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Asm. Oropeza reacts to plans to keep L.A. AFB open

SACRAMENTO – Assemblymember Jenny Oropeza, D-Carson, a longtime supporter of keeping the Los Angeles Air Force Base active, had the following reaction to the federal recommendation to keep Los Angeles Air Force Base open:

- “I commend the commission for realizing Los Angeles Air Force Base is an invaluable asset to our nation’s security,” Oropeza said. “It is unfortunate, however, that other California bases have been targeted for closure. I will work with the supporters of those bases to ensure everything can be done to either have the closure of those bases reconsidered or that the affected communities receive the help they need to prepare for the future.”
- “The retention of Los Angeles Air Force Base could not have happened without the tireless help of the LA AFB Regional Alliance, local community and business leaders and a united — and bipartisan — political delegation. Saving LA AFB was no accident. Countless hours of research and preparation paid off for the betterment of our community — and our nation’s defense.”
- “I share, what I am certain is the view of all LA AFB supporters, that now is no time to let our guard down. Those bases now on the closure list will be lobbying to be spared. Should that occur, LA AFB may again be targeted. We must not let that happen.

For more, including biographies, an Op-Ed by Oropeza on the role California has played in national defense, visit Oropeza’s Web site at the address below.

Elected to the Assembly in 2000, Jenny Oropeza is one of the highest-ranking Latinos in the Assembly and chairs the Assembly Transportation Committee. For more, visit www.assembly.ca.gov/oropeza