

Date: April 10, 2017

TO: Governor Rick Snyder et al.

RE: The purpose of this email and <https://close1d2.org/> web site is to:

Save the State of Michigan and Taxpayers significant amounts of hard earned taxpayer money while firstly protecting the Health, Safety, and Welfare of the Children of Canton, Plymouth, and surrounding communities from **lead** poisoning.

Taxpayers are being **forced** to subsidize "well to do" people that own personal aircraft by providing free airports such as **1d2** Canton-Plymouth Mettetal for personal, hobby, sport, recreational use.

Pilots should be paying for their own airports for personal hobby use rather than taxpayers like you and I that don't fly. This is an expensive hobby that should be paid for by the people that choose to engage in it, not by outrageously including **1d2** as part of the State of Michigan or National infrastructure.

There are 22 airports within 50 miles of **1d2** Canton-Plymouth Mettetal airstrip that receive 51.4% of the total MDOT/FAA NPIAS 2017-2021 budget for the entire State of Michigan. This amounts to \$365,600,480.00 out of \$714,881,838.00. With rapidly decreasing personal pilot/aircraft numbers and demographics, the surrounding 22 airports can easily absorb any and all activities at **1d2**.

Close **1d2** Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport now! - See <https://close1d2.org/> for details

1d2 Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport is completely surrounded by almost a half million people occupying their schools, homes, and businesses. Canton, Plymouth, and surrounding communities have outgrown **1d2** which is now a major health and safety debacle in the middle of a suburban 'densely populated area'. The densely populated neighborhoods of Canton and Plymouth includes many schools with well over 6,500 students that are within a 2.5 mile radius of **1d2**, with many additional other [PCCS schools](#) for a total of 36 schools, some just slightly further away.

1d2 is an unacceptable health / safety risk to [Canton, Plymouth, homes, schools and surrounding communities](#), and represents an unwarranted tax payer burden / penalty.

The State of Michigan (SoM) must **STOP** the:

- Toxic [Lead Poisoning](#) of schools via emissions from piston engine aircraft / helicopters using 100LL **leaded** avgas fuel at **1d2**. **Lead** has accumulated on the community for [almost 96 years](#).
- [Taxation](#) - taxpayers are sick and tired of hard earned taxes sacrificed via hidden fees to support **1d2**, a strictly personal hobby, sport, recreational only venue:
 - o **1d2 duplicates** facilities at [YIP-Willow Run](#), [ARB-Ann Arbor](#), and [Y47-New Hudson](#). There are [22 airports within 50 miles](#) of 1d2 that receive 51.4% of the total MDOT/FAA NPIAS 2017-2021 budget for the entire state, e.g. **\$365,600,480.00** out of **\$714,881,838.00**.
 - o **Wasted** tax dollars on a [\\$2.1 million dollar](#) 2016 **1d2** budget, including a new building for SRE (Snow Removal Equipment) and lawnmower(s), and **overstaffing** of up to 6 or more third party mgmt. co. employees billing the SoM. What other **abuses** are **hidden** from taxpayers in the SoM budget?
 - o No SoM transparency with "**confidential**" siphoning of tax revenues diverted to **1d2**.
 - o SoM / Federal tax **exploitation** / **abuse** via **1d2** Tier 1 / 'Reliever' airport classification.
 - o Need "**Pay to Play**" for personal hobby, sport, recreational flying via [E-ZPass Group](#).

- Need to prohibit [Helicopter MRO Test Flights](#) over schools and 'densely populated neighborhoods' of Canton, Plymouth, and surrounding communities.
- Need to prohibit [Helicopter MRO HAZMAT](#) Flights over schools and 'densely populated neighborhoods' of Canton, Plymouth, and surrounding communities.
- Need to prohibit [Experimental Amateur Built \(E-AB\)](#) aircraft [Test Flights](#) over schools and 'densely populated neighborhoods' of Canton, Plymouth, and surrounding communities.

NOTE: the State of Michigan does **NOT** require **ANY** aircraft [liability insurance](#) to cover people, damages on the ground, or passengers.

Start **LEAD** remediation / cleanup now using the **1d2** [\\$2.1 million dollar](#) budget, turn 63 acres of **1d2** toxic **lead** waste into a 'green space' for the whole community instead of a parking lot for several dozen hangar renters and a few minor business concerns taking advantage of taxpayers via State and Federal handouts at **1d2**.

Save Our Children from **lead** Poisoning - [Close 1d2 Canton-Plymouth Metall Airport](#) Now!

[Donate](#) and join the community effort to close **1d2** and make a real impact for our children!

I did not include my address or phone number. After many repeated attempts to communicate with **1d2** airport personnel, I was harassed, discriminated against, and physically intimidated because of my age. My attorney has advised me not to go on **1d2** public airport property any longer. However, anyone may contact me via email at matt@close1d2.org. Thank you very much for respecting my family privacy!

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