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Serving the neighbors
 Of North Hills West

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The coalition of opponents to the Enhanced Use Leases between the VA, New Directions (ND) and A Community of Friends (ACOF) and their proposed apartment complex at the Sepulveda VA now includes the following:

Neighborhood Councils:

North Hills West NC (NHWNC)	stakeholders:	170,000*
Granada Hills South NC (GHSNC)	stakeholders	20,000 +-
Foothill Trails District NC (FTDNC)	Stakeholders	19,000 +-
Sunland-Tujunga NC (STNC)	Stakeholders	20,000 +-
Chatsworth NC (CNC)	Stakeholders	20,000 +-
Granada Hills North NC (GHNNC)	Stakeholders	28,600
Northridge West NC (NWNWC)	Stakeholders	20,000 +-
Mission Hills NC (MHNC)	Stakeholders	19,000
Reseda NC (RNC)	Stakeholders	20,000 +-
Winnetka NC (WNC)	Stakeholders	48,000

*Includes 150,000 Veterans currently served by Sepulveda VA

Note: +- Number of stakeholders represented by Neighborhood Council is based on an average and in some cases, actual number of stakeholders may be much higher.

Major Veterans Service Organizations

The American Legion, Dept. of California	Veterans	135,000 +
Disabled American Veterans of CA	Veterans	119,000 +

Note AL and DAV Resolutions were passed unanimously at both their CA State Conventions in June 2009.

Others:

Veterans Caucus California Democratic Party		65
Veterans United For Truth		1,300 +
L.A. Baptist Jr. Sr High School - No. Hills		
Valley Presbyterian School - No. Hills		
The Veterans Revolution		
We the Veterans		
VFW Post 2805 Canoga Park		
VFW Post 11508	Members	100
San Fernando Valley Historical Society	Members	150
Mrs. Pauline Tallent Owner Tallent & Assoc., Realtors, Winnetka, CA.. & Member Executive Board Valley Vote		
Mrs. Yvonne Dipre', Board Member Valley Vote & Valley Alliance		
Mark. S. Reed, Republican Candidate for Congress 27th District		
The Honorable Bobbi Fiedler, Congresswoman (ret.)		
The Honorable Greig Smith, L.A. City Councilmember 12th District		
Thousands of individual citizens throughout the San Fernando, Antelope and Simi Valleys who have written letters and signed petitions		

Total opponents as of September 11, 2009, 640,215



Certified by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, City of Los Angeles

The 160 acres on which the Sepulveda VA stands were donated to the U.S. Government March 19, 1952 specifically for a full service Veterans hospital-medical center. Therefore, the coalition is opposed to any private sector development (public, profit or non-profit) at the Sepulveda VA and demands cancellation/rescission of the 75-year Enhanced Use Leases between the VA and the consortium of developers New Directions (ND) and A Community of Friends (ACOF); cancellation of the ACOF/New Directions apartment project and urges that buildings 4 and 5 be refurbished and staffed as medical buildings, the hospital rebuilt and the Sepulveda VA restored as a full service hospital-medical center, starting with buildings 4 and 5.

It is important to note that every neighborhood council in the San Fernando Valley that has adopted a position on the proposed Sepulveda VA project has voted to oppose the ND/ACOF project and all private sector development on VA property. We hope all those who have not yet adopted a position, will soon join us in our opposition and vote to save our Veterans Land, Assets and medical centers not only here but throughout the U.S. Our aging Veteran population and all those who will be returning from Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere need and are entitled to hospitals and full service medical centers in their immediate areas. The VA's wholesale giveaway of Veterans land and assets to private sector developers is criminal and it must be stopped. With your help we will stop it starting right here at the Sepulveda VA in the San Fernando Valley

Save Our Veterans Lands!

