

Lax Beach
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8:17am, dew point 55°F, visibility 5.2 miles, pressure
29.94 inches, UV index 1 low, North Face
jacket, Reebok sneakers, southwards towards
El Segundo

jet stream pushing sewage stink up, wind
belt withering bird foot sand away, and a steady
8-minute miles jog to the urinating filth of LA Department
of Water and Power

8:19am, A300 American Airlines to
Chicago, low rumble lasting to the
Bone, rustling the atmosphere goodbye

Polar Cell harmonic waves and other planetary
pressure systems sifting westerlies within
chopper blades from LAPD buzzing
overhead, a gentle song of air silt

8:22am, 777 Singapore Airlines to Kyoto's weighty
thrust unto low altostratus polished purple by greased
airliner engine pollution soot

a clockwise warm-water gyre from the Mariana
trench, 10,924m swashing between Bali and
Bering, Okhotsk and Tasman, polymetallic
nodules and gravel aggregates

8:27am, 747 Lufthansa to Frankfurt startles midsized
flock of glaucous-winged gulls glacking
garbage from black city bins alongside bums
on bicycles, their eyes Baja dry

Military helicopter propellers chanting, Reebok
sneakers slopping, oil field ocean moaning, broken
through runner's breath and shrinking saline andeslite lines
by the 8:28am 767 Continental to Miami Beach