

### CENTENNIAL AIRPORT COMMUNITY NOISE ROUNDTABLE

<u>AGENDA</u> <u>August 2, 2023</u> 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

#### Centennial Airport, 7565 S. Peoria Street, Unit D9, Englewood, CO 80112

Members' Representatives and Alternate Representatives are requested to attend all meetings in person. Members of the public may attend meetings in person, or virtually.

CACNR Mission: Utilizing Partnerships to Reduce Airport Noise for the Benefit of Neighboring Communities Chair: Brad Pierce Vice Chair: Paul Krier Treasurer: Andy Jones Secretary: Alison Biggs

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:

Arapahoe County:	Leslie Summey/Vacant	Foxfield:	Pam Thompson/Frank Lawrence
	Paul Krier/Evan Colvin	Greenwood Village:	Donna Johnston/Libby Barnacle
Douglas County:	Abe Laydon/Dan Avery	Highlands Ranch Metro Dist	. Andy Jones/Renee Anderson
	Alison Biggs/Mark Adams	Lone Tree:	Mike Anderson/Chuck Darnell
Aurora:	Brad Pierce/Mindy Parnes	Parker:	Ashley Chasez/Vacant
Castle Pines:	Chris Eubanks/Ben Price	ACPAA:	Michael Fronapfel/Vacant
Castle Rock:	Laura Cavey/Sandy Vossler	AOPA:	John Hirshman/Vacant
Centennial:	Candace Moon/Don Sheehan	CABA:	Don Kuskie/Mike Straka
Cherry Hills Village	Robert Eber/Randy Weil	CDOT Aeronautics Div:	Todd Green/Vacant
		Wings Over the Rockies:	Bill Wasmund Jordan Ashley

- <u>CONSENT AGENDA</u>: (items here may be moved to Agenda Item #3, on the request of any CACNR Representative)
   A. DRAFT MINUTES, June 7, 2023 Alison Biggs, Secretary
  - B. TREASURER'S REPORTS, June & July 2023 Andy Jones, Treasurer N.O.I.S.E. 7/11/223 INVOICE
  - C. NOISE REPORTS, May & June 2023 Samantha Blymyer, ACPAA Staff

#### 3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA:

- 4. **<u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u>**: (3 minutes per person time limit)
  - A. RECEIVED BY CACNR
  - B. MEETING ATTENDEES

#### 5. CACNR STUDY GROUP COMMITTEE:

#### 6. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

- A. CACNR REPRESENTATIVE TO ACPAA MEETING ON AUGUST 10, 2023
- B. RETREAT PLANNING
- C. FAA NOISE POLICY REVIEW
- D. FAA REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2023
- 1. Jason Crow Newsletter
- E. CHRIS EUBANKS COMMUNICATION
- F. ALISON BIGGS INQUIRY

#### 7. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. COMMUNITY OUTREACH Mike Anderson, Chair
- B. FLY QUIET Don Kuskie for Chair Bill Wasmund
- C. NOISE MONITORS Candace Moon, Chair
  - 1. Reports of Portable Noise Monitors in Louviers & Greenwood Village

#### 8. OTHER REGULAR REPORTS:

- A. ACPAA June 8,, 2023 Andy Jones
- B. AIRPORT DIRECTOR Mike Fronapfel
  - 1. Flight School Activity
  - 2. Fuel Sold How Much Sold/What Kind
  - 3. Community Related Activity
  - 4. Part 150 Study/Mead and Hunt Scope of Work
  - 5. Other Airport Activity
  - 6. Legislative
  - 7. Status of Follow Up Items
- C. FLIGHT SCHOOLS:
  - 1. Aspen Flying Club Justin Mazza
  - 2. ATP John Herman
  - 3. Flights Inc. Kimber Bauer
  - 4. Independence Aviation Jason Ahbe

### 9. FAA REPORTS:

#### 10. OLD BUSINESS:

#### 11. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. INFORMATION SHARING
  - 1. NextGen Advisory Committee June 12, 2023 Meeting Agenda Brad Pierce
  - 2. 2024 UC Davis Aviation Noise & Emissions Symposium
  - 3. 2023-2024 CACNR Attendance Record
- 12. PUBLIC COMMENT: (3 minutes per person time limit):

#### 13. NEXT MEETINGS:

A.	CACNR -	September 6, 2023 October 4, 2023 November 1, 2023 December, 2023	6:30 p.m. 7565 S. Peoria Street, Unit 9D, Englewood, CO 6:30 p.m. 7565 S. Peoria Street, Unit 9D, Englewood, CO 6:30 p.m. 7565 S. Peoria Street, Unit 9D, Englewood, CO NO MEETING
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#### 14. ADJOURN:



#### CENTENNIAL AIRPORT COMMUNITY NOISE ROUNDTABLE MINUTES June 7, 2023 DRAFT

#### **VISION – QUIETER SKIES FOR OUR COMMUNITIES**

MISSION - UTILIZING PARTNERSHIPS TO REDUCE AIRPORT NOISE FOR THE BENEFIT OF NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES Chair: Brad Pierce Vice Chair: Paul Krier Treasurer: Andy Jones Secretary: Alison Biggs

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, and QUORUM: The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Chair Brad Pierce. The following were in attendance, and a quorum was present:

Doι	iglas County:	Dan Avery	Greenwood Village:	Donna Johnston
Doι	iglas County:	Alison Biggs	Highlands Ranch:	Andy Jones
Aur	ora:	Brad Pierce	Lone Tree:	Mike Anderson
Cas	stle Pines:	Chris Eubanks	ACPAA:	Mike Fronapfel
Cer	ntennial:	Candace Moon	AOPA:	John Hirshman
Fox	field:	Pam Thompson (virtual)	Wings Over the Rockies:	Bill Wasmund

Others in attendance were ACPAA staff Samantha Blymyer, Chris Thompson, and Lauren Wiarda.

Those absent were: Arapahoe County:	Leslie Summey	Parker:	Ashley Chasez/Vacant
Arapahoe County:	Paul Krier	CABA:	Don Kuskie/Mike Straka
Castle Rock: Cherry Hills Village:	Laura Cavey/Sandy Vossler Robert Eber/Randy Weil	CDOT Aeror	autics Div: Todd Green/Vacant
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2. CONSENT AGENDA: The Consent Agenda included the Draft CACNR Minutes from May 3, 2023; the Treasurer's Report from June 2, 2023, showing a balance of \$30,575.35; and the April 2023 Noise Report. On the motion of Andy Jones, duly seconded, the Consent Agenda was approved.

The April 2023 Noise Report included the following information:			
April Local Operations:	16,980	April Total Operations:	30,411
Year to Date Local Operations:	56,396	Year to Date Total Operations:	106,687

30,411 Total Operations in April resulted in 680 complaints from 60 households.

#### **April Noise Events:**

April Total:		April 60 – 69 db:		April 70
Golf Course	9,701	Meridian	5,774	Golf Co
Meridian	7,065	Golf Course	5,616	Airport I
Airport East	5,113	Airport East	2.165	Meridia
State Park	2,186	State Park	1,618	State Pa
Grandview Estates	1,673	Grandview Estates	1,515	Parker
Parker	1,618	Parker	1,434	Grandv
Lone Tree	1,053	Lone Tree	988	Greenw
Greenwood Village	1,041	Greenwood Village	902	Lone Tr
Castle Rock	838	Castle Rock	838	Hunters
Hunters Hill	214	Hunters Hill	377	Castle I
Sagebrush Park	120	Sagebrush Park	113	Castle F
Castle Pines	114	Castle Pines	107	Sagebri

<u>April 70 – 79 db</u>	):	<u>April 80 – 89 db</u>	<u>):</u>
Golf Course	3,802	Airport East	1,063
Airport East	1,815	Golf Course	299
Meridian	1,248	Meridian	39
State Park	558	State Park	10
Parker	184	Lone Tree	8
Grandview Estat	tes 151	Grandview Estat	es 7
Greenwood Villa	ige 133	Greenwood Villa	ge 6
Lone Tree	53	Hunters Hill	2
Hunters Hill	42	Castle Rock	1
Castle Rock	31	Sagebrush Park	1
Castle Pines	7	Castle Pines	-
Sagebrush Park	6	Parker	-

YTD Complaints & Number of Households:

April Noise events in the 90+ decibel range: Airport East - 70 Castle Rock - 18 Golf Course - 14 Lone Tree - 4 Meridian - 4

April Noise Complaints and Numbers of Households:

(680)		(60)		(2,538)		(149)	
Noise Complaints:		Number of Hou	<u>seholds:</u>	Noise Comp	laints:	Househo	olds:
Unincorporated Arapahoe County	376 (55 %)	UAC	30 (50%)	UAC	1,194 (47%)	UAC	72 (48%)
Greenwood Village	139 (21%)	Greenwood Villa	ge 11 (18%)	GW Village	829 (33%)	GV	34 (23%)
Centennial	66 (10%)	Other	6 (10%)	Centennial	241 (9%)	Other	12 (8%)
Unincorporated Douglas County	36 (5%)	UDC	4 (7%)	UDC	95 (4%)	UDC	6(4%)
Parker	33 ( 5%)	Parker	2 ( 3%)	Castle Rock	63 ( 3%)	Parker	6 (4%)

(Continued)						
Noise Complaints:		Number of Househ	olds:	Noise Complain	ts:	Households:
Other	12	Castle Rock	2	Other	49	Centennial 5
Castle Rock	11	Lone Tree	2	Parker	38	Castle Rock 4
Aurora	3	Aurora	1	Aurora	14	Lone Tree 4
Lone Tree	3	Centennial	1	Highlands Ranch	n 7	Aurora 3
Highlands Ranch	1	Highlands Ranch	1	Lone Tree	6	Highlands 3
Castle Pines	0	Castle Pines	0	Castle Pines	2	Castle Pines 2
Cherry Hills Village	0	Cherry Hills Village	0	Cherry Hills Villa	ge 0	Cherry Hills V 0
Denver	0	Denver	0	Denver	0	Denver 0
Year to Date, the top five	household co	mplaints were:				
Household #1	538 Greenw	ood Village		Household #4 151 Un	incorpo	orated Arapahoe County
Household #2	327 Unincor	porated Arapahoe Co	unty	Household #5 80 Un	incorpo	orated Arapahoe County

In April, 34 responses were requested from 680 noise complaints, with 27 of those requests made by email (79%), and 7 made by telephone (21%).

In April, 627 complaints were made about daytime flights (7:00 a.m. - 9:59 p.m.) - 92%. 53 complaints were made about nighttime flights (10:00 p.m. - 6:59 a.m.) - 8%.

In April, props accounted for 93% of the complaints by aircraft type; jets accounted for 6% of the complaints, and helicopters caused 1%.

In April, training was responsible for 61% of the complaints; **departures** were responsible for 26% of the complaints, and **arrivals** were responsible for 13% of the complaints.

The April Complaint Map and an April Radar Track Density Map were provided.

#### 3. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None

235 Centennial

Household #3

**SPECIAL GUEST:** Louis Dupart, a Founding Partner of the Normandy Group, joined CCNR. The firm is a lobbying group that is based in Washington, D.C. and has been retained by ACPAA, Arapahoe County and Greenwood Village to work to achieve the creation of the technical working group/committee here. It has worked with the FAA for over 20 years, and is familiar with Governor Polis and his staff, both of Colorado's Senators, and Congressman Crow. He had also met with Quiet Skies Over Arapahoe County, so was familiar with that group.

Question was asked if there was a timeline for achieving the creation of the committee. Dupart reviewed some of the meetings and communications which had been held with the involved parties, and noted the meeting with Grady Stone should be considered a win. Dan Avery noted Douglas County's D.C. staff has been briefed about what has been going on and will help when requested. All would just need to keep pushing the FAA, both here and in D.C., in order to move forward.

It was noted the next nominee to head the FAA would also need to be educated about what has and is going on related to Centennial Airport and its surrounding citizens.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:** Robert Olislagers attended the meeting virtually, to discuss the FAA's Eliminate Aviation Gasoline Lead Emissions (EAGLE) initiative to eliminate leaded aviation fuels in piston-engine aircraft by the end of 2030 or sooner. He referred to the interest and involvement of many stakeholders and noted the progress made here at Centennial Airport. He provided a history of lead use and how long it took to eliminate the use of lead in automobile gasoline. A time line for reaching the goal for aircraft was provided, with the unknowns being the completion of regulations and the actual implementation of those regulations.

4. **<u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u>**: Chair Pierce opened the meeting for public comment. There were approximately 25 in attendance and another 23 on line. The majority of those commenting were from Greenwood Village, Sundance Hills in Greenwood Village, Centennial, and Louviers. Comments are summarized below:

Although there was some recognition of progress being made to get the FAA to the table, it was also recognized that many members of the public were tired of talking about the problems and were running out of new things to say. Accordingly, a new non-profit group had been formed called Safe Skies Colorado which is soliciting donations to support litigation if needed to reach a solution about flight school noise.

In response to a comment from a prior meeting about the need for pilot training, communities should not have to suffer because of it. Companies are making a profit and the communities are suffering. There was concern the number of flights was going up, not a desired direction to help our communities. There was some notice of pattern changes with fewer planes in the Louviers area – difficult to pinpoint, but things were different.

There was concern about the restrictions put on the airport due to its acceptance of Federal grant monies with the related grant assurances. There was also concern again about the use of unleaded fuel and a demand was made for its use to be banned immediately; a desired admission by the airport that the public is being so poisoned by its use that emergency intervention is required; and reference to a recent California study related to the brain damage done to children by lead exposure. Question was asked about what emergency intervention was envisioned, and what kind of result was anticipated. A request was made for CACNR to receive a monthly report of how much of what kind of fuel had been sold at the airport.

A question was raised about the purpose of CACNR, given that it has no power to implement anything and can only recommend ideas to ACPAA or others. Question was also raised about the purpose of the airport. This led to a question about how soon a date would be forthcoming for the CACNR retreat, and a suggested focus of the retreat to be the value of CACNR.

Comment was made that CACNR does have value. All understand the problem, but there are so many factors involved it is hard to enact change addressing all of them immediately. Complaints can go on forever and concerns can be elevated, but data needs to be utilized to help seek solutions. There was concern that some members of the public seemed to feel they have been treated poorly by CACNR because it cannot solve the problems immediately and things seemed to have gotten worse.

#### 5. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

A. CACNR REPRESENTATIVE TO ACPAA MEEETING on June 8,, 2023 – Andy Jones agreed to attend again.

B. FAA PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON NOISE POLICY REVIEW – Jason Schwartz would assist in the crafting of a CACNR comment for submission.

C. RETREAT PLANNING – Jason Schwartz was available to facilitate another retreat and planning with him was proceeding. Representatives were requested to get their ideas for topics to be considered sent to the Executive Committee as soon as possible.

D. OTHER – On the Treasurer's Report, it was noted that there had been a change in the carry over from 2022. Samantha Blymyer had discovered a \$540 refund from the UC Davis event had not been properly credited to CACNR, and she had rectified the situation. She was thanked for being so alert!

#### 6. OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. COMMUNITY OUTREACH – Efforts continued to address the Committee's items in the Work Program. However, most of the work with the FAA was presently being conducted by other segments of CACNR. The website was in a state of being updated on a regular basis.

B. FLY QUIET – A written report had been provided in the pre-meeting mailing. The fly quiet signs had been approved by ACPAA for the new tarmac run-up signs. Initial work was being done for the creation of a video to put on the CACNR website.

C. NOISE MONITORS – The Committee had held a virtual meeting on June 5. It requested the portable noise monitor be left at its current location in Greenwood Village for at least the next ninety days. The second portable monitor was available for placement if another request was made during that time. It had been estimated the cost of adding a noise monitor would be in the \$40,000 range. A suggested area would be northwest of the airport.

Samantha Blymyer reviewed the results of the most recent data from the monitor in Greenwood Village. The full report had been included in the pre-meeting mailing. (DNL is a 24-hour average sound level.)

	Aircraft DNL	Community DNL	Total DNL	Average of all peak noise levels for a for a single aircraft noise event
January	42.4	48.9	50.1	65.2 dB
February	43.4	49.5	51.0	65.9 dB
March	44.0	49.4	50.8	65.6 dB
April	45.1	50.7	52.0	65.8 dB

The report had also included the total number of noise events at the portable monitor from both Centennial and Non-Centennial aircraft; the number of community noise events at the portable monitor, and the number of Centennial-associated aircraft within one mile of the portable monitor for the duration of each month's stay. Finally, noise event comparisons were provided between the portable monitor and each of the 12 permanent monitors for each month.

#### 7. FAA REPORTS/COMMENTS: None.

#### 8. OTHER REGULAR REPORTS:

- A. ACPAA APRIL 13, 2003 Andy Jones had attended for CACNR, and his report to ACPAA was provided.
- B. AIRPORT DIRECTOR'S REPORT -

1. Unleaded Fuel – 15% of all fuel sold at Centennial Airport is now UL94 unleaded aviation gasoline. ACPAA continues its support for aircraft achieving the required certification to use that fuel, and for making the fuel available in a cost effective manner. Centennial is the first airport in the state to do so, and nearly 20-percent of eligible aircraft and 80-percent of flight school aircraft at the airport have secured the supplemental type certificates to use the UL94 unleaded avgas..

2. Technical Working Group – There had been a meeting with Grady Stone, FAA Regional Administrator Northwest Mountain Region, and it appeared there might be some progress in getting a meeting of the Technical Working Group soon. Letters continue to go from those supporting CACNR's and ACPAA's efforts.

- 3. Part 150 Study Scope of Work this will go to ACPAA in August.
- 4. Flight School Activity Meetings continue with the flight schools, with the next coming up this month.1
- C. FLIGHT SCHOOLS none.

#### 9. OLD BUSINESS:

A. REPORTS FROM UC DAVIS – Ashley Chasez had submitted a written report, and Chris Eubanks provided further comments. Both seemed to feel that this year's program had more focus on issues from the perspective of large commercial airports rather than general aviation airports. However, Chasez noted it was nice to know that we are not alone in trying to address the issues we face, as others around the country are dealing with them as well. They agreed the first day had been the most helpful for first-time attendees.

#### 10. NEW BUSINESS:

A. INFORMATION SHARING -

- 1. A copy of the 2023-2024 CACNR Work Program had been provided in the mailing for everyone.
- 2. A copy of the most current CACNR Attendance Record had been provided in the mailing for everyone.
- 3. The report of the portable noise monitor from Louviers would be available for the CACNR August meeting.
- 4. Request was made for ACPAA to regularly bring CACNR a report of what it had been doing; it would be

appreciated if an ACPAA member would attend CACNR meetings, much the same as a CACNR Representative attends ACPAA meetings. As an example of something of interest to CACNR, it would be useful for CACNR to have a presentation about the plans for the new control tower, the desired utilization of it, and the preferred outcome(s) of that project. If additional flights and the accompanying noise are envisioned, the neighborhoods should be made aware now.

#### 11. PUBLIC COMMENT:

The suggestion was again made that the airport initiate a social media campaign. There was also reinforcement of the idea that those wanting to make specific comments or request technical information could contact their CACNR Representative instead of waiting for a meeting.

#### 12. NEXT MEETINGS:

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13. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Alison Biggs, Secretary

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July 18, 2023

The Honorable Michael S. Regan Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, DC 20460 VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: a-and-r-docket@epa.gov

### **RE:** Comment on Proposed Finding That Lead Emissions From Aircraft Engines That Operate on Leaded Fuel Cause or Contribute to Air Pollution That May Reasonably Be Anticipated To Endanger Public Health and Welfare

Dear Administrator Regan:

I write in support of the proposed federal action by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), "Proposed Finding That Lead Emissions From Aircraft Engines That Operate on Leaded Fuel Cause or Contribute to Air Pollution That May Reasonably Be Anticipated To Endanger Public Health and Welfare."<sup>1</sup>

On January 17, 2023, the EPA received a formal comment from the attorneys general of California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Wisconsin.<sup>2</sup> I fully support the comment submitted by the attorneys general and am aligned with their goals of greater environmental protections for adults and children impacted by air pollution due to leaded aviation gasoline in piston-engine planes.

As you are aware, according to the EPA, lead exposure poses harms to nearly every organ and bodily system. And young children and pregnant women are at

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Proposed Finding That Lead Emissions From Aircraft Engines That Operate on Leaded Fuel Cause or Contribute to Air Pollution That May Reasonably Be Anticipated To Endanger Public Health and Welfare, 87 Fed. Reg. 62753 (proposed Oct. 17, 2022).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Letter from State Attorneys General to Administrator Michael Regan, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Jan. 17, 2023),

 $https://ag.ny.gov/sites/default/files/multistate\_comment\_letter\_re\_epa\_proposed\_endangerment\_finding\_for\_avg as\_01-17-23.pdf.$ 

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particularly high risk to the effects of lead.<sup>3</sup> The harmful effects of lead have been well-known for years and government agencies at the local, state, and federal levels have prioritized ensuring that this substance is removed from products, structures, and infrastructure that come into contact with the public.

However, leaded gasoline continues to be used in aviation fuel. According to the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration, aviation gasoline ("avgas") is "the aviation fuel most commonly used in piston-engine aircraft" and "remains the only transportation fuel in the United States to contain lead".<sup>4</sup> The prevalence of avgas, combined with the growth in traffic patterns above airports and airfields serving general aviation, has led to a significant health impacts—particularly for children—due to residential neighborhoods and schools in areas adjacent to aviation flight patterns.<sup>5</sup>

In Colorado, the public health impacts of avgas have drawn significant outcry from communities located beneath flight traffic patterns, as well as Colorado's congressional representatives.<sup>6</sup> And it was recently reported that both Colorado school districts and local governments beneath aviation flight paths are appealing to the federal government to take action to protect adults and children who live and attend school in these areas.<sup>7</sup>

Addressing this issue will take action at all layers of government—and that includes local airports and airfields. The Proposed Finding is one important and necessary step towards addressing this problem and protecting adults and children most at risk from lead exposure due to avgas. This finding would affirm that under the Clean Air Act that emissions released by piston-engine plans that consume leaded aviation gas may endanger the public health and welfare. This is one of many needed steps to protect adults and children exposed to this health risk. I strongly support the prior comment submitted by state attorneys general on January 17, 2023, to the EPA, and urge the EPA's swift adoption of the Proposed Finding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, LEAD (last visited Jul. 13, 2023), https://www.epa.gov/lead/learn-about-lead#effects.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> U.S. Federal Aviation Administration, Aviation Gasoline (last visited Jul. 13, 2023), https://www.faa.gov/about/initiatives/avgas.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Riley K, et. al., A Systematic Review of The Impact of Commercial Aircraft Activity on Air Quality Near Airports. City Environ Interact, City and Environment Interactions vol. 11 (2021), https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8318113/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Letter from Sen. Michael Bennet, Sen. John Hickenlooper, and Cong. Jason Crow to Acting Administrator Billy Nolen, U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (Dec. 14, 2022), https://crow.house.gov/sites/evosubsites/crow.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/letter-to-faa-on-centennial-airport-final.pdf.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Josh Aguilar, Suburban Residents Battle Noise, Lead Pollution From Busy Metro Denver Airports, The Denver Post, (Jul. 7, 2023), https://www.denverpost.com/2023/07/07/centennial-rocky-mountain-airport-noise-lead/?clearUserState=true.

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Thank you for your consideration of these comments. Please feel free to contact Kurtis Morrison, Deputy Attorney General, Colorado Department of Law, at kurtis.morrison@coag.gov, should you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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Centennial Airport Community	
Roundtable	
7800 S. Peoria St., Box G-1	
Englewood, CO 80112	

INVOICE #	DATE	TOTAL DUE	TERMS	ENCLOSED
1048	07/11/2023	\$1,000.00	Due on receipt	

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
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# **Centennial Airport**

**Monthly Noise Report** 



# 17. May 2023

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**A-weighted Sound Level** – A measure of sound level with weighted frequency characteristics that correspond to human subjective response to noise.

**Arrival** – The act of an aircraft approaching and landing at an airport.

**Ambient Noise Level** – The level of noise that is all-encompassing within a given environment for which a single source cannot be determined. It is usually a composite of sounds from many and varied sources near to and far from the noise monitor.

**Community Noise Event Level (CNEL)** – The average sound level over a 24-hour period, with a penalty of 10dB for nighttime hours between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM.

**Day Night Average Sound Level (DNL)** – A measure of the average noise level over a 24-hour day. It is the 24-hour, logarithmic (or energy) average, A-weighted sound pressure level with a 10-decibel penalty applied to the nighttime event levels that occur between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM.

**Decibel (dB)** – A logarithmic quantity reflecting the ratio of the sound pressure of the source to a reference pressure. This results in a sound pressure level of about 0 dB for the quietest sounds that we can detect and sound pressure levels of about 120 dB for the loudest sounds that can be heard without pain.

**Departure** – The act of an aircraft taking flight and leaving the airport.

**Energy-Averaged Sound Pressure Level (Leq)** – The value or level of a steady, non-fluctuating sound that represents the same sound energy as the actual time-varying sound evaluated over the same time period.

Flight Track – The path along the ground followed by an aircraft in flight.

**Instrument Flight Rules (IFR)** Rules and regulations established by the FAA to govern flight under conditions in which flight by outside visual reference is not safe. IFR flight depends upon flying by reference to instruments, and navigation is accomplished by reference to electronic signals. It is also a term used by pilots and controllers to indicate the type of flight plan an aircraft is flying, such as an IFR or VFR flight plan.

**Local Operations** – Operations in the local traffic pattern or within sight of the airport; flight in local practice areas within a 20 mile radius; execute simulated instrument approaches or low airport passes.

**Maximum Noise Level (L\_{max})** – The peak noise level for a single noise event.

**Noise Exposure** – The cumulative sound energy affecting a person over a specified period of time.

**Overflight** – Aircraft flight originating and terminating outside the area that transits the airspace without landing.

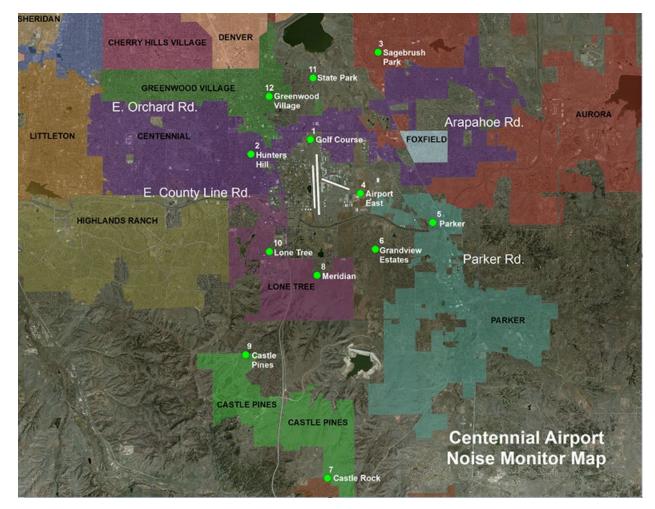
**Visual Flight Rules (VFR)** – A set of regulations under which a pilot operates an aircraft in weather conditions generally clear enough to allow the pilot to see where the aircraft is going. A flight plan is not required when the pilot is operating under Visual Flight Rules.

**Sound Exposure Level (SEL)** – The total energy in the A-weighted sound level measured during a transient noise event. SEL accounts for both the duration and the loudness of a noise event.

# Overview

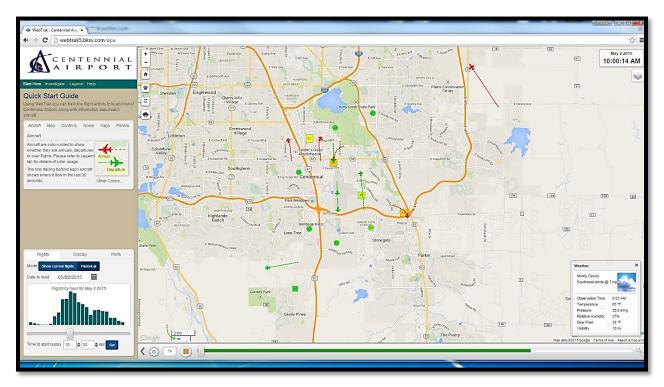
# **3** ABOUT APA'S NOISE MONITORING PROGRAM

Centennial Airport's (KAPA) Noise and Operations Monitoring System (ANOMS) is a new state of the art system that enables the Arapahoe County Public Airport Authority to monitor and better understand aircraft noise in the vicinity of Centennial Airport. This system is comprised of 12 fixed noise monitoring terminals in the community, as well as 2 portable monitors that are available for short term monitoring anywhere in the community.



# 4 ABOUT WEBTRAK<sup>™</sup>

As part of an ongoing program, Centennial Airport now offers an online tracking system for the movement of flights and air traffic patterns within the Denver Metro area. **WebTrak** Flight Tracking and Noise Information System allows concerned individuals to research data about flights to and from Centennial Airport, Denver International Airport, Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport, Front Range Airport and Buckley Air Force Base, as well as any transitional air traffic through the region.



# How to participate

The general public may use **WebTrak** to investigate a noise or flight that occurred near their location. The system also simplifies the process of filing a noise complaint, offering an easy, online option for residents to register concerns regarding noise levels at the following web addresses:

# APA WebTrak:

# https://webtrak.emsbk.com/apa?fbclid=IwAR1xnXwQ2sVwisSZ\_szUAIHFtyYBNI ZTACOI1PF7ZSH8PPbBxORnnaidUUE

# Centennial Airport Website: http://www.centennialairport.com

In addition, noise complaints can also be submitted on our noise hotline:

**APA Noise Hotline:** 303-790-4709

	_	IF	R ITINERAN	Т	VFR ININERANT				LOCAL		
	AIR TAXI	G.A.	MILITARY	TOTAL INTINERANT	AIR TAXI	G.A.	MILITARY	TOTAL	G.A.	MILITARY	TOTAL LOCAL
January	2,304	3,055	99	5,458	896	5,213	69	6,178	11,936	25	11,961
February	2,180	2,883	123	5,186	1,046	5,388	85	6,519	12,426	20	12,446
March	2,512	3,260	187	5,959	1,555	5,523	100	7,178	14,989	20	15,009
April	2,152	2,693	144	4,989	1,616	6,550	137	8,303	16,940	40	16,980
May	2,556	3,026	175	5,757	1,542	5,734	116	7,392	17,833	21	17,854
June				0				0			0
July				0				0			0
August				0				0			0
September				0				0			0
October				0				0			0
November				0				0			0
December				0				0			0
Y-T-D Totals	11,704	14,917	728	27,349	6,655	28,408	507	35,570	74,124	126	74,250
		IFR OVERFLIGHTS			VFR OVERFLIGHTS						TOTAL
	AIR TAXI	G.A.	MILITARY	TOTAL INTINERANT	AIR TAXI	G.A.	MILITARY	TOTAL			OPERATIONS
January	2	4	4	10	43	73	11	127		January	23,734
February	6	4	2	12	31	80	1	112		February	24,275
March	0	0	3	3	24	90	4	118		March	28,267
April	3	5	2	10	37	79	13	129		April	30,411
May	1	5	0	6	32	120	8	160		May	31,169
June				0				0		June	
July				0				0		July	
August				0				0		August	
September				0				0		September	
October				0				0		October	
November				0				0		November	
December				0				0		December	
Y-T-D Totals	12	18	11	41	167	442	37	646		Y-T-D Totals	137,856

# Definitions

Air Taxi – A company that operates aircraft that carry cargo or mail, or passengers on an on demand or charter basis.

General Aviation (G.A.) – All civil aviation operations other than scheduled air services and non-scheduled air transport operations for remuneration or hire.

Local – Operations are performed by aircraft which operate in the local traffic pattern or within sight of the airport; flight in local practice areas located within a 20-mile radius of the airport; execute simulated instrument approaches or low passes at the airport.

IFR Itinerant – Operations other than local operations conducted under Instrument Flight Rules.

VFR Itinerant – Operations other than local operations conducted under Visual Flight Rules.

Overflight – Operation performed by aircraft that transit the area and did not originate or did not terminate within the airspace.

# **6** NOISE MONITOR REPORTS

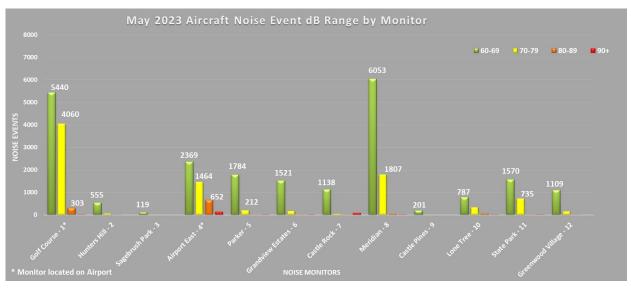
The following data displays the amount and associated decibel level of aircraft noise events at a given monitor. An aircraft noise event must contain the following characteristics:

First, the noise event must exceed the ambient noise level. This number varies at every monitor, but is generally greater than 50-55db. Secondly, the noise event must last longer than 5 seconds. Lastly, using radar data, the system must correlate an aircraft with the noise event. This ensures that the sound is not associated with a 'community noise event' such as a lawn mowers or emergency sirens.

May 2023 Aircraft Noise Event Decibel Range By								
	Μ	onitor						
Monitor	60-69	70-79	80-89	90+	Totals			
Golf Course- 1*	5440	4060	303	14	9817			
Hunters Hill- 2	555	67	1	0	623			
Sagebrush Park- 3	119	7	0	0	126			
Airport East- 4*	2369	1464	652	129	4614			
Parker- 5	1784	212	2	1	1999			
Grandview Estates- 6	1521	172	5	1	1699			
Castle Rock- 7	1138	54	7	**76	1199			
Meridian- 8	6053	1807	48	6	7914			
Castle Pines- 9	201	22	0	0	223			
Lone Tree- 10	787	343	60	9	1199			
State Park- 11	1570	735	5	2	2312			
Greenwood Village- 12	1109	169	13	0	1291			
Totals	22646	9112	1096	162	33016			

The information below reflects only aircraft noise events as described above.

#### \*Monitor located on Airport



\*\*Observed bird nesting/excessive chirping at Castle Rock noise monitor location that resulted in several 90+ dB noise events

# 7 MAY 2023 NOISE COMPLAINT STATISTICS

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1,239

May N	oise Compla	nints	Y	Population	
Municipality	Complaints	Households	Complaints	Households	Census 2020
Arapahoe County	523	53	1,716	95	98,066
Unincorporated					
Aurora	10	4	25	5	386,261
Castle Pines	1	1	3	2	11,036
Castle Rock	19	4	81	5	73,158
Centennial	84	4	325	7	108,418
Cherry Hills Village	0	0	0	0	6,442
Denver	0	0	0	0	715,522
Douglas County Unincorporated	31	8	127	10	276,493*
Greenwood Village	468	31	1,297	52	15,691
Highlands Ranch	3	2	10	3	103,444
Lone Tree	11	3	17	5	14,253
Parker	75	2	113	6	58,512

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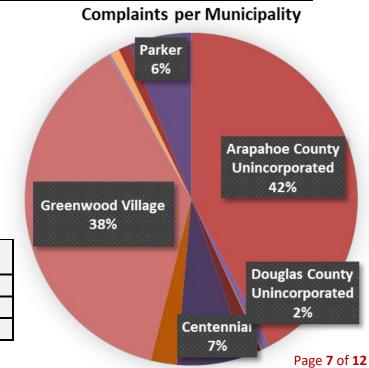
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In May, Centennial Airport received <u>1,239</u> complaints from <u>121</u> households.

\*Douglas County Unincorporated Population with Highlands Ranch Removed



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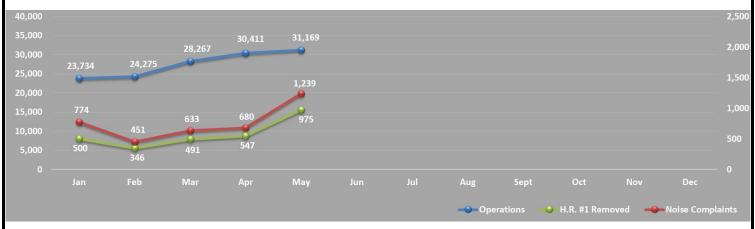
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Noise Con	nplaint				
Responses Co	ompleted				
Email	56				
Phone	23				
Total	79				

Other

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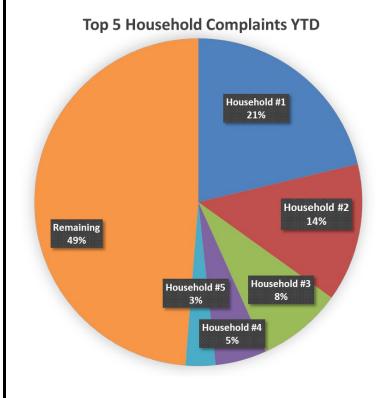
Time Complaint Received	May
Day Hours (7:00 am - 9:59pm)	1,168
Night Hours (10:00 pm - 6:59 am)	71
TOTAL	1,239

**Current 12 Month Trend** 



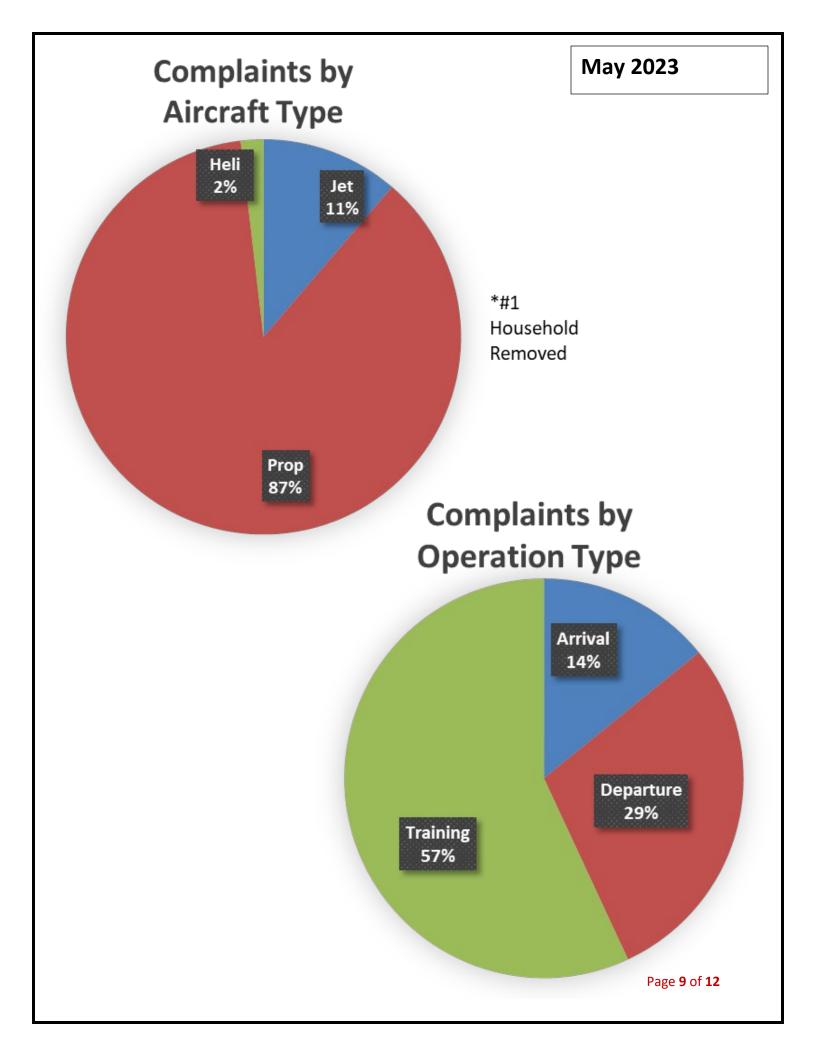
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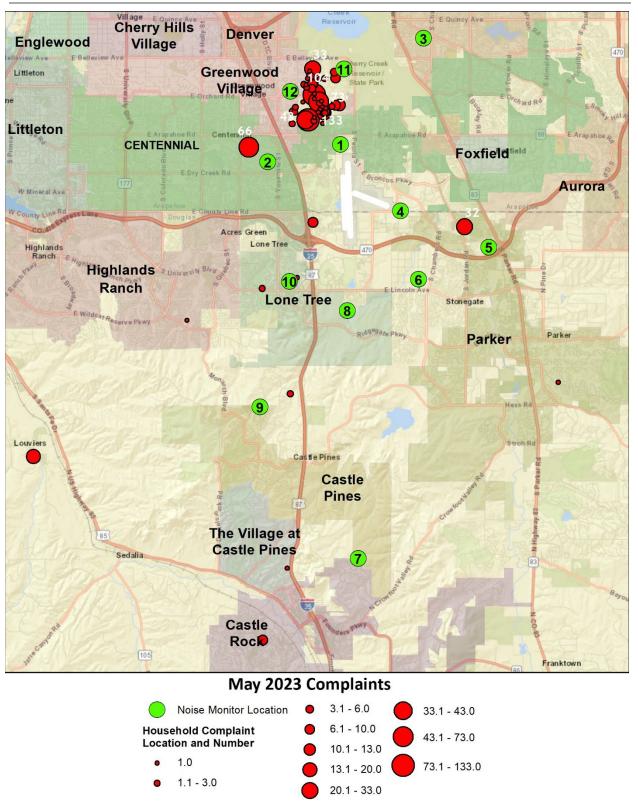




Тор	<b>Top 5 Household Complaints</b>								
Household	Complaints	Households							
Household #1	802	Greenwood Village							
Household #2	515	Arapahoe County							
Household #3	316	Centennial							
Household #4	190	Arapahoe County							
Household #5	111	Arapahoe County							
Remaining	1,839								
Total		3,773							

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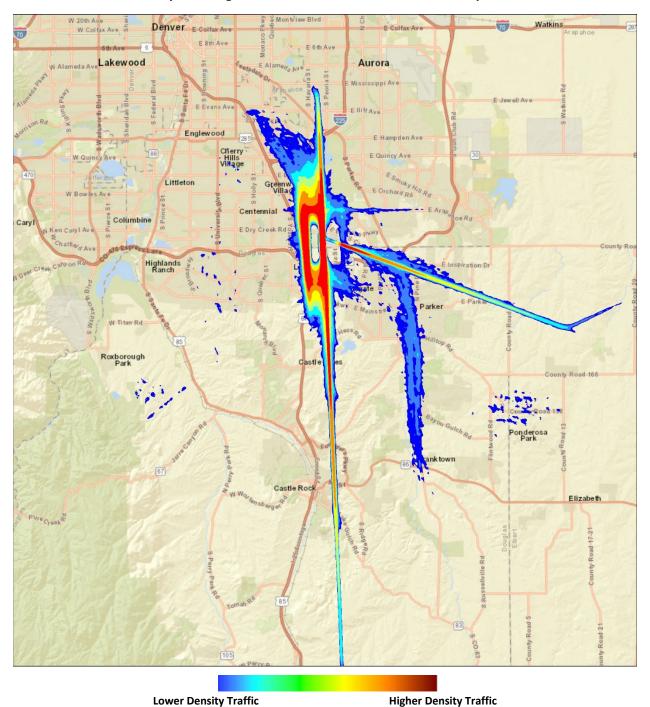


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#### May 2023 Flight Tracks associated with Centennial Airport

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Noise Hotline: 303-790-4709 <u>www.centennialairport.com</u>



# **Centennial Airport**

**Monthly Noise Report** 



June 2023

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**A-weighted Sound Level** – A measure of sound level with weighted frequency characteristics that correspond to human subjective response to noise.

**Arrival** – The act of an aircraft approaching and landing at an airport.

**Ambient Noise Level** – The level of noise that is all-encompassing within a given environment for which a single source cannot be determined. It is usually a composite of sounds from many and varied sources near to and far from the noise monitor.

**Community Noise Event Level (CNEL)** – The average sound level over a 24-hour period, with a penalty of 10dB for nighttime hours between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM.

**Day Night Average Sound Level (DNL)** – A measure of the average noise level over a 24-hour day. It is the 24-hour, logarithmic (or energy) average, A-weighted sound pressure level with a 10-decibel penalty applied to the nighttime event levels that occur between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM.

**Decibel (dB)** – A logarithmic quantity reflecting the ratio of the sound pressure of the source to a reference pressure. This results in a sound pressure level of about 0 dB for the quietest sounds that we can detect and sound pressure levels of about 120 dB for the loudest sounds that can be heard without pain.

Departure – The act of an aircraft taking flight and leaving the airport.

**Energy-Averaged Sound Pressure Level (Leq)** – The value or level of a steady, non-fluctuating sound that represents the same sound energy as the actual time-varying sound evaluated over the same time period.

Flight Track – The path along the ground followed by an aircraft in flight.

**Instrument Flight Rules (IFR)** Rules and regulations established by the FAA to govern flight under conditions in which flight by outside visual reference is not safe. IFR flight depends upon flying by reference to instruments, and navigation is accomplished by reference to electronic signals. It is also a term used by pilots and controllers to indicate the type of flight plan an aircraft is flying, such as an IFR or VFR flight plan.

**Local Operations** – Operations in the local traffic pattern or within sight of the airport; flight in local practice areas within a 20 mile radius; execute simulated instrument approaches or low airport passes.

Maximum Noise Level (L<sub>max)</sub> – The peak noise level for a single noise event.

Noise Exposure – The cumulative sound energy affecting a person over a specified period of time.

**Overflight** – Aircraft flight originating and terminating outside the area that transits the airspace without landing.

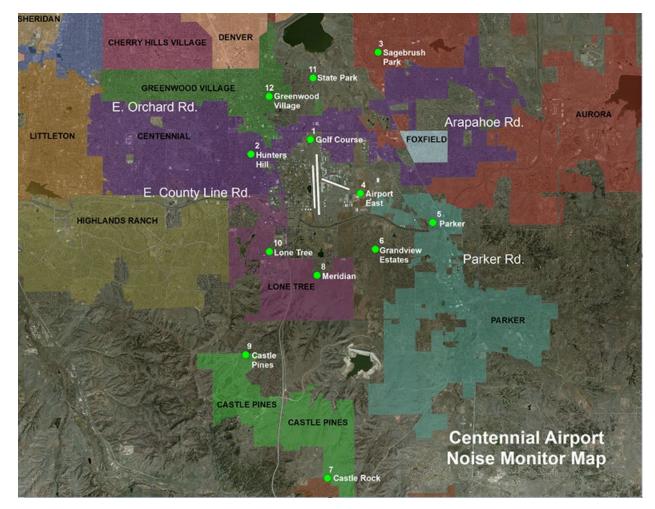
**Visual Flight Rules (VFR)** – A set of regulations under which a pilot operates an aircraft in weather conditions generally clear enough to allow the pilot to see where the aircraft is going. A flight plan is not required when the pilot is operating under Visual Flight Rules.

**Sound Exposure Level (SEL)** – The total energy in the A-weighted sound level measured during a transient noise event. SEL accounts for both the duration and the loudness of a noise event.

# Overview

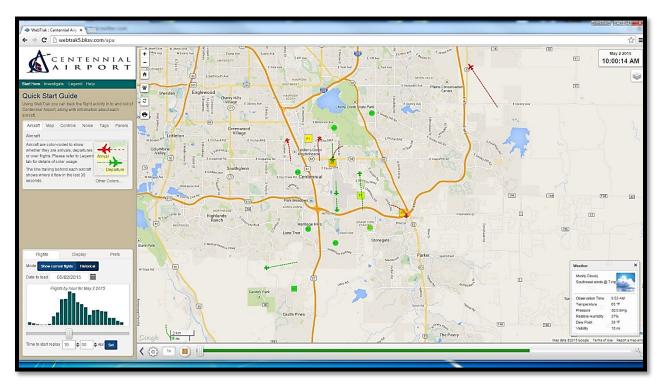
# **3** ABOUT APA'S NOISE MONITORING PROGRAM

Centennial Airport's (KAPA) Noise and Operations Monitoring System (ANOMS) is a new state of the art system that enables the Arapahoe County Public Airport Authority to monitor and better understand aircraft noise in the vicinity of Centennial Airport. This system is comprised of 12 fixed noise monitoring terminals in the community, as well as 2 portable monitors that are available for short term monitoring anywhere in the community.



# 4 ABOUT WEBTRAK<sup>™</sup>

As part of an ongoing program, Centennial Airport now offers an online tracking system for the movement of flights and air traffic patterns within the Denver Metro area. **WebTrak** Flight Tracking and Noise Information System allows concerned individuals to research data about flights to and from Centennial Airport, Denver International Airport, Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport, Front Range Airport and Buckley Air Force Base, as well as any transitional air traffic through the region.



# How to participate

The general public may use **WebTrak** to investigate a noise or flight that occurred near their location. The system also simplifies the process of filing a noise complaint, offering an easy, online option for residents to register concerns regarding noise levels at the following web addresses:

# APA WebTrak:

# https://webtrak.emsbk.com/apa?fbclid=IwAR1xnXwQ2sVwisSZ\_szUAIHFtyYBNI ZTACOI1PF7ZSH8PPbBxORnnaidUUE

# Centennial Airport Website: http://www.centennialairport.com

In addition, noise complaints can also be submitted on our noise hotline:

**APA Noise Hotline:** 303-790-4709

		IF	R ITINERAN	Т	VFR ININERANT				LOCAL		
	AIR TAXI	G.A.	MILITARY	TOTAL INTINERANT	AIR TAXI	G.A.	MILITARY	TOTAL	G.A.	MILITARY	TOTAL LOCAL
January	2,304	3,055	99	5,458	896	5,213	69	6,178	11,936	25	11,961
February	2,180	2,883	123	5,186	1,046	5,388	85	6,519	12,426	20	12,446
March	2,512	3,260	187	5,959	1,555	5,523	100	7,178	14,989	20	15,009
April	2,152	2,693	144	4,989	1,616	6,550	137	8,303	16,940	40	16,980
May	2,556	3,026	175	5,757	1,542	5,734	116	7,392	17,833	21	17,854
June	2,584	3,338	165	6,087	1,544	6,277	159	7,980	16,101	31	16,132
July				0				0			0
August				0				0			0
September				0				0			0
October				0				0			0
November				0				0			0
December				0				0			0
Y-T-D Totals	14,288	18,255	893	33,436	8,199	34,685	666	43,550	90,225	157	90,382
		IFR	OVERFLIGH	ITS	VFR OVERFLIGHTS						TOTAL
	AIR TAXI	G.A.	MILITARY	TOTAL INTINERANT	AIR TAXI	G.A.	MILITARY	TOTAL			OPERATIONS
January	2	4	4	10	43	73	11	127		January	23,734
February	6	4	2	12	31	80	1	112		February	24,275
March	0	0	3	3	24	90	4	118		March	28,267
April	3	5	2	10	37	79	13	129		April	30,411
Мау	1	5	0	6	32	120	8	160		May	31,169
June	2	9	1	12	29	87	6	122		June	30,333
July				0				0		July	
August				0				0		August	
September				0				0		September	
October				0				0		October	
November				0				0		November	
December				0				0		December	
Y-T-D Totals	14	27	12	53	196	529	43	768		Y-T-D Totals	168,189

# Definitions

Air Taxi – A company that operates aircraft that carry cargo or mail, or passengers on an on demand or charter basis.

General Aviation (G.A.) – All civil aviation operations other than scheduled air services and non-scheduled air transport operations for remuneration or hire.

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IFR Itinerant – Operations other than local operations conducted under Instrument Flight Rules.

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# **6** NOISE MONITOR REPORTS

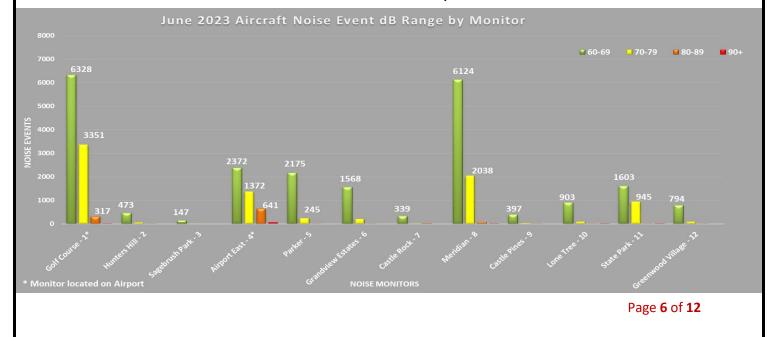
The following data displays the amount and associated decibel level of aircraft noise events at a given monitor. An aircraft noise event must contain the following characteristics:

First, the noise event must exceed the ambient noise level. This number varies at every monitor, but is generally greater than 50-55db. Secondly, the noise event must last longer than 5 seconds. Lastly, using radar data, the system must correlate an aircraft with the noise event. This ensures that the sound is not associated with a 'community noise event' such as a lawn mowers or emergency sirens.

June 2023 Aircraft Noise Event Decibel Range By					
Monitor					
Monitor	60-69	70-79	80-89	90+	Totals
Golf Course- 1*	6328	3351	317	10	10006
Hunters Hill- 2	473	58	6	0	537
Sagebrush Park- 3	147	20	0	0	167
Airport East- 4*	2372	1372	641	58	4443
Parker- 5	2175	245	2	0	2422
Grandview Estates- 6	1568	207	7	0	1782
Castle Rock- 7	339	10	24	0	373
Meridian- 8	6124	2038	86	6	8254
Castle Pines- 9	397	26	1	0	424
Lone Tree- 10	903	89	4	2	998
State Park- 11	1603	945	9	3	2560
Greenwood Village- 12	794	98	7	0	899
Totals	23223	8459	1104	79	32865

The information below reflects only aircraft noise events as described above.

#### \*Monitor located on Airport

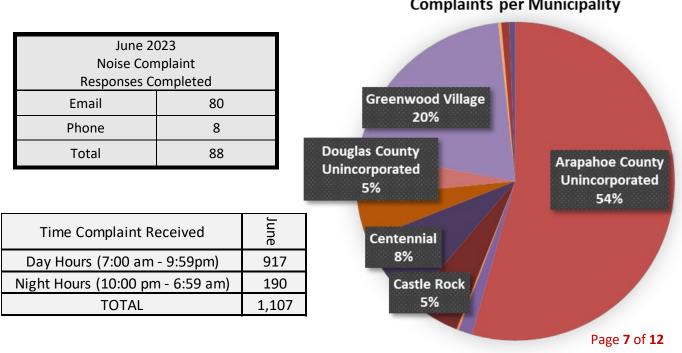


# 7 JUNE 2023 NOISE COMPLAINT STATISTICS

In June, Centennial Airport received _	1,107	_ complaints from _	_137_	households.
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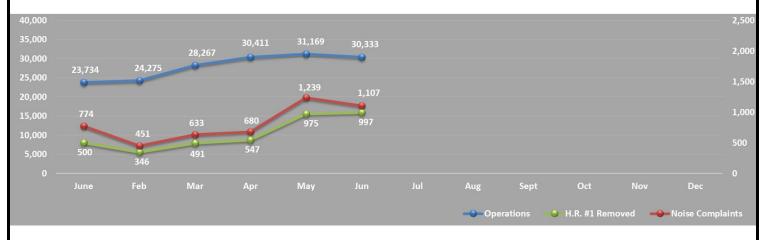
June Noise Complaints			Y	Population		
Municipality	Complaints	Households	Complaints	Households	Census 2020	
Arapahoe						
County	539	69	2255	126	98,066	
Unincorporated						
Aurora	14	6	39	8	386,261	
Castle Pines	2	2	5	3	11,036	
Castle Rock	52	4	133	6	73,158	
Centennial	77	5	402	9	108,418	
Cherry Hills	0	0	0	0	6,442	
Village	0					
Denver	44	3	44	3	715,522	
Douglas County	44	11	171	13	276,493*	
Unincorporated						
Greenwood	202	22	1499	58	15,691	
Village	202	22	1455	58	15,051	
Highlands	3	3	13	5	103,444	
Ranch	,	3	15	5	100,444	
Lone Tree	8	5	25	9	14,253	
Parker	116	5	229	9	58,512	
Other	6	4	65	20	UNK	
Total	1,107	137	4,880	269	1,867,296	

\*Douglas County Unincorporated Population with Highlands Ranch Removed



# **Complaints per Municipality**

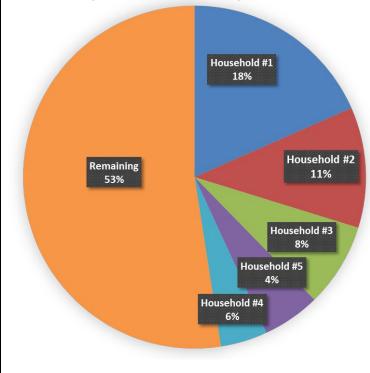
# **Current 12 Month Trend**



# **Previous Year 13 Month Trend**

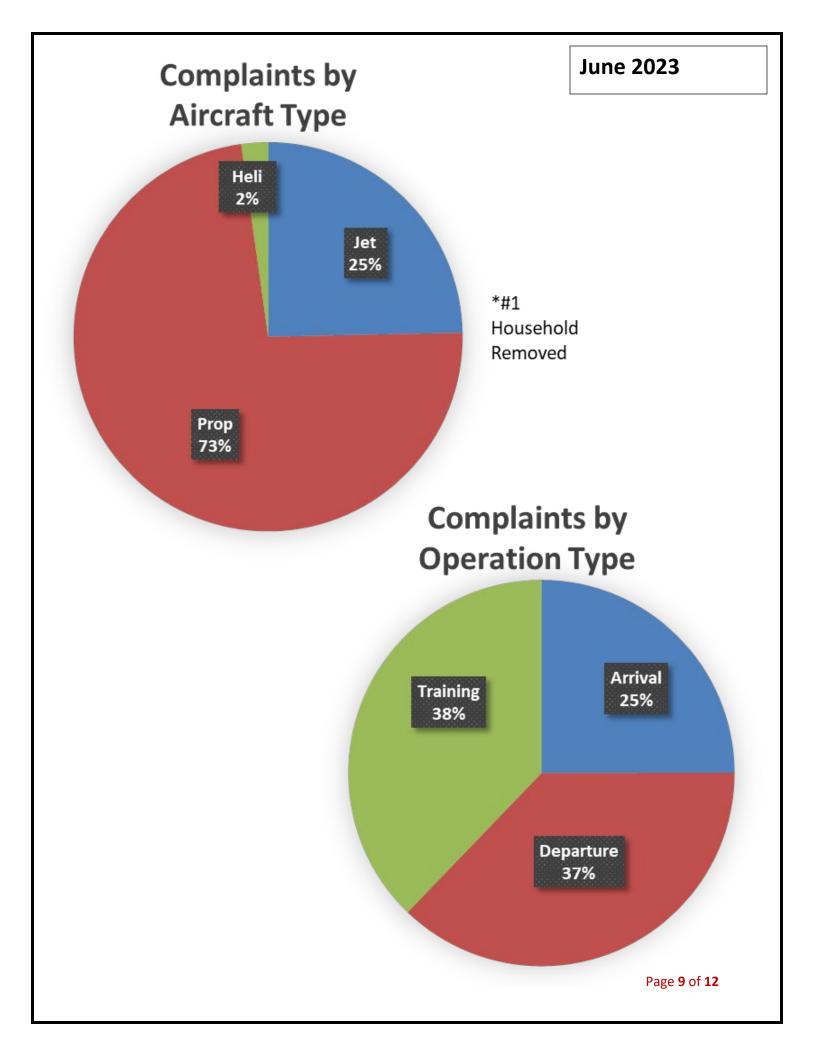


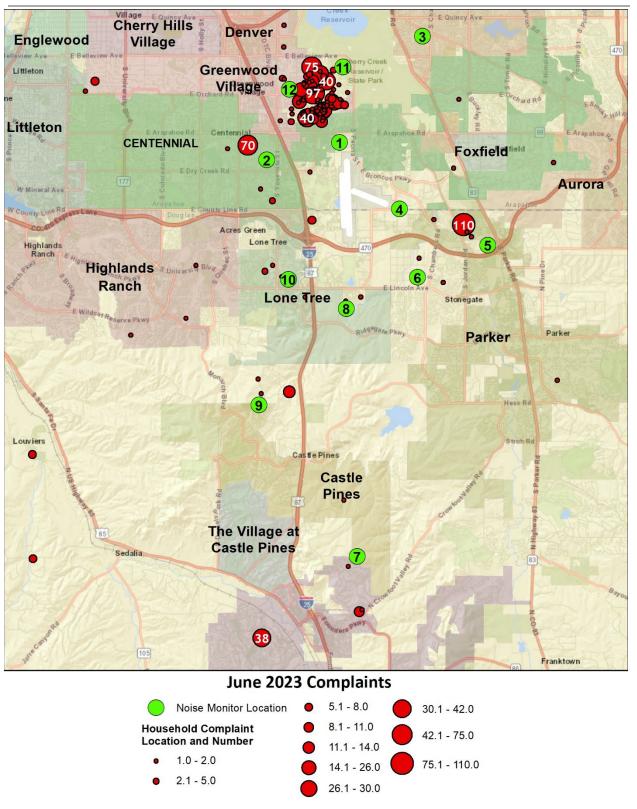
# **Top 5 Household Complaints YTD**



<b>Top 5 Household Complaints</b>			
Household	Complaints	Households	
Household #1	898	Greenwood Village	
Household #2	555	Arapahoe County	
Household #3	386	Centennial	
Household #4	265	Arapahoe County	
Household #5	216	Parker	
Remaining	2,560		
Total	4,880		

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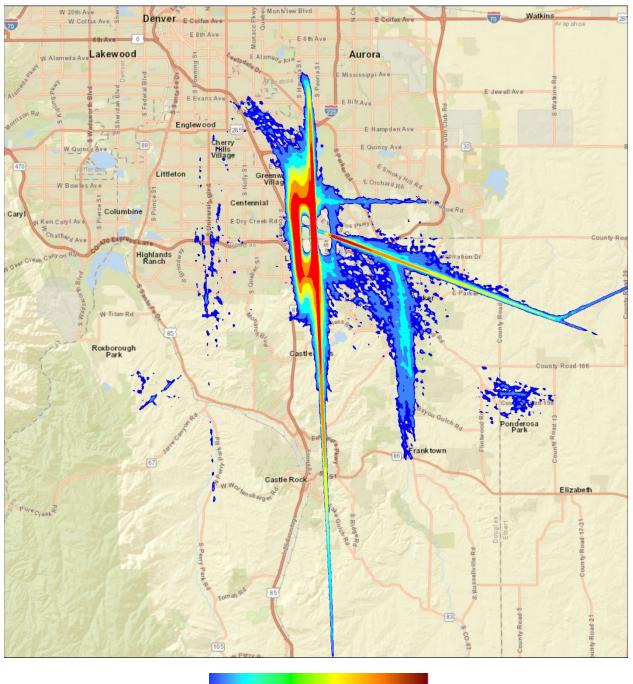


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Lower Density Traffic Higher Density Traffic

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## CACNR/ACPAA 2023 MEETING SCHEDULES

#### CACNR REPRESENTATIVES TO 2023 MEETINGS OF THE ARAPAHOE COUNTY PUBLIC AIRPORT AUTHORITY

CACNR meets at 6:30 p.m., 7565 South Peoria Street, Englewood, CO 80112 ACPAA meets at 3:00 p.m., 7565 South Peoria Street, Englewood, CO 80112

CACNR MEETINGS	CACNR REPRESENTATI	VE REPORT DUE DATE	ACPAA MEETINGS
		(To sblymyer@centennialairport.com)	
January 04		combines with February report	NO ACPAA MEETING
February 01	Donna Johnston	February 03	February 09
		rebitary 05	
March 01	Bill Wasmund	March 10	March 16 (note 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday)
April 05	Chris Eubanks	April 07	April 13
May 03	Andy Jones	May 05	May 11
	Andy Jones		
June 07	Andy Jones	June 07/08, or verbal	June 08
	Andy Jones		
July 05 - NO CACNR ME	ETING		NO ACPAA MEETING
August 02		August 04	August 10
September 06		September 08	September 14
		September 00	
October 04		October 06	October 12
November 01		November 03	November 09
Dec 06 – NO CACNR M	IFFTING		December 14
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Dear Friend,

Our district is home to the second busiest general aviation airport in the United States: Centennial Airport. I've heard from many in our community who have concerns about the noise level and environmental impact of the airport. Folks who live directly under the flight path are concerned with not only the noise, but the safety of their homes and the health of their families.

As a member of the Quiet Skies Caucus, I have consistently **worked with local and** federal officials to cut down on noise pollution. Last week, I took our community's concerns to the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee in Congress.

I urged the committee to press the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to **designate stronger requirements that will cut down on noise and address the environmental, health, and safety issues** impacting residents who live under the Centennial Airport flight path. I asked that the FAA also take meaningful steps to accelerate the transition away from leaded aviation fuel to safer, more environmentally-conscious alternatives.

As many will remember, in 2021, two small planes collided over Cherry Creek State Park while attempting to land at Centennial Airport. In response, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) shifted the air traffic pattern for the area without consulting the airport or the community, resulting in increased traffic over residential areas.

In response, I called on the FAA to attend monthly in-person meetings with the airport authority and residents making up the Centennial Airport Community Noise Roundtable (CACNR). I will continue to pressure the FAA to address our community's concerns and protect the health and safety of Colorado residents.

It's an honor to serve Colorado's 6th District.

Best.

Jason Crow Colorado's 6th Congressional District

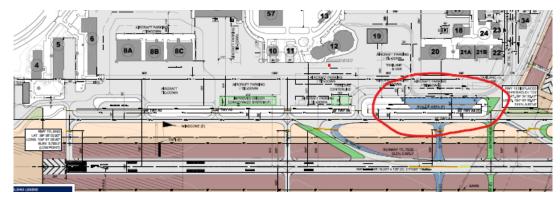


## Fly Quiet Committee – July 2023 Monthly Report

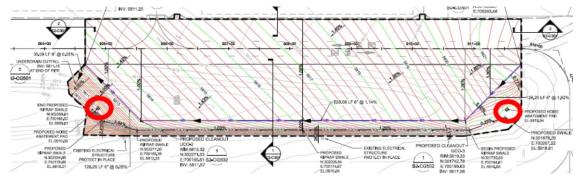
• Additional Noise Abatement Signage : Placement of two additional noise abatement signs located at new aircraft run-up area between A6 and A8 have been approved by ACPAA. The signs designed by the Fly Quiet Committee in conjunction with ACPAA will be placed on the north and south sides of the new run-up area that opened July 19th.



New Run-Up Area - Airport Location



New Run-Up Area - Noise Abatement Sign Locations





Event Date:	10/14/22 – 11/29/22 (47 days)	Start/End Time:	Oct. 14 12:00 AM Nov. 29 11:59 PM
Location:	Louviers CO 80131		
Weather Data:	Average Temperature N/A		



Aircraft DNL	29.4	The 24-hour <b>average</b> sound level of <b>aircraft</b> with a 10dB penalty for
		nighttime noise events. (This average excludes 5 days of data
		where aircraft DNL was 0 due to weather)
Community	49.2	The 24-hour average sound level
DNL		of the <b>community</b> with a 10dB
		penalty for nighttime noise events

#### <u>Centennial Airport-associated aircraft flight</u> <u>paths within 1 mile of portable for duration of</u> <u>Portable Noise Monitor stay (47 days)</u>

Jets: 257

Heli: 4

Unknown: 5

Total: 779

Total DNL	49.4	The 24-hour <b>average</b> sound level with a 10dB penalty for nighttime noise events
Average Aircraft LMax (dB)	65.6	The peak noise level for a single aircraft noise event.

<u>Centennial Airport Aircraft Noise Events</u> <u>at portable</u>

104

#### Non-Centennial Airport Aircraft Noise Events at portable

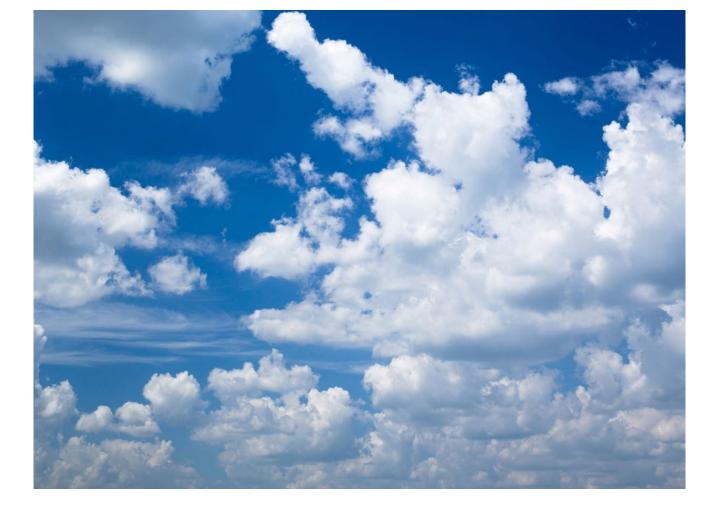
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#### Total Aircraft Noise Events at portable

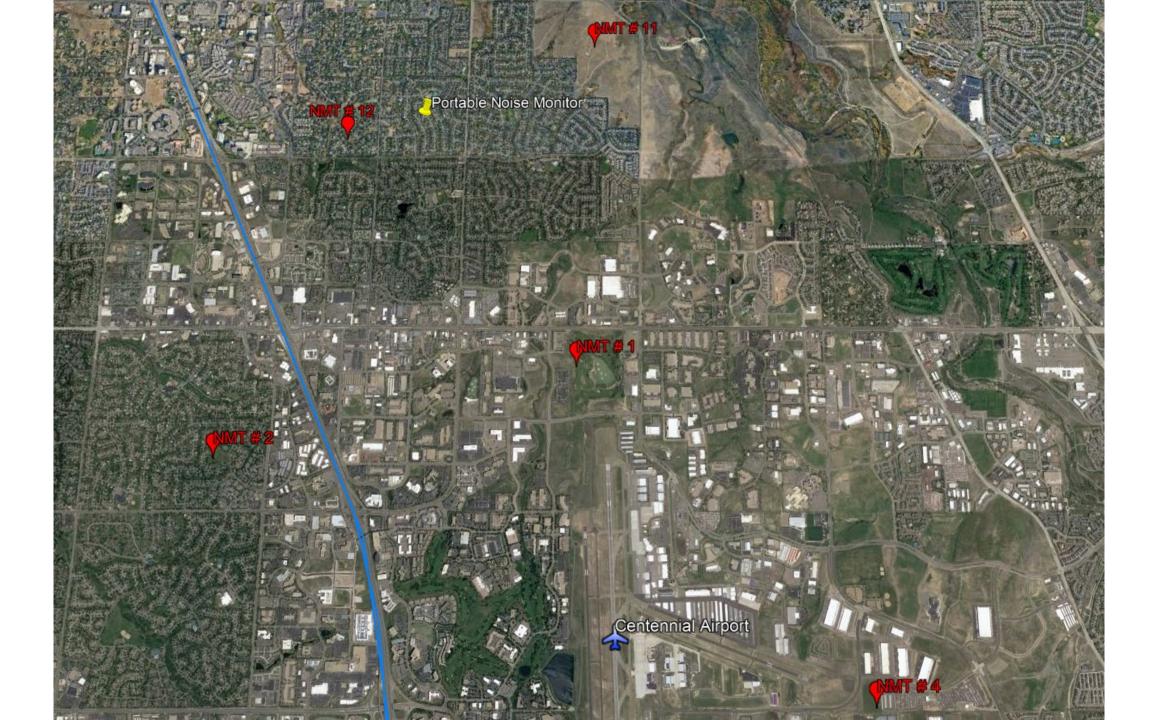
150

# Total Community Noise Events at portable

Total: 1,660



# Portable Noise Monitor Report – Greenwood Village



Aircraft DNL	42.4	The 24-hour <b>average</b> sound level of <b>aircraft</b> with a 10dB penalty for nighttime noise events. (This average excludes 5 days of data where aircraft DNL was 0 due to weather)
Community DNL	48.9	The 24-hour <b>average</b> sound level of the <b>community</b> with a 10dB penalty for nighttime noise events

<u>Centennial Airport-associated aircraft flight</u> <u>paths within 1 mile of Portable Monitor for</u> <u>duration of Portable Noise Monitor stay (31</u> <u>days)</u>

Props: 2,415

Jets: 942

Heli: 28

Unknown: 323

Total: 3,708

Total DNL	50.1	The 24-hour <b>average</b> sound level with a 10dB penalty for nighttime noise events
Average Aircraft LMax (dB)	65.2	The peak noise level for a single aircraft noise event.

## <u>Centennial Airport Aircraft Noise Events</u> <u>at Portable Monitor</u>

830

## Non-Centennial Airport Aircraft Noise Events at Portable Monitor

22

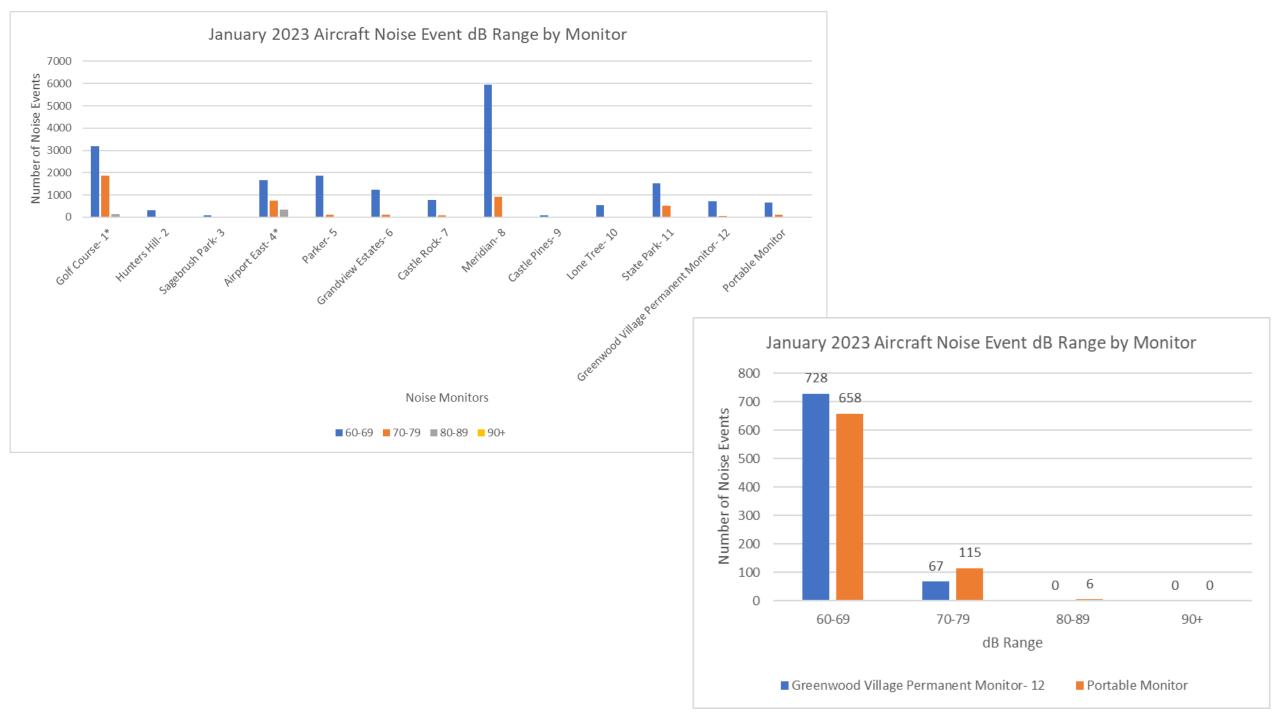
## Total Aircraft Noise Events at Portable Monitor

852

Total Community Noise Events at Portable Monitor

Total: 169

# January Data 1/6/23 – 2/5/23 (31 days)



Aircraft DNL	43.41	The 24-hour <b>average</b> sound level of <b>aircraft</b> with a 10dB penalty for nighttime noise events. (This average excludes 5 days of data where aircraft DNL was 0 due to weather)
Community DNL	49.5	The 24-hour <b>average</b> sound level of the <b>community</b> with a 10dB penalty for nighttime noise events

<u>Centennial Airport-associated aircraft flight</u> <u>paths within 1 mile of Portable Monitor for</u> <u>duration of Portable Noise Monitor stay (30</u> <u>days)</u>

Props: 1850 Jets: 1077 Heli: 27 Unknown: 348 Total: 3302

Total DNL	51.0	The 24-hour <b>average</b> sound level with a 10dB penalty for nighttime noise events
Average Aircraft LMax (dB)	65.9	The peak noise level for a single aircraft noise event.

## <u>Centennial Airport Aircraft Noise Events</u> <u>at Portable Monitor</u>

889

## Non-Centennial Airport Aircraft Noise Events at Portable Monitor

30

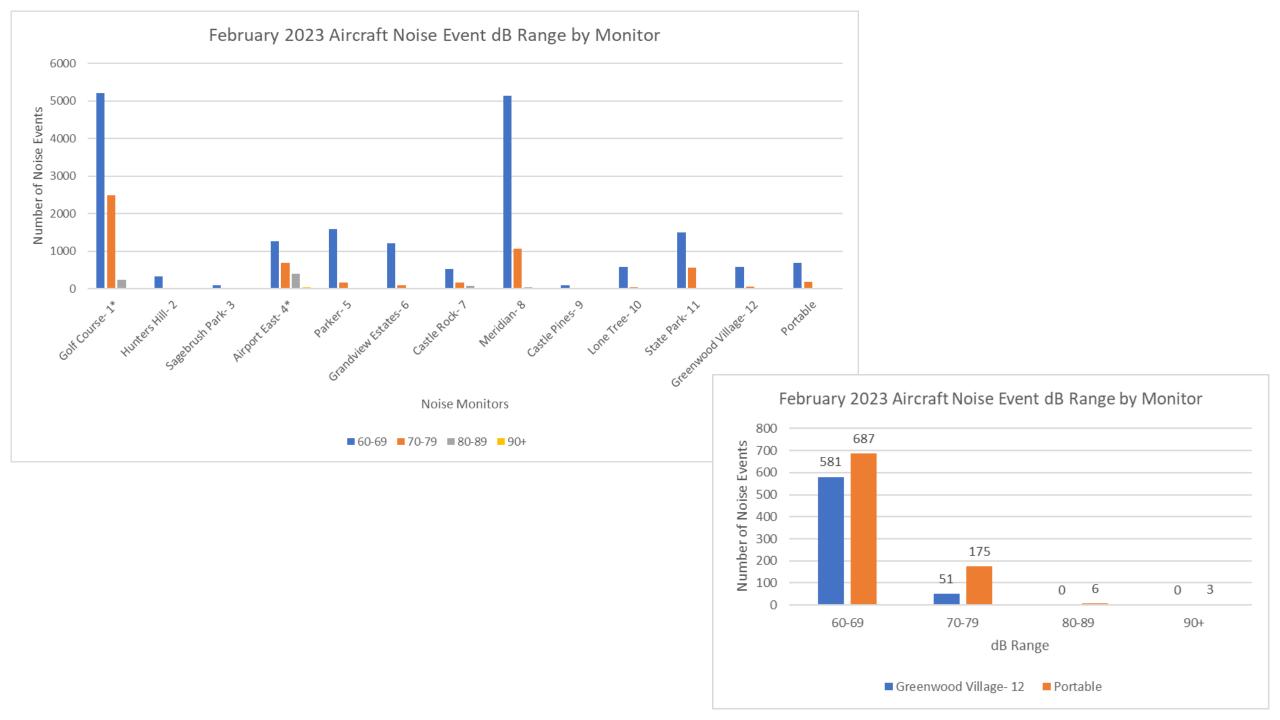
Total Aircraft Noise Events at Portable Monitor

919

Total Community Noise Events at Portable Monitor

February Data 2/6/23 – 3/7/23 (30 days)

Total: 188



Aircraft DNL	44.0	The 24-hour <b>average</b> sound level of <b>aircraft</b> with a 10dB penalty for nighttime noise events. (This average excludes 5 days of data where aircraft DNL was 0 due to weather)
Community DNL	49.4	The 24-hour <b>average</b> sound level of the <b>community</b> with a 10dB penalty for nighttime noise events

Centennial Airport-associate	ed aircraft flight
paths within 1 mile of Portal	
duration of Portable Noise N	Monitor stay (31
<u>days)</u>	

Props: 2361

Jets: 990

Heli: 33

Unknown: 381

Total: 3765

Total DNL	50.8	The 24-hour <b>average</b> sound level with a 10dB penalty for nighttime noise events
Average Aircraft LMax (dB)	65.6	The peak noise level for a single aircraft noise event.

## <u>Centennial Airport Aircraft Noise Events</u> <u>at Portable Monitor</u>

1115

Non-Centennial Airport Aircraft Noise Events at Portable Monitor

38

## Total Aircraft Noise Events at Portable Monitor

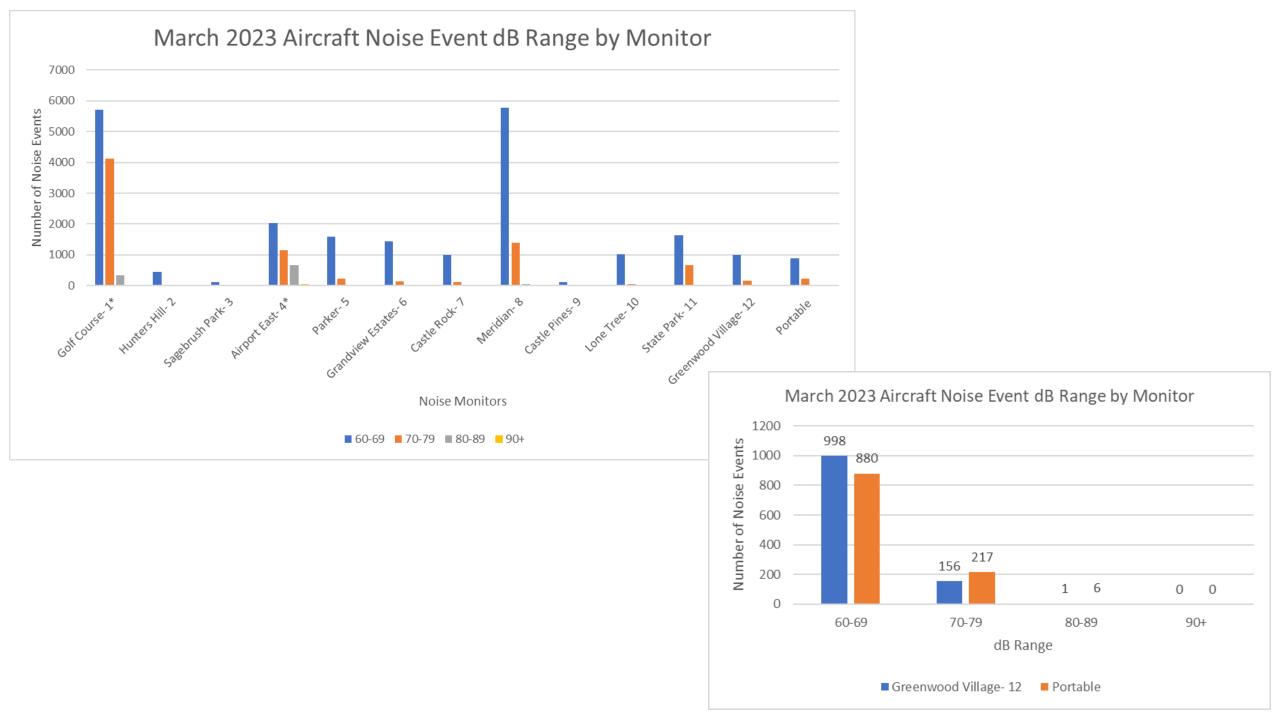
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Total Community Noise Events at Portable Monitor

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Total: 269

# March Data 3/8/23 – 4/7/23 (31 days)



Aircraft DNL	45.1	The 24-hour <b>average</b> sound level of <b>aircraft</b> with a 10dB penalty for nighttime noise events.
Community DNL	50.7	The 24-hour <b>average</b> sound level of the <b>community</b> with a 10dB penalty for nighttime noise events

Total DNL	52.0	The 24-hour <b>average</b> sound level with a 10dB penalty for nighttime noise events
Average Aircraft LMax (dB)	65.8	The peak noise level for a single aircraft noise event.

# Centennial Airport-associated aircraft flight paths within 1 mile of Portable Monitor for duration of Portable Noise Monitor stay (31

# **Centennial Airport Aircraft Noise Events** at Portable Monitor

1,005

## Non-Centennial Airport Aircraft Noise **Events at Portable Monitor**

37

# **Total Aircraft Noise Events at Portable** Monitor

1,042

**Total Community Noise Events at** Portable Monitor

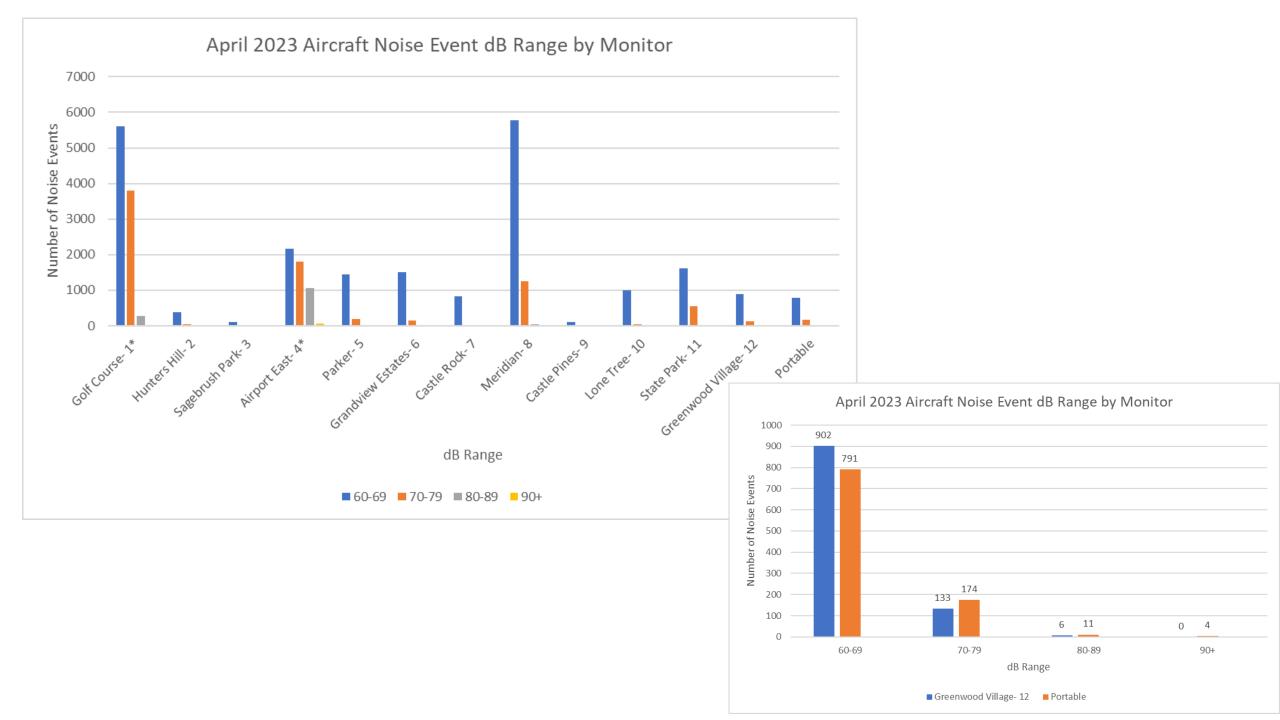
Total: 439

# April Data 4/8/23 - 5/8/23 (31 days)

Props: 2,417 Jets: 941 Heli: 33 Unknown: 356

Total: 3,747

days)





#### CACNR Report of June 7, 2023, Meeting to ACPAA, June 8, 2023 Presented by Andy Jones, Highlands Ranch Metropolitan District Representing CACNR

- Louis Dupart briefed the community on the efforts of The Normandy Group to push the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to assign an expert to a proposed Technical Working Group that will focus on mitigating training propellor aircraft operations from populated residential communities.
- Robert Olislagers gave a state of the industry update on Eliminate Aviation Gasoline Lead Emissions (known as EAGLE).
  - Their initiative is to eliminate leaded avgas by the year 2030.
  - They would like to accomplish this before FAA and EPA regulations mandate the change following the upcoming likely EPA Endangerment Finding.
- Public Comment: 18 people attended the meeting in-person, 20 attended online. 5 people commented in-person, and 1 commented from online.
  - Discussion remains that the residential community is experiencing several propellor training aircraft over their homes daily.
- Samantha Blymyer presented a noise report for the portable noise monitor that is currently located in Greenwood Village.
  - Data showed Community DNL higher than Aircraft DNL for the months of January-April.
  - Data showed that on average, the portable noise monitor collects near the same amount of noise events as the permanent Greenwood Village noise monitor, but collects less noise events within the 60-69 dB range, and more noise events within the 70-79 dB range than the permanent monitor.
- Chris Eubanks summarized the UC Davis Noise Conference he attended in May. He reported that the Noise 101 course was very informative, but he felt the conference was very geared towards large commercial airports and did not reflect on general aviation airports as much as he had liked it to.





### NextGen Advisory Committee (NAC)

#### **Meeting Agenda**

Date: Monday, June 12, 2023

Time: 1:00pm – 4:15pm (ET) (estimated times)

Location: FAA Headquarters 800 Independence Avenue Southwest Washington, DC 20591 (Virtual Attendance Option Available)

ltem	Time (ET)	Торіс					
1.	<b>1:00 – 1:10</b> 10 Minutes	Opening Remarks					
2.	<b>1:10 – 1:20</b> 10 Minutes	Chair Report					
3.	<b>1:20 – 1:50</b> 30 Minutes	FAA Report					
4.	<b>1:50 – 2:30</b> 40 Minutes	Chair's Roundtable: NextGen in Denver					
5.	<b>2:30 – 2:40</b> 10 Minutes	10-Minute Break					
6.	<b>2:40 – 3:40</b> 60 Minutes	NAC Subcommittee (SC) Chair Report					
7.	<b>3:40 – 4:00</b> 20 Minutes	FAA Topics					
8.	<b>4:00 – 4:05</b> 5 Minutes	Review of Action Items & Other Business					
9.	<b>4:05 – 4:15</b> 15 Minutes	Closing Comments & Adjourn					

#### Samantha Blymyer

From:	UC Davis Air Quality Research Center <airqualityevents@ucdavis.edu></airqualityevents@ucdavis.edu>
Sent:	Thursday, July 20, 2023 10:01 AM
То:	Samantha Blymyer
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# Save the date for 2024!



# Back to Palm Springs!

While we love our campus, we are ecstatic to be welcomed back to Palm Springs after several years away. The 2024 Symposium will be hosted at Hotel Zoso in downtown Palm Springs, February March 4 – March 6, 2024. We hope you can join us in-person!

#### Save the Date for 2024



# Visit Sunny Palm Springs

March is the best time of year in Palm Springs. Enjoy the desert oasis by exploring Joshua Tree National Park and taking a swing at a golf course!

March 4 - 6, 2024

Mark your calendars!

Sincerely,

Sandra Hall Symposium Manager Air Quality Research Center https://anesymposium.agrc.ucdavis.edu/

University of California, Davis https://aqrc.ucdavis.edu



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	Alternate Vacant	-	-	absent										0%	
	Paul Krier	Х	Х	absent										67%	67%
	Alternate Evan Colvin	-	-	absent										0%	
DOUGLAS COUNTY	Abe Laydon	-	-	-										0%	100%
	Alternate Dan Avery	Х	Х	Х										100%	
	Alison Biggs	Х	Х	Х										100%	100%
	Alternate Mark Adams	-	-	-										0%	
AURORA	Brad Pierce	Х	Х	Х										100%	100%
	Mindy Parnes	-	-	-										0%	
CASTLE PINES	Chris Eubanks	Х	absent	Х										67%	67%
	Ben Price	-	absent	-										0%	
CASTLE ROCK	Laura Cavey	-	absent	absent										0%	33%
	Sandy Vossler	virtual	absent	absent										33%	
CENTENNIAL	Candace Moon	Х	Х	х										100%	100%
	Don Sheehan	-	-	-										0%	
CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE	Robert Eber	absent	absent	absent										0%	0%
	Randy Weil	absent	absent	absent										0%	
FOXFIELD	Pam Thompson	Х	Х	Х										100%	100%
	Frank Lawrence	-	-	-										0%	
GREENWOOD VILLAGE	Donna Johnston	Х	Х	Х										100%	100%
	Libby Barnacle	-	-	-										0%	
HIGHLANDS RANCH	Andy Jones	Х	Х	Х										100%	100%
METROPOLITAN DISTRIC	Renee Anderson	-	-	-										0%	
LONE TREE	Mike Anderson	Х	Х	Х										100%	100%
	Chuck Darnell	virtual	-	-										33%	
PARKER	Todd Hendreks/Ashley Chasez	Х	virtual	absent										67%	67%
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ACPAA	Mike Fronapfel	Х	Х	Х										100%	100%
	Vacant	-	-	-										0%	
AOPA	Robert Doubek/John Hirshman	Х	Х	Х										100%	100%
	John Hirshman/Vacant	-	-	-										0%	
САВА	Don Kuskie	absent	Х	absent										33%	33%
	Mike Straka	absent	-	absent										0%	
CDOT AERONAUTICS	Todd Green	absent	absent											0%	0%
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