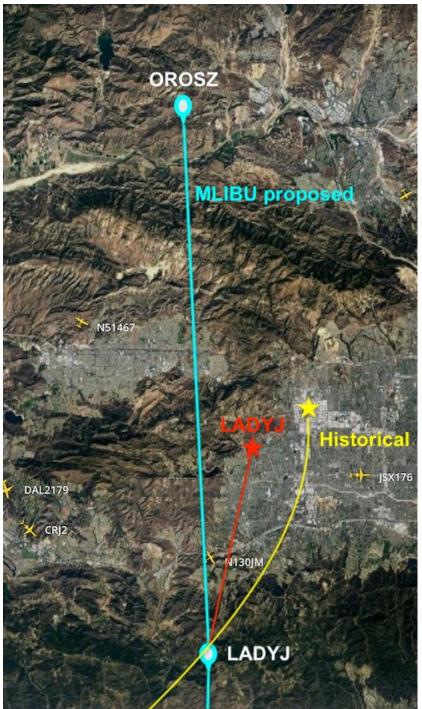
■ Contrary, the historical route benefitted from an "open-air" airspace that allows noise to dissipate naturally. The historical route also offers a segment of freeway transfer, as well as miles of commercial airspace (see slide 8). Freeway and commercial areas house their own "white noise" created by auto traffic and industry, and which has proven to further **benefit the mitigation of aircraft disturbances.** 



# **Evolution of LADYJ**

## LADYJ PHASES

- Originally began as MLIBU with a proposed path outside of L.A. City districts north of 101.
- Study Team Phase completed Dec 2011 with \*MLIBU SID (\**proposed blue path in image*), whereas, current route <u>NOT</u> considered.
- Design Team Phase completed Mar 2014. *Current route <u>NOT</u> considered*.
- Environmental Process: Notional Designs Completed by Design and Implementation Teams June 2014. *Current route <u>NOT</u> considered*.
- Complete EA draft was "made available" <sup>(1)</sup>/<sub>(2)</sub> for Public Comment Spring 2015 with MLIBU route. *Current route <u>NOT</u> proposed or released to public*.
- Public workshops (outside of actual proposed flight path) Summer 2015.
- Final EA published Summer 2015 with a different trajectory (LADYJ -> OROSZ) than exists today. <u>NOT</u> reflective of currently impacted populations.
- 06/10/2015 Inconsequential name change from MLIBU to LADYJ but proposed route (LADYJ -> OROSZ) remained.
- FONSI proposed November 2015 IE: final LADYJ as implemented was <u>not</u> subject to consideration.
- 11/07/2015 Inconsequential magnetic variation change, (higher altitude) transition removed, and altitude amended to FL230. New RWY24L location added.
- 02/10/**2016** Added the problematic RUGBY WP. One subsequent (amended) EA came *after-the-fact* (unlawful) between LADY versions 1-4.



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### **SoCal Metroplex - Proposed Procedures**





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# CASTA HYBRID vs LADYJ

## CASTA HYBRID - Better for wildlife Environments, Better for Population, Better Separation

Even if considered minimal by pilot and/or ATC standards the historical track does offer more separation. Additionally the LADYJ **failed to solve** the "long level off", a cited issue, and the LADYJ may be responsible for an <u>increase</u> in RA - TCAS alerts.



### Proposed CASTA HYBRID corrects NEPA failures



SOCIAL

Section 102 of NEPA establishes procedural requirements requiring major Federal actions that significantly affect the quality of the human environment. D.O.T. Act Section 4(f) requires specific 4(f) evaluations of certain open space wildlife and historical areas. Review of the "EA" completed by the FAA demonstrates they failed to meet these requirements in respect to the implementation of the LADYJ SID.

(1) There was no detailed statement, nor comprehensive noise impact comparisons for residential properties in Calabasas and Malibu discrediting decibel reads at or above 65 dBA re: LADYJ's implementation.

(2) The final EA released to the public did NOT include RUGBY WP or currently impacted communities (slide 14).

(3) The FAA failed to acknowledge and depict that any and ALL adverse effects created by deviating from the historical CASTA SID were **100% avoidable** simply by <u>not</u> replacing the established and updated RNAV route.

(4) The FAA failed to list any alternatives to the proposed action as required by NEPA. (CASTA HYRBID is such alternative)

(5) The FAA failed to identify the relationship between local short-term uses of man's environment and the maintenance and enhancement of long-term productivity for all newly impacted residences.

(6) The FAA discriminated against low-income and those without internet accessibility or web browsing prowess in their ineffective "notification" process, failed to hold any Public Outreach opportunities in Calabasas, Woodland Hills, West Hills or Chatsworth Reservoir areas, and failed to publish intentions in any local community periodicals.

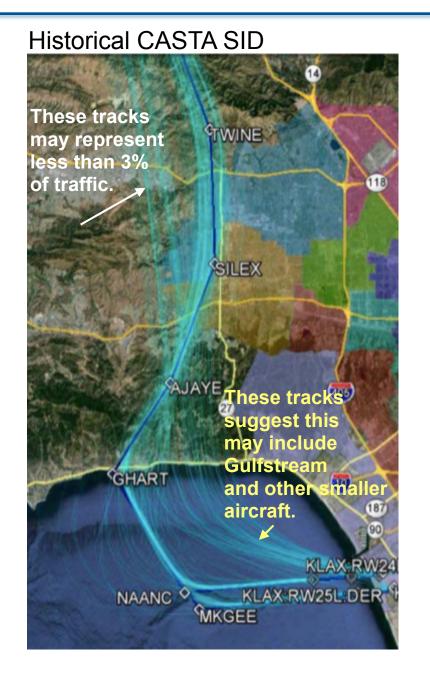
(7) Because residents and incorporated cities were not notified, the FAA failed to meet Public Input requirements as the above named communities had no opportunity to object, voice concern or ask questions.

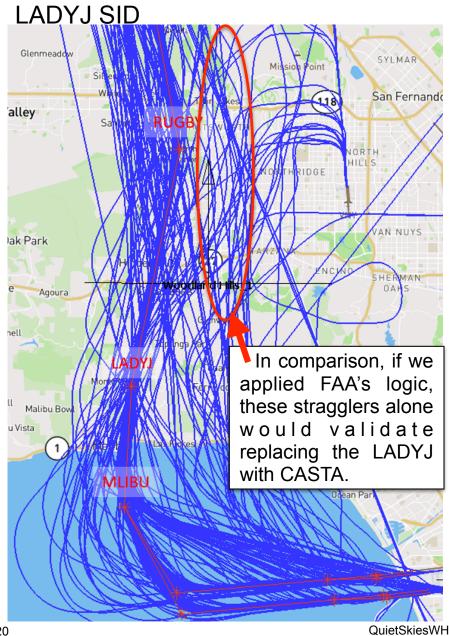
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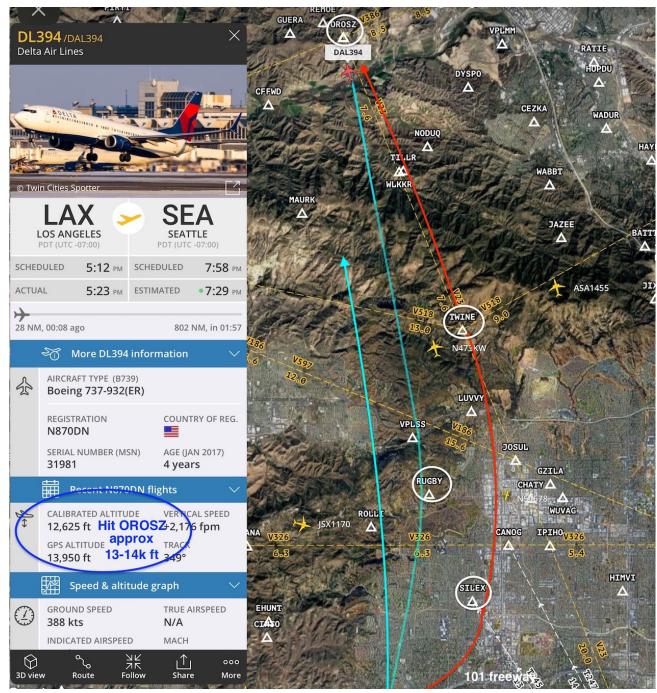
Both the Study <u>and</u> Design Team reports (2011-2014) cited the purpose for replacing CASTA was (1) long level-off at 9k passing beneath the arrival, (2) "actual flight tracks" did not follow current SID. **NO safety issues were cited.** 

- 1. "Long level-off" occurs with **both** the historical (CASTA) and the LADYJ, which is due to the FAA giving STARS (arrivals) precedent. Long level offs are **not a safety issue** <u>nor was it resolved</u> by the LADYJ.
- 2. The flight tracks not following the CASTA SID claim was both misleading and negligent. As seen on next page, the vast majority of flights ARE on the route. The FAA elected to omit a track count, so for all we know rogue tracks encroaching new areas and open nature wildlife preserves to the west may have equated to less than 3% of flights. Additionally, the identified encroachment of airspace was the FAA's own failure to act responsibly and in the best interest of the public and environment. This encroachment should never have been indulged by the FAA to begin with, and using those tracks as an excuse to create a "preferred route" for Aviation interests was not only inappropriate, it was at the expense and detriment of both human & wildlife well-being. Furthermore, the LADYJ traffic does not follow current SID (see Slide 20).
- 3. The FAA cited TCAS alerts as a last minute attempt to validate the replacement of CASTA however, TCAS are common in ZLA airspace and at heavy arrival and departure airports. TCAS alerts <u>were **not** resolved</u> by the LADYJ, and data may demonstrate the LADYJ is creating more RA (resolution alerts) than CASTA. NOTE: *TCAS = traffic collision alert system*.
- 4. Current en-route traffic altitudes suggest they self-mitigate any conflict concerns raised for the proposed CASTA HYBRID.
- 5. CASTA 6 (updated to CASTA 7) was designed and modified to deconflict with other STARS and SIDS and to function with existing Metroplex traffic. The CASTA SEVEN was also listed in the Final MetroPlex Proposal in 2017 (see Slide 27).

#### FAA excuse of "flight tracks not following SID" works both ways.







#### SIDS COMPARED:

NOTE: RUGBY (blue line) is the NextGen waypoint that encroaches the Chatsworth Open Nature Preserve airspace, just north of the reservoir. (slide 9)

Both the CASTA SID and the LADYJ share the OROSZ waypoint (top) so from that fix onward, the proposed CASTA HYBRID will begin and at an altitude that is far less significant to life on the ground.

Also worth noting is the grey commercial area and longer stretch of open-air airspace the CASTA offers, as opposed to the high terrain of residences that the LADYJ crosses for the entire route.

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# **Insignificant Distance Argument**

### CASTA SID

average 858 NM

(VS LADYJ 860 NM)

870 NM

#### 845 NM

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# **Insignificant Distance Argument**

#### LADYJ SID average 860 NM

(VS CASTA 858 NM)

#### 857 NM

863 NM

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# CASTA HYBRID Ready to Implement

## Environmental Assessment (EA) - already COMPLETED

A MetroPlex modified CASTA was included in the August 2016 Final Environmental Assessment "EA" for SoCal Metroplex. page 3-45, Table 3-2

link: http://www.metroplexenvironmental.com/docs/socal\_metroplex/final/Socal\_Metroplex\_FEA\_Complete.pdf.pdf

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## CASTA 7 PUBLISHED as METROPLEX PROCEDURE

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6. CRQ_LEGOZ ONE ARRIVAL (RNAV)	17. LAX HOLTZ TWO DEPARTURE (RNAV)		
7. LAS BOACH SEVEN DEPARTURE (RNAV)	18. LAX ILS or LOC RWY 24R, AMDT 25		
8. LAS KEPEC FOUR ARRIVAL (RNAV)	19. LAX ILS or LOC RWY 25L, AMDT 13		
9. LAX ANJLL ONE ARRIVAL (RNAV)	20. LAX ILS or LOC RWY 25R, AMDT 18		
10. LAX BIGBR ONE ARRIVAL (RNAV)	21. LAX KARVR FIVE DEPARTURE (RNAV)		
11. LAX BRUEN ONE ARRIVAL (RNAV)	22. LAX LADYJ ONE DEPARTURE (RNAV)		
Source: FAA			Federal Aviation

FAA document: SoCal Metroplex Project, March 2, 2017 Chart - Industry Update, January 26, 2017 - pages 9 and 25

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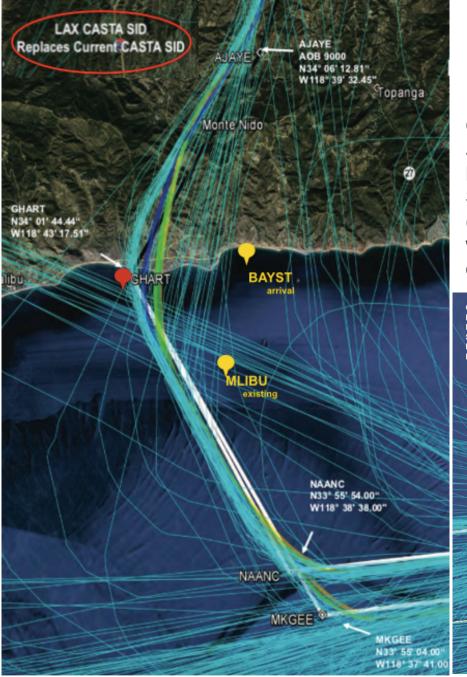
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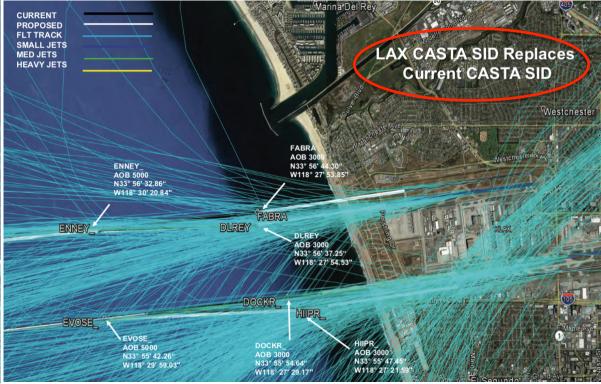
# Interacting Route Breakdown

- IRNMN STAR would cross proposed CASTA HYBRID higher at approx 10k ft and descending to 9k.
- RYDRR + HULL STARS join IRNMN and would cross proposed CASTA HYBRID at approx 10k ft and descending.
- SADDE STAR vectored to BAYST at 9k, or directly to SMO VOR/DME with a descent/maintain at 7k
- MOOOS SID designed to bypass (true of CASTA7, LADYJ and proposed CASTA HYBRID)
- CTRUS SID is separated from current and proposed route by ATC. ATC assigns the altitudes for the northbound transitions.
- CHOII SID is separated from current and proposed route by ATC. ATC assigns the altitudes.
- ANAHM SID is restricted to props only. Altitudes are assigned by ATC and thus not an issue for current route or the proposed CASTA HYBRID.
- HAWCC SID flows under both the current and proposed route.
- TOPMM SID is a non-issue.
- OSHSEA STAR is a non-issue.



# CASTA HYBRID If it ain't broke on't "fix" it.

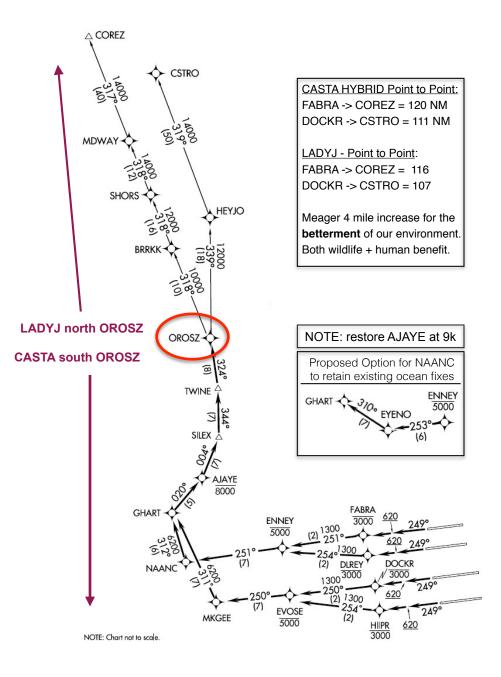
CASTA 7 was not only flown during the transition, but *as seen in slide 27*, it was vetted for and deconflicted from Metroplex routes. **Flights today are already flying** the SILEX -> TWINE stretch of the **proposed CASTA HYBRID** (slide 30). Between LADYJ + CASTA6/7, the hybrid track was included in the 2016 final "EA", and is the most environmental sound option for adapted life.

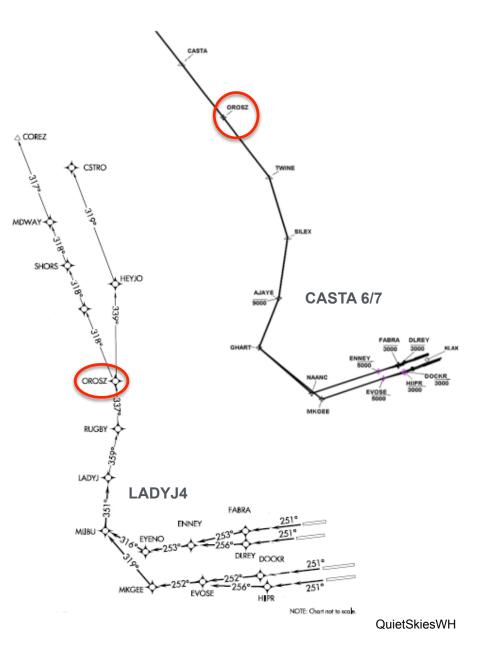


#### CASTA HYBRID proposed CASTA Hybrid

# **Historical + LADYJ**

Historical Metroplex CASTA (top) - LADYJ (bottom)





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# Check List to Change...

- Environmental assessment (completed)
- Adjoining facilities? ✓ (No changes that impact.)
- Aircraft able to fly route and adhere to speed + altitudes? (Aircraft already doing and done it.)
- Chart to be officially amended, reviewed, vetted, and fit into a publication cycle - that also includes flight management system database distribution.
   (Can be completed in mere months!)

# **SUMMARY**

- The Proposed CASTA HYBRID track has already been vetted, modified, and included in the "EA" during their Metroplex process (slides 26 + 27)
- The proposed CASTA HYBRID <u>corrects</u> any NEPA and 4(f) oversights where applicable (slides 14 + 18).
- The HYBRID does not affect aircraft arriving or departing LAX (Slides 17 + 28), nor does it expose new areas to aircraft disturbance.
- No en-route conflicts have been identified with the proposed modifications as current MetroPlex altitudes mitigate themselves. While SILEX + TWINE have always been historically busy intersections, they were designed for traffic between the three airports (VNY/BUR/LAX), and the historical route functioned for decades - safely, seamlessly and efficiently, and <u>as an RNAV</u> route for over a decade.
- There were NO safety issues validated for replacing CASTA with the LADYJ to begin with, and there are **no identified safety issues raised** for reverting the route back. (Slide 19)
- Minutes from a Oct 12, 2016 meeting with the LAX Noise Round Table, read that the FAA (Glen Martin and Rob Henry) stated that the design team considered "<u>suitable land</u>" like <u>highways</u> and <u>commercial</u> airspace when possible - this modification affords the FAA the opportunity to honor that responsible effort and consideration. (Slide 8)
- Reverting back to a stretch of the historical path further affords aircraft the advantage of gaining altitude as it overflies the 101 freeway, and travels in airspace above a commercial district, thus affording the added benefit of historically lessoning the noise impact by means of industry "white noise". It also allows for any noise pollution to dissipate since the mountains to the west are no longer a detrimental influence. (Slide 8)