

# Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council

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The Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council has taken a position to support the efforts of the various community organizations from not only Sunland-Tujunga, but La Crescenta/Glendale and the unincorporated parts of Los Angeles County who are diligently working to save the Verdugo Hills Golf Course (VHGC) from development.

The property where the VHGC is located is one of the last true three-par, eighteen-hole golf courses in the area. Our school children learn to play golf here and many dollars for charities have been raised through fund-raising tournaments featured at the Verdugo Hills Golf Course.

This entire area including Sunland-Tujunga, Montrose, Glendale, La Crescenta and the unincorporated section suffers from a lack of park land and cannot afford another loss of open and recreational space.

The Los Angeles City General Manager of the Department of Transportation, Gloria Jeff, has recently requested that there be an Interim Control Ordinance placed on development of this area, so the cumulative impacts of traffic on La Tuna Canyon and Tujunga Canyon can be studied. This is indicative of the tremendous amounts of traffic that already transverse this area every day. These streets carry a heavy flow of all types of traffic accessing the 210 Freeway.

We are additionally concerned about the historical past of this property. We would like it to obtain historical status based on its history as an internment depot during WWII.

Please do everything you can to find a way to save the Verdugo Hills Golf Course.

Sincerely,

The Community of Sunland-Tujunga

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Cleghorn".

Cindy Cleghorn, Chairperson  
Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council