



February 13, 2008

Mr. Walter E. Gillfillan, President
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Dear Walt:

On behalf of the LAX/Community Noise Roundtable, I am pleased to present you with this Letter of Commendation for your hard work in making the Roundtable a success.

Since its inception in 2000, your professional guidance has been integral to the tremendous successes we have achieved while working in a collaborative manner with elected officials, community groups, the airlines, Los Angeles World Airports, the FAA, and the communities impacted by the noise from LAX aircraft operations. Your cooperation with our Roundtable committees has been outstanding as the results we have achieved could not have been accomplished without this mutual effort.

The ability you have consistently demonstrated over the last seven and one-half years to facilitate, summarize and prioritize has proven invaluable to our organization. The challenge of working with diverse personalities and conflicting interests in a positive and effective manner would have been a daunting task without your assistance.

We attribute our successes directly to your efforts, and your ability to listen and understand our problems, and I thank you for your professionalism and unrelenting dedication to our efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. McTaggart".

John C. McTaggart, Chairman

Representing Los Angeles County Fourth District Supervisor Don Knabe

cc: Roundtable members