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Subject: Los Angeles Airport (LAX) GARDY (RNAV) SID Procedural Reminder
Cancellation: 01/23/2028 1200 (UTC)

It is imperative that all aircraft cross TRAAP waypoint at **8,000** feet as charted, when issued a "climb via SID except maintain 15,000" clearance. This altitude is essential to maintain separation from LAX arrivals routed above the SID at 9,000 feet.

Southern California TRACON (SoCal Approach) may initially assign a "climb and maintain" altitude, particularly for departures from Runway 07L/R. Pilots should expect instructions to "climb via SID except maintain 15,000" prior to reaching TRAAP.

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