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Dear Council members,

We are contacting you to report the excessive freeway noise levels experienced on a daily basis throughout Old Agoura and in the open space along Chesebro. There are more locations that experience this noise as evidenced by the fact neighbors have had to construct large cement or wood walls as sound barriers.

Over the past 5 years, the noise level has only increased. We should have reported this years ago but there was a brief reprieve from the freeway noise level immediately after the Woolsey fire and then again during Covid but drivers are back on the freeway and the intensity of the noise has returned.

We are requesting a formal assessment be done to address the excessive noise. Placing a sound barrier along the freeway (like many other cities) between the Chesebro and Kanan exits may provide much needed relief from this noise for Old Agoura residents and animals (wild and domesticated).

Please let us know:

- 1. If construction of a sound barrier/wall is already being considered
- 2. If sound level studies have been performed
- 3. What the process is to start #1 and #2

With aloha

Kari and Dale Cole