



CITY OF LA VERNE CITY HALL

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RE: Loud Metrolink Trains

Gentlemen:

First, please let me thank you both for your leadership in extending effective mass transit to the San Gabriel Valley. The Gold Line's extension through to Azusa earlier this month was an exciting milestone for our region, and we look forward to our continuing shared accomplishments towards effective transit.

I am writing to you today to request your assistance in ensuring reasonable sound levels adjacent to the currently running Metrolink trains along the "San Bernardino Line" that travels through La Verne. We have recently received a significant number of resident complaints regarding increased Metrolink train horns. And judging by the enclosed newspaper article, we are not alone in this concern.

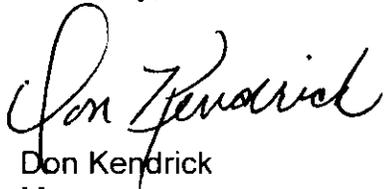
The City of La Verne wishes to be on record in expressing our concern about the change of locomotives and their horns. We do understand Metrolink is in an evaluation period for these trains and horns, but the noise has truly been a problem and a significant disruption for our residents. I would ask that you involve the City of La Verne as you strive to resolve this problem, and that you keep us apprised as you do so.

Please feel free to contact me, or have your staff contact our City Manager Bob Russi at (909) 596-8726 or brussi@ci.la-verne.ca.us if you have any questions or if we may be of assistance.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Kendrick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Don" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Kendrick".

Don Kendrick
Mayor

cc: John Fasana, Metro Board and City of Duarte
La Verne City Council
Bob Russi, City Manager

Enclosure: "Loud Metrolink Trains"; SGV Tribune News Article, March 29, 2016