

EMAIL NOTICE THAT FAA ESTABLISHED OFFSHORE HELICOPTER ROUTE

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Good Afternoon,

The FAA has published an updated Los Angeles Helicopter Route Chart to include notations for "Offshore Routes" to fly 750 feet from the coastline. The chart can be found at http://aeronav.faa.gov/content/aeronav/heli_files/Los_Angeles_Heli_11.zip. The three Offshore Routes are described as follows:

- Palisades - From Pt. Mugu to the northern end of the SMO Class D Airspace (near Palisades Park).
- South Bay - From Manhattan Beach to the Los Angeles Harbor breakwater.
- Coast - From Long Beach to Camp Pendleton.

The Offshore Routes were developed in consultation with local stakeholders to address the helicopter noise impacts within Los Angeles County. The FAA worked diligently to gain the operators commitment to this route and look forward to it resulting in a positive change for these communities.

We understand that more work is needed and we are committed to continued focused engagement with local stakeholders to find measurable solutions.

We also wanted to update you that work is in progress and it is our intent to extend the contract for the Automated Noise Complaint system for one additional year. It is our hope that data from this system will assist us in additional ways to address the communities' concerns. If you need more information on the Offshore Routes or would like to discuss, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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