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My Name is Keashonna Christopher and I am a resident of SouthCrest. I am deeply concerned about the air quality in my community as well as in neighboring port communities. We are situated in close proximity between the port, the 5 freeway and the 805 freeway. There are pollutants hedging us in on each side. Additionally I notice the frequent airplane flight on their path right outside my front door. But there’s one more threat to our air quality. It is the constant helicopter traffic. Helicopters hover over SouthCrest and neighboring communities many times at all hours during the A.M. & P.M hours. I am able to see these helicopters coming from near downtown San Diego but I have no idea who is responsible for this. The copters hover for such long durations, it feel like harassment or war. It also feels like an environmental injustice. There are NO medical or legal emergencies during the times they hover. Sometimes I record this with my cell phone and post it on twitter. Sometimes I just document. Sometimes I taste toxic fumes in my mouth after the helicopters hover. Sometimes observe the helicopters hover are not all the same color and may not be from the same agency. I am asking this committee to take notice of this and to take action to stop this daily & nightly environmental injustice. Who is responsible for this constant non essential helicopter traffic? Why does it occur daily and nightly for extended periods of time? How is this board covering toxins that spew from the air by helicopters? I am willing to work with you all to come to a resolution. In short, I feel deeply harassed and at risk because of the overwhelming amount of helicopter traffic & toxic waste in the air. I am an ally for clean air and peace!