

## **Meeting Packet**

### Regular Meeting

Meeting No. 315
Wednesday, October 3, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

David Chetcuti Community Room – Millbrae City Hall 450 Popular Avenue – Millbrae, CA 94030

Note: To arrange an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act to participate in this public meeting, please call (650) 363-1853 at least 2 days before the meeting date.

#### **AGENDA**

### 1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Declaration of a Quorum Present ACTION

Elizabeth Lewis, Roundtable Chairperson / James A. Castaneda, AICP, Roundtable Coordinator

#### 2. Introduction of Guests and Members of the FAA

INFORMATION

Elizabeth Lewis, Roundtable Chairperson

#### 3. Public Comments on Items NOT on the Agenda

INFORMATION

Speakers are limited to two minutes. Roundtable members cannot discuss or take action on any matter raised under this item.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

All items on the Consent Agenda are approved/accepted in one motion. A Roundtable Representative can make a request, prior to action on the Consent Agenda, to transfer a Consent Agenda item to the Regular Agenda. Any items on the Regular Agenda may be transferred on the Consent Agenda in a similar manner.

### 4. Review of Roundtable Meeting Action Minutes for June 6, 2018 and August 1, 2018 ACTION

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2.	August 1, 2018 Meeting Action Minutes	pg. 19

### 5. Airport Director's Reports for June, July, and August 2018, Fly Quiet Report Q2 2018 ACTION

1.	June 2018 Airport Director's Report	pg. 23
2.	July 2018 Airport Director's Report	pg. 29
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#### **REGULAR AGENDA**

#### 6. SFO Updates

**INFORMATION** 

Ivar Satero, Director – San Francisco International Airport Doug Yakel, Public Information Officer – San Francisco International Airport

#### 7. Ground-Based Augmentation System (GBAS) updates

INFORMATION

Doug Yakel, Public Information Officer - San Francisco International Airport

### 8. Discussion with FAA Regarding Questions Provided from Roundtable Chair, email to FAA dated August 31, 2018

INFORMATION

FAA Representative(s)
Gene Reindel, Roundtable Technical Consultant

1. Email from Roundtable Chairperson dated August 31, 2018

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- 9. Development of Future Topics of Discussion
  - a. Priority Items from Roundtable Members
  - b. Protocol on responses to inquires
  - c. Prioritization of FAA discussion topics

#### INFORMATION / ACTION

Elizabeth Lewis, Roundtable Chairperson James Castañeda, Roundtable Coordinator

### 10. Follow-Up from September 13, 2018 Technical Working Group meeting, Discuss Possible Future Meeting Time to Accommodate More Members' Schedules

INFORMATION

Gene Reindel, Roundtable Technical Consultant James Castañeda, Roundtable Coordinator

1. Summary Memo

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### 11. Recommendation of Creating a Subcommittee to Investigate Ground-based Noise Impacts at SFO

**ACTION** 

Ricardo Ortiz, Roundtable Vice-Chairperson

#### 12. Roundtable Annual Work Plan status

INFORMATION

James Castañeda, Roundtable Coordinator

1. Summary Memo and Draft Work Plan

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#### REGULAR AGENDA (continued)

### 13. Announcement of Congresswoman Speier's Town Hall Meeting Regarding Airplane Noise on October 23, 2018

INFORMATION

Elizabeth Lewis, Roundtable Chairperson

### 14. Review Letter from Senators Feinstein, Harris, Cardin, and Van Hollen, Re FAA Reauthorization Bill

INFORMATION / ACTION

Elizabeth Lewis, Roundtable Chairperson

1. Letter from Senators Feinstein, Harris, Cardin, and Van Hollen, dated September 18, 2018

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### 15. Discussion, Monitoring FAA Published Flight Procedures and Protentional Community Impacts

INFORMATION / ACTION

Elizabeth Lewis, Roundtable Chairperson

#### OTHER MATTERS

#### 16. Aviation Noise News and Updates

**INFORMATION** 

Gene Reindel, Roundtable Technical Consultant

#### 17. Member Communications / Announcements

INFORMATION

Roundtable Members and Staff

#### 18. Adjourn

ACTION

Elizabeth Lewis, Roundtable Chairperson

#### Correspondences / Additional Reports

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3.	Brisbane Q3 2018 Monitoring Report	pg. 97



### Welcome

The Airport/Community Roundtable is a voluntary committee that provides a public forum to address community noise issues related to aircraft operations at San Francisco International Airport. The Roundtable encourages orderly public participation and has established the following procedure to help you, if you wish to present comments to the committee at this meeting.

- You must fill out a Speaker Slip and give it to the Roundtable Coordinator at the front of the room, as soon as possible, if you wish to speak on any Roundtable Agenda item at this meeting.
- To speak on more than one Agenda item, you must fill out a Speaker Slip for each item.
- The Roundtable Chairperson will call your name; please come forward to present your comments.

The Roundtable may receive several speaker requests on more than one Agenda item; therefore, each speaker is limited to two (2) minutes to present his/her comments on any Agenda item unless given more time by the Roundtable Chairperson. The Roundtable meetings are recorded. Copies of the audio file can be made available to the public upon request. Please contact the Roundtable Coordinator for any request.

Roundtable Meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals who need special assistance or a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in this meeting, or who have a disability and wish to request an alternative format for the Agenda, Meeting Notice, Meeting Packet, or other writings that may be distributed at the meeting, should contact the Roundtable Coordinator at least two (2) working days before the meeting at the phone or e-mail listed below. Notification in advance of the meeting will enable Roundtable staff to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

#### AIRPORT/COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE OFFICERS & STAFF

Chairperson:

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### About the Roundtable

The Airport/Community Roundtable was established in May 1981, by a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), to address noise impacts related to aircraft operations at San Francisco International Airport (SFO). The Airport is owned and operated by the City and County of San Francisco, but it is located entirely within San Mateo County. This voluntary committee consists of 22 appointed and elected officials from the City and County of San Francisco, the County of San Mateo, and several cities in San Mateo County (see attached Membership Roster). It provides a forum for the public to address local elected officials, Airport management, FAA staff, and airline representatives, regarding aircraft noise issues. The committee monitors a performance-based aircraft noise mitigation program, as implemented by Airport staff, interprets community concerns, and attempts to achieve additional noise mitigation through a cooperative sharing of authority brought forth by the airline industry, the FAA, Airport management, and local government officials. The Roundtable adopts an annual Work Program to address key issues. In 2017, the Roundtable is scheduled to meet on the first Wednesday of the following months: February, April, June, August, October and December. Regular Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the designated month at 7:00 p.m. at the David Chetcuti Community Room at Millbrae City Hall, 450 Poplar Avenue, Millbrae, California unless noted. Special Meetings and workshops are held as needed. The members of the public are encouraged to attend the meetings and workshops to express their concerns and learn about airport/aircraft noise and operations. For more information about the Roundtable, please contact Roundtable staff at (650) 363-1853.

#### POLICY STATEMENT

The Airport/Community Roundtable reaffirms and memorializes its longstanding policy regarding the "shifting" of aircraft-generated noise, related to aircraft operations at San Francisco International Airport, as follows:

"The Airport/Community Roundtable members, as a group, when considering and taking actions to mitigate noise, will not knowingly or deliberately support, encourage, or adopt actions, rules, regulations or policies, that result in the "shifting" of aircraft noise from one community to another, when related to aircraft operations at San Francisco International Airport."

(Source: Roundtable Resolution No. 93-01)

#### FEDERAL PREEMPTION, RE: AIRCRAFT FLIGHT PATTERNS

The authority to regulate flight patterns of aircraft is vested exclusively in the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Federal law provides that:

"No state or political subdivision thereof and no interstate agency or other political agency of two or more states shall enact or enforce any law, rule, regulation, standard, or other provision having the force and effect of law, relating to rates, routes, or services of any air carrier having authority under subchapter IV of this chapter to provide air transportation."

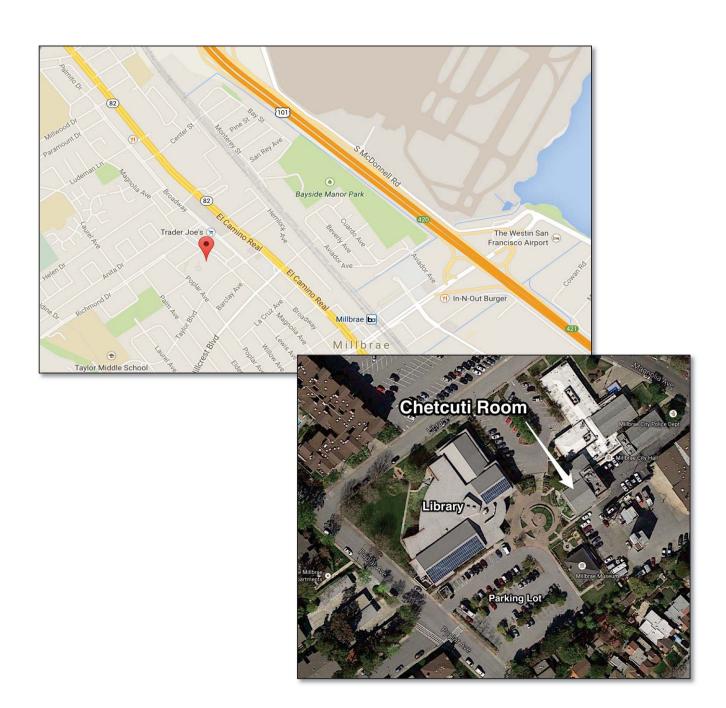
(Source: 49 U.S.C. A. Section 1302(a)(1)).



## **Meeting Location**

#### David Chetcuti Community Room 450 Poplar Avenue - Millbrae, CA 94030

Access through Millbrae Library parking lot on Poplar Avenue





### **Member Roster**

October 2018

### CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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### CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE

Ivar Satero, Airport Director (Appointed)
Alternate: Doug Yakel, Public Information Officer

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Dave Pine, Supervisor

Alternate: Don Horsley, Supervisor

### CITY/COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS AIRPORT LAND USE COMMITTEE (ALUC)

Adam Kelly, ALUC Chairperson (Appointed)

#### **TOWN OF ATHERTON**

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#### ROUNDTABLE ADVISORY MEMBERS

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### Aircraft Noise Abatement Office

# Glossary of common Acoustic and Air Traffic Control

### terms

#### Δ

ADS-B - Automatic Dependent Surveillance – Broadcast – ADS-B uses ground based antennas and in-aircraft displays to alert pilots to the position of other aircraft relative to their flight path. ADS-B is a key element of NextGen.

**Air Carrier** - A commercial airline with published schedules operating at least five round trips per week.

**Air Taxi** – An aircraft certificated for commercial service available for hire on demand.

**ALP - Airport Layout Plan** – The official, FAA approved map of an airport's facilities.

**ALS – Approach Lighting System** - Radiating light beams guiding pilots to the extended centerline of the runway on final approach and landing.

**Ambient Noise Level** – The existing background noise level characteristic of an environment.

**Approach Lights** – High intensity lights located along the approach path at the end of an instrument runway. Approach lights aid the pilot as he transitions from instrument flight conditions to visual conditions at the end of an instrument approach.

**APU - Auxiliary Power Unit** – A self-contained generator in an aircraft that produces power for ground operations of the electrical and ventilation systems and for starting the engines.

**Arrival** – The act of landing at an airport.

**Arrival Procedure** - A series of directions on a published approach plate or from air traffic control personnel, using fixes and procedures, to guide an aircraft from the en route environment to an airport for landing.

**Arrival Stream** – A flow of aircraft that are following similar arrival procedures.

**ARTCC – Air Route Traffic Control Center** - A facility providing air traffic control to aircraft on an IFR flight plan within controlled airspace and principally during the enroute phase of flight.

**ATC - Air Traffic Control** - The control of aircraft traffic, in the vicinity of airports from control towers, and in the airways between airports from control centers.

**ATCT – Air Traffic Control Tower** - A central operations tower in the terminal air traffic control system with an associated IFR room if radar equipped, using air/ground communications and/or radar, visual signaling and other devices to provide safe, expeditious movement of air traffic.

**Avionics** – Airborne navigation, communications, and data display equipment required for operation under specific air traffic control procedures.

**Altitude MSL** –Aircraft altitude measured in feet above mean sea level.

#### В

**Backblast** - Low frequency noise and high velocity air generated by jet engines on takeoff.

**Base Leg** – A flight path at right angles to the landing runway. The base leg normally extends from the downwind leg to the intersection of the extended runway centerline.

#### C

Center - See ARTCC.

**CNEL** – Community Noise Equivalent Level - A noise metric required by the California Airport Noise Standards for use by airport proprietors to measure aircraft noise levels. CNEL includes an additional weighting for each event occurring during the evening (7;00 PM – 9:59 PM) and nighttime (10 pm – 6:59 am) periods to account for increased sensitivity to noise during these periods. Evening events are treated as though there were three and nighttime events are treated as thought there were ten. This results in a 4.77 and 10 decibel penalty

penalty for operations occurring in the evening and nighttime periods, respectively.

**CNEL Contour** - The "map" of noise exposure around an airport as expressed using the CNEL metric. A CNEL contour is computed using the FAA-approved Integrated Noise Model (INM), which calculates the aircraft noise exposure near an airport.

**Commuter Airline** – Operator of small aircraft (maximum size of 30 seats) performing scheduled (maximum size of 30 seats) performing service between two or more points.

#### D

**Decibel (dB)** - In sound, decibels measure a scale from the threshold of human hearing, 0 dB, upward towards the threshold of pain, about 120-140 dB. Because decibels are such a small measure, they are computed logarithmically and cannot be added arithmetically. An increase of ten dB is perceived by human ears as a doubling of noise.

**dBA** - A-weighted decibels adjust sound pressure towards the frequency range of human hearing.

**dBC** - C-weighted decibels adjust sound pressure towards the low frequency end of the spectrum. Although less consistent with human hearing than A- weighting, dBC can be used to consider the impacts of certain low frequency operations.

**Decision Height** – The height at which a decision must be made during an instrument approach either to continue the approach or to execute a missed approach.

**Departure** – The act of an aircraft taking off from an airport.

**Departure Procedure** – A published IFR departure procedure describing specific criteria for climb, routing, and communications for a specific runway at an airport.

**Displaced Threshold** - A threshold that is located at a point on the runway other than the physical beginning. Aircraft can begin departure roll before the threshold, but cannot land before it.

**DME - Distance Measuring Equipment** - Equipment (airborne and ground) used to measure, in nautical miles, a slant range distance of an aircraft from the DME navigational aid.

**DNL - Day/Night Average Sound Level** - The daily average noise metric in which that noise occurring between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. is penalized by 10 dB. DNL is often expressed as the annual-average noise level.

**DNL Contour -** The "map" of noise exposure around an airport as expressed using the DNL metric. A DNL contour is computed using the FAA-approved Integrated Noise Model (INM), which calculates the aircraft noise exposure near an airport.

**Downwind Leg** – A flight path parallel to the landing runway in the direction opposite the landing direction.

**Duration** - The length of time in seconds that a noise event lasts. Duration is usually measured in time above a specific noise threshold.

#### Е

**En route** – The portion of a flight between departure and arrival terminal areas.

**Exceedance**— Whenever an aircraft overflight produces a noise level higher than the maximum decibel value established for a particular monitoring site, the noise threshold is surpassed and a noise exceedance occurs. An exceedance may take place during approach, takeoff, or possibly during departure ground roll before lifting off.

#### F

**FAA** - The Federal Aviation Administration is the agency responsible for aircraft safety, movement and controls. FAA also administers grants for noise mitigation projects and approves certain aviation studies including FAR Part 150 studies, Environmental Assessments, Environmental studies, Environmental Assessments, Environ Impact Statements, and Airport Layout Plans.

**FAR – Federal Aviation Regulations** are the rules and regulations, which govern the operation of aircraft, airways, and airmen.

**FAR Part 36** – A Federal Aviation Regulation defining maximum noise emissions for aircraft.

**FAR Part 91** – A Federal Aviation Regulation governing the phase out of Stage 1 and 2 aircraft as defined under FAR Part 36.

**FAR Part 150** – A Federal Aviation Regulation governing noise and land use compatibility studies and programs.

**FAR Part 161** – A Federal Aviation Regulation governing aircraft noise and access restrictions.

**Fix** – A geographical position determined by visual references to the surface, by reference to one or more Navaids, or by other navigational methods.

**Fleet Mix** – The mix or differing aircraft types operated at a particular airport or by an airline.

Flight Plan – Specific information related to the intended flight of an aircraft. A flight plan is filed with a Flight Service Station or Air Traffic Control facility.

**FMS – Flight Management System** - a specialized computer system in an aircraft that automates a number of in-flight tasks, which reduces flight crew workload and improves the precision of the procedures being flown.

#### G

**GA - General Aviation** – Civil aviation excluding air carriers, commercial operators and military aircraft.

**GAP Departure** – An aircraft departure via Runways 28 at San Francisco International Airport to the west over San Bruno, South San Francisco, Daly City, and Pacifica.

**Glide Slope** – Generally a 3-degree angle of approach to a runway established by means of airborne instruments during instrument approaches, or visual ground aids for the visual portion of an instrument approach and landing.

**GPS - Global Positioning System** – A satellite based radio positioning, navigation, and time-transfer system.

**GPU - Ground Power Unit** – A source of power, generally from the terminals, for aircraft to use while their engines are off to power the electrical and ventilation systems on the aircraft.

**Ground Effect** – The excess attenuation attributed to absorption or reflection of noise by manmade or natural features on the ground surface.

**Ground Track** – is the path an aircraft would follow on the ground if its airborne flight path were plotted on the ground the terrain.

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**High Speed Exit Taxiway** – A taxiway designed and provided with lighting or marking to define the path of aircraft traveling at high speed from the runway center to a point on the center of the taxiway.

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**IDP - Instrument Departure Procedure -** An aeronautical chart designed to expedite clearance delivery and to facilitate transition between takeoff and en route operations. IDPs were formerly known as SIDs or Standard Instrument Departure Procedures.

**IFR - Instrument Flight Rules** -Rules and regulations established by the FAA to govern flight under conditions in which flight by visual reference is not safe.

**ILS - Instrument Landing System** – A precision instrument approach system which normally consists of a localizer, glide slope, outer marker, middle marker, and approach lights.

**IMC – Instrument Meteorological Conditions** - Weather conditions expressed in terms of visibility, distance from clouds, and cloud ceilings during which all aircraft are required to operate using instrument flight rules.

**Instrument Approach** – A series of predetermined maneuvers for the orderly transfer of an aircraft under instrument flight conditions from the beginning of the initial approach to a landing, or to a point from which a landing may be made visually.

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#### K

**Knots** – A measure of speed used in aerial navigation. One knot is equal to one nautical mile per hour (100 knots = 115 miles per hour).

#### L

**Load Factor** – The percentage of seats occupied in an aircraft.

**Lmax** – The peak noise level reached by a single aircraft event.

**Localizer** – A navigational aid that consists of a directional pattern of radio waves modulated by two signals which, when receding with equal intensity, are displayed by compatible airborne equipment as an "on-course" indication, and when received in unequal intensity are displayed as an "off-course" indication.

**LDA – Localizer Type Directional Aid** – A facility of comparable utility and accuracy to a localizer, but not part of a complete ILS and not aligned with the runway.

#### М

**Middle Marker** - A beacon that defines a point along the glide slope of an ILS, normally located at or near the point of decision height.

**Missed Approach Procedure** – A procedure used to redirect a landing aircraft back around to attempt another landing. This may be due to visual contact not established at authorized minimums or instructions from air traffic control, or for other reasons.

#### N

**NAS – National Airspace System** - The common network of U.S. airspace; air navigation facilities, equipment and services, airports or landing areas; aeronautical charts, information and services; rules, regulations and procedures, technical information, manpower and material.

Nautical Mile – A measure of distance used in air and sea navigation. One nautical mile is equal to the length of one minute of latitude along the earth's equator. The nautical mile was officially set as

6076.115 feet. (100 nautical miles = 115 statute miles)

Navaid - Navigational Aid.

**NCT – Northern California TRACON** – The air traffic control facility that guides aircraft into and out of San Francisco Bay Area airspace.

**NDB** – **Non-Directional Beacon** - Signal that can be read by pilots of aircraft with direction finding equipment. Used to determine bearing and can "home" in or track to or from the desired point.

**NEM – Noise Exposure Map** – A FAR Part 150 requirement prepared by airports to depict noise contours. NEMs also take into account potential land use changes around airports.

**NextGen** – The Next Generation of the national air transportation system. NextGen represents the movement from ground-based navigation aids to satellite-based navigation.

NMS - See RMS

Noise Contour – See CNEL and DNL Contour.

**Non-Precision Approach Procedure** – A standard instrument approach procedure in which no electronic glide slope is provided.

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Offset ILS – Offset Parallel Runways – Staggered runways having centerlines that are parallel.

**Operation** – A take-off, departure or overflight of an aircraft. Every flight requires at least two operations, a take-off and landing.

Outer Marker – An ILS navigation facility in the terminal area navigation system located four to seven miles from the runways edge on the extended centerline indicating the beginning of final approach.

**Overflight** – Aircraft whose flights originate or terminate outside the metropolitan area that transit the airspace without landing.

#### P

**PASSUR System** – Passive Surveillance Receiver - A system capable of collecting and plotting radar tracks of individual aircraft in flight by passively receiving transponder signals.

**PAPI – Precision Approach Path Indicator** - An airport lighting facility in the terminal area used under VFR conditions. It is a single row of two to four lights, radiating high intensity red or white beams to indicate whether the pilot is above or below the required runway approach path.

**PBN** – **Performance Based Navigation** - Area navigation based on performance requirements for aircraft operating along an IFR route, on an instrument approach procedure or in a designated airspace.

**Preferential Runways** - The most desirable runways from a noise abatement perspective to be assigned whenever safety, weather, and operational efficiency permits.

**Precision Approach Procedure** – A standard instrument approach procedure in which an electronic glide slope is provided, such as an ILS. GPS precision approaches may be provided in the future.

**PRM – Precision Runway Monitoring** – A system of highresolution monitors for air traffic controllers to use in landing aircraft on parallel runways separated by less than 4,300'.



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**Radar Vectoring** – Navigational guidance where air traffic controller issues a compass heading to a pilot.

**Reliever Airport** – An airport for general aviation and other aircraft that would otherwise use a larger and busier air carrier airport.

RMS – Remote Monitoring Site - A microphone placed in a community and recorded at San Francisco International Airport's Noise Monitoring Center. A network of 29 RMS's generate data used in preparation of the airport's Noise Exposure Map.

**RNAV** – **Area Navigation** - A method of IFR navigation that allows an aircraft to choose any course within a network of navigation beacons, rather than navigating directly to and from the beacons. This can conserve flight distance, reduce congestion, and allow flights into airports without beacons.

RNP – Required Navigation Performance - A type of performance-based navigation (PBN) that allows an aircraft to fly a specific path between two 3- dimensionally defined points in space. RNAV and RNP systems are fundamentally similar. The key difference between them is the requirement for on-board performance monitoring and alerting. A navigation specification that includes a requirement for on-board navigation performance monitoring and alerting is referred to as an RNP specification. One not having such a requirement is referred to as an RNAV specification.

**Run-up** – A procedure used to test aircraft engines after maintenance to ensure safe operation prior to returning the aircraft to service. The power settings tested range from idle to full power and may vary in duration.

**Run-up Locations** - Specified areas on the airfield where scheduled run-ups may occur. These locations are sited, so as to produce minimum noise impact in surrounding neighborhoods.

**Runway** – A long strip of land or water used by aircraft to land on or to take off from.

S

**Sequencing Process** – Procedure in which air traffic is merged into a single flow, and/or in which adequate separation is maintained between aircraft.

**Shoreline Departure** – Departure via Runways 28 that utilizes a right turn toward San Francisco Bay as soon as feasible. The Shoreline Departure is considered a noise abatement departure procedure.

SENEL – Single Event Noise Exposure Level - The noise exposure level of a single aircraft event measured over the time between the initial and final points when the noise level exceeds a predetermined threshold. It is important to distinguish single event noise levels from cumulative noise levels such as CNEL. Single event noise level numbers are generally higher than CNEL numbers, because CNEL represents an average noise level over a period of time, usually a year.

**Single Event** – Noise generated by a single aircraft overflight.

SOIA – Simultaneous Offset Instrument Approach
Is an approach system permitting simultaneous Instrument
Landing System approaches to airports having staggered
but parallel runways. SOIA combines Offset ILS and regular
ILS definitions.

**STAR – Standard Terminal Arrival Route** is a published IFR arrival procedure describing specific criteria for descent, routing, and communications for a specific runway at an airport.

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**Taxiway** – A paved strip that connects runways and terminals providing the ability to move aircraft so they will not interfere with takeoffs or landings.

**Terminal Airspace** - The air space that is controlled by a TRACON.

**Terminal Area** – A general term used to describe airspace in which approach control service or airport traffic control service is provided.

**TRACON -Terminal Radar Approach Control** – is an FAA air traffic control service to aircraft arriving and departing or transiting airspace controlled by the facility. TRACONs control IFR and participating VFR flights. TRACONs control the airspace from Center down to the ATCT.

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V

**Vector** – A heading issued to a pilot to provide navigational guidance by radar. Vectors are assigned verbally by FAA air traffic controllers.

VFR – Visual Flight Rules are rules governing procedures for conducting flight under visual meteorological conditions, or weather conditions with a ceiling of 1,000 feet above ground level and visibility of three miles or greater. It is the pilot's responsibility to maintain visual separation, not the air traffic controller's, under VFR.

**Visual Approach** – Wherein an aircraft on an IFR flight plan, operating in VFR conditions under the control of an air traffic facility and having an air traffic control authorization, may proceed to destination airport under VFR.

VASI – Visual Approach Slope Indicator - An airport lighting facility in the terminal area navigation system used primarily under VFR conditions. It provides vertical visual guidance to aircraft during approach and landing, by radiating a pattern of high intensity red and white focused light beams, which indicate to the pilot that he/she is above, on, or below the glide path.

**VMC – Visual Meteorological Conditions** - weather conditions equal to or greater than those specified for aircraft operations under Visual Flight Rules (VFR).

VOR - Very High Frequency Omni-directional Range – A ground based electronic navigation aid transmitting navigation signals for 360 degrees oriented from magnetic north. VOR is the historic basis for navigation in the national airspace system.

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### how to reach us

#### SFO Aircraft Noise Abatement Office mailing address is:

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Airport Web Page: www.flysfo.com
Noise Abatement Web Page: http://www.flysfo.com/community-environment/noise-

abatement

Roundtable Web Page: www.sforoundtable.org

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#### SFO Airport/Community Roundtable

Meeting No. 313 Action Minutes Wednesday, June 6, 2018

#### 1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Declaration of a Quorum Present

Roundtable Chairperson, Elizabeth Lewis, called the Regular Meeting of the SFO Airport / Community Roundtable to order, at approximately 7:00 p.m., in the David Chetcuti Community Room at the Millbrae City Hall. James A. Castañeda, AICP, Roundtable Coordinator, called the roll. A quorum (at least 12 Regular Members) was **NOT** present as follows:

#### REGULAR MEMBERS PRESENT

Ivar Satero - City and County of San Francisco Airport Commission Elizabeth Lewis - Town of Atherton Doug Kim - City of Belmont Terry O'Connell - City of Brisbane Ricardo Ortiz - City of Burlingame Sue Digre - City of Pacifica Janet Borgens – City of Redwood City Ron Collins – City of San Carlos

#### REGULAR MEMBERS ABSENT

City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors City and County of San Francisco Mayor's Office County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors C/CAG Airport Land Use Committee (ALUC) City of Daly City City of Foster City City of Half Moon Bay Town of Hillsborough City of Menlo Park City of Millbrae Town of Portola Valley City of San Bruno City of San Mateo City of South San Francisco Town of Woodside

#### **ROUNDTABLE STAFF**

James A. Castañeda, AICP - Roundtable Coordinator Justin Cook – Roundtable Consultant (HMMH)

#### SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT STAFF

Bert Ganoung, Noise Abatement Manager David Ong, Noise Abatement Systems Manager Nastasja von Contra, Senior Noise Abatement Specialist Annelises Taing, Noise Abatement Specialist

#### 2. Public Comments on Items NOT on the Agenda

A total of seven members of the public spoke during public comments:

Michael Harris Al Wong Doreen Gotelli Darline Yaplee Jennifer Landesmann Ken Miles Alastair Fvfe

- 3. Review of Roundtable Meeting Action Minutes for April 4, 2018
- 4. Airport Director's Reports for March and April 2018, Fly Quiet Report Q1 2018

ACTION: Due to a lack of quorum, no action could be taken on these items.

#### 5. SFO Updates

#### 6. Presentation on Second Chance and Replacement Noise Insulation Program

Airport Director Ivar Satero provided a brief report on the current operations at SFO, including the forthcoming installation of a Ground-Based Augmentation System (GBAS) at SFO. Doug Yakel, SFO Public Information Officer for SFO, provided an overview of the Second Change and Replacement Noise Insulation Program and details of how to qualify.

### 7. Status/Update, FAA Initiative Phase 2 – Technical Working Group follow-up, next steps, and upcoming meeting dates

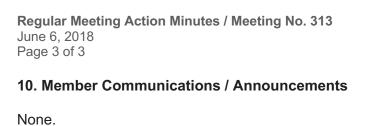
Roundtable Technical Consultant Justin Cook provided a brief recap of the May 3, 2018 Technical Working Group meeting, and the next steps for the July meeting.

### 8. Upcoming 3-Year Strategic Plan and 2018-2019 Work Plan meeting, Member Appointment to Work Plan Subcommittee

Roundtable Coordinator James Castañeda provided an overview of the two documents and announced a future meeting of the Work Program Subcommittee in the coming weeks, and would be reaching out for volunteers to assist.

#### 9. Aviation Noise News and Updates

Roundtable Technical Consultant Justin Cook provided a brief mention of relevant aviation noise news to the Roundtable.



11. Adjourn

Chairperson Lewis adjourned the meeting at 8:27 p.m.

Roundtable action minutes are considered draft until approved by the Roundtable at a regular meeting. A video recording of this meeting is available on the Roundtable's website.

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#### **SFO Airport/Community Roundtable**

Meeting No. 314 Action Minutes Wednesday, August 1, 2018

#### 1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Declaration of a Quorum Present

Roundtable Chairperson, Elizabeth Lewis, called the Regular Meeting of the SFO Airport / Community Roundtable to order, at approximately 7:00 p.m., in the David Chetcuti Community Room at the Millbrae City Hall. James A. Castañeda, AICP, Roundtable Coordinator, called the roll. A quorum (at least 12 Regular Members) was present as follows:

#### REGULAR MEMBERS PRESENT

Doug Yakel – City and County of San Francisco Airport Commission
Dave Pine – County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors
Carlo Ford - C/CAG Airport Land Use Committee (ALUC)
Elizabeth Lewis – Town of Atherton
Julia Mates – City of Belmont
Terry O'Connell – City of Brisbane
Harvey Rarback – City of Half Moon Bay
Alvin Royse – Town of Hillsborough
Ann Schneider – City of Millbrae
Sue Digre – City of Pacifica
Craig Hughes – Town of Portola Valley
Janet Borgens – City of Redwood City
Marty Medina – City of San Bruno
Diane Papen – City of San Mateo

#### REGULAR MEMBERS ABSENT

Mark Addiego - City of South San Francisco

City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco Mayor's Office
City of Burlingame
City of Daly City
City of Foster City
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#### 2. Public Comments on Items NOT on the Agenda

A total of three members of the public spoke during public comments:

Doreen Gotelli Elizabeth Lopez Mark Shull

- 3. Review of Roundtable Meeting Action Minutes for April 4, 2018
- 4. Airport Director's Reports for March, April, May 2018, Fly Quiet Report Q2 2018

Brisbane resident Peter Grace commented on the director reports, followed by City of Millbrae representative Ann Schneider suggesting a future discussion on noise monitor placement.

<u>ACTION:</u> Janet Borgens **MOVED** approval of the action minutes for April 4, 2018, Airport Director's Reports for March, April, and May 2018, and Q2 2018 Fly Quiet Report. The motion was seconded by Ann Schneider and **CARRIED**, unanimously.

#### 5. SFO Updates

#### 6. Ground-Based Augmentation System (GBAS) updates

Doug Yakel, SFO Public Information Officer for San Francisco International Airport (SFO), provided an overview of the general operations at SFO, status of Ground-Based Augmentation System (GBAS) installation process, and an update on the Second Chance and Replacement Noise Insulation Program. Mr. Yakel provided clarification for those Roundtable members who had questions on the items.

### 7. Discussion with FAA Regarding Questions Provided from Roundtable Chair, email to FAA dated June 29, 2018

Shawn Kozica, Operations Support Group Manager with the FAA's Western Service Center, answered questions that were provided to the FAA on June 29, 2018 from the Roundtable Chairperson. Mr. Kozica attempted to address additional questions from Roundtable members. At the conclusions of the discussion with the FAA, several questions were taken from both Roundtable members and the public.

#### 8. Follow-Up from July 12, 2018 Technical Working Group meeting

Roundtable Technical Consultant Gene Reindel provided an overview of the Technical Working Group meeting that occurred on July 12, 2018.

#### 9. Follow-Up from June 26, 2018 Work Program Subcommittee meeting (Strategic Plan)

Roundtable Coordinator James Castañeda provided a brief an overview of the June 26, 2018 Work Program Subcommittee meeting and what can be expected in the coming weeks. Vice-Chairperson and City of Burlingame representative Ricardo Ortiz suggested the Roundtable consider at the next meeting the creation of a subcommittee to investigate ground-based noise at SFO.

#### 10. Follow-Up from July 17, 2018 Legislative Subcommittee meeting

Redwood City representative Janet Borgens provided an update and overview of the July 17, 2018 Legislative Subcommittee meeting.

#### 11. Aviation Noise News and Updates

Roundtable Technical Consultant Gene Reindel provided a brief recap of relevant aviation noise news to the Roundtable. Mr. Reindel also took questions from Roundtable members.

#### 12. Member Communications / Announcements

Pacifica representative Sue Digre suggested revisiting how the Roundtable briefs new members to familiarize them with current efforts and terminology. Other members announced upcoming community events in their respective cities.

#### 13. Adjourn

Chairperson Lewis adjourned the meeting at 9:11 p.m.

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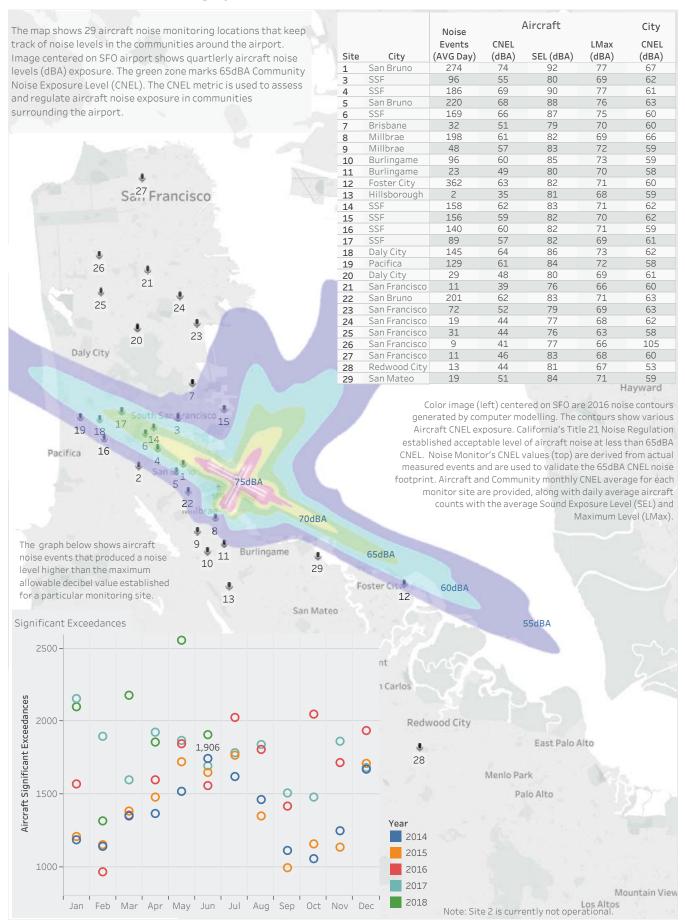


# Airport Director's Report

Presented at the October 3, 2018 Airport Community Roundtable Meeting

Aircraft Noise Abatement Office June 2018





#### **Monthly Operations Summary**

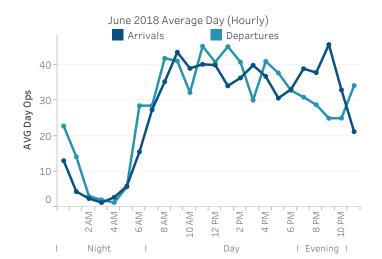
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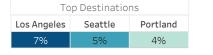
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Monthly
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Average Daily
Operations

38,712 12 Month AVG 1.4% YOY Growth





West Flow 100%

#### Major Arrival and Departure Route Pattern (West Flow)

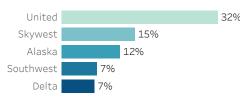


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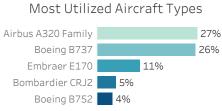
Down the Bay vs Peninsula		
1.1 BDEGA East	28%	
1.2 BDEGA West	72%	

# Departures A. GAP 26% B. SSTIK 24% C. NIITE 9% D. TRUKN RWY 01 34% D. TRUKN RWY 28 8%

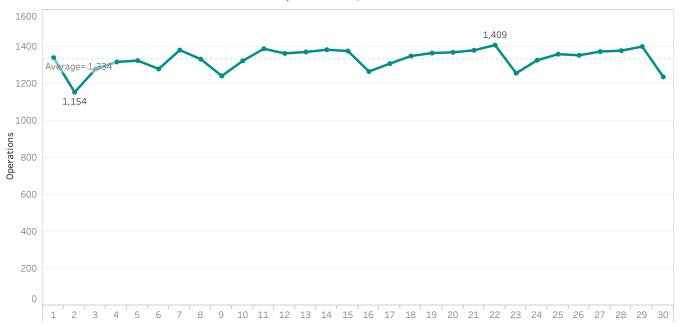
#### Airlines with the Most Operations







#### Daily Aircraft Operations



#### Runway Usage and Nighttime Operations

Monthly runway usage is shown for arrivals and departures, further categorized by all hours and nighttime hours. Graph at the bottom of the page shows hourly nighttime operations for each day. Power Runup locations are depicted on the airport map with airline nighttime power runup counts shown below. (Percent [%] rounded to nearest whole number)

#### Runway Utilization (all hours)

	Arrivals	Departures
01 L/R		68%
10 L/R		<b>→</b> 0% 16
28 L/R	100% 18,082	32% 6,037

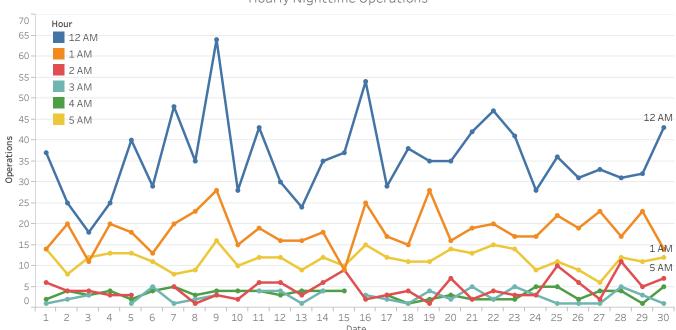
Late Night Preferential Runway Use (1 am - 6 am)

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10 L/D	T	2%
10 L/R	T	17
01 L/R	1	47%
UI L/R	T	325
28 L/R		50%
20 L/R	T	347

28 L vs R

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<b>.</b> 68%





#### **Noise Reports**

#### June 2018

Fremont

Hayward

Lafayette

Los Altos

Los Gatos

Morgan Hill

Mountain View

Moraga

Oakland

Palo Alto

Richmond

San Jose

Santa Cruz

Scotts Valley

Saratoga

Soquel

Sunnyvale

Watsonville Total

Orinda

Los Altos Hills



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New

B737 A320 E75L

\*Night

	NOISE	Reporters	/ Noise Rep
	Atherton	5	939
	Belmont	4	630
	Brisbane	28	2,255
	Burlingame	15	148
	Daly City	10	1,185
	El Granada	1	475
ies	Foster City	8	449
ınit	Half Moon Bay	9	259
Щ	Hillsborough	9	97
Con	Menlo Park	20	1,787
le (	Millbrae	3	4
Roundtable Communities	Pacifica	45	5,024
pur	Portola Valley	41	6,672
Rol	Redwood City	15	1,595
	San Bruno	6	423
	San Carlos	2	3
	San Francisco	37	3,736
	San Mateo	21	1,220
	South San Francisco	12	62
	Woodside	12	1,356
	Alameda	1	31
	Aptos	12	325
	Ben Lomond	9	162
	Berkeley	4	170
	Bonny Doon	4	167
	Boulder Creek	8	389
	Brookdale	1	1
	Capitola	20	2,666
	Carmel	5	143
	Castro Valley	1	7
	Cupertino	2	599
	East Palo Alto	2	24
	El Cerrito	2	2
	El Sobrante	1	2
es	Felton	14	1,139

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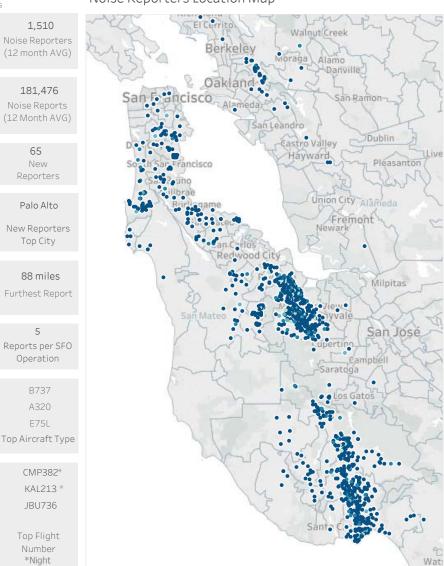
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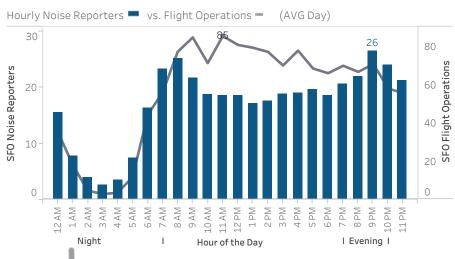
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#### Noise Reporters Location Map





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99% origin/destination airport:

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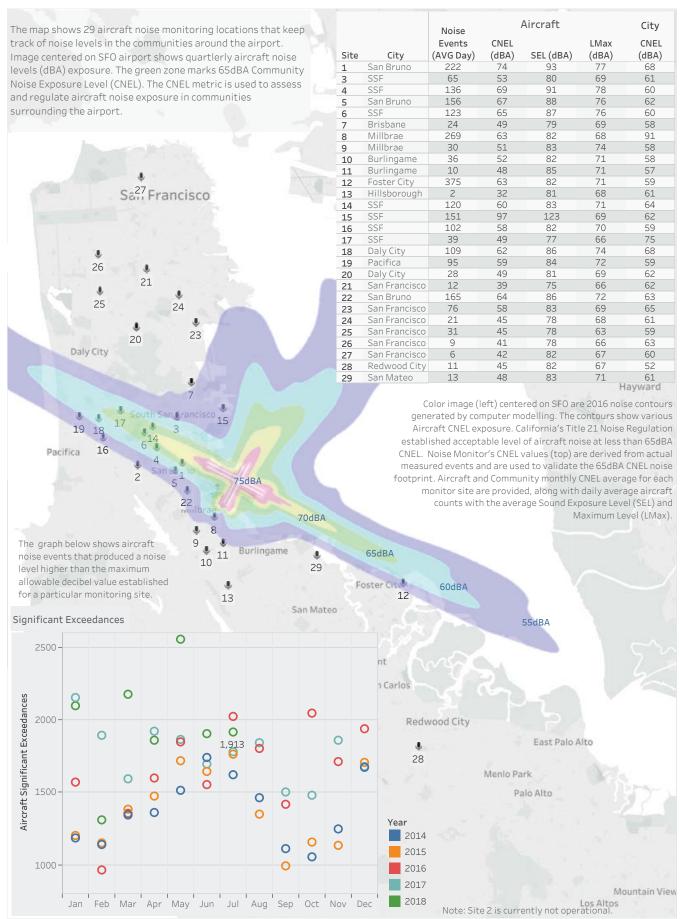


# Airport Director's Report

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Aircraft Noise Abatement Office July 2018





#### **Monthly Operations Summary** Major Arrival and Departure Route Pattern (West Flow) July 2018 41,412 1,336 38,682 -0.9% 12 Month YOY Monthly Average Daily Operations AVG Growth Operations July 2018 Average Day (Hourly) Arrivals Departures 50 40 AVG Day Ops 30 20 10 Arrivals Departures 1. BDEGA 30% A. GAP 0 2. DYAMD 37% B. SSTIK 1 AM 2 AM 3 AM 4 AM 5 AM 6 AM 7 AM 8 AM 9 AM 10 AM 11 AM 12 PM 1 PM 11% 3. SERFR C. NIITE 4. OCEANIC D. TRUKN RWY 01 40% Day I Evening I D. TRUKN RWY 28 3% Down the Bay vs Peninsula Top Destinations West Flow 1.1 BDEGA East 31% Los Angeles Seattle 100% 1.2 BDEGA West 69% 5% Most Utilized Aircraft Types Airlines with the Most Operations Business Jets / Helicopters / GA 17% Boeing B737 United Airbus A320 Family 26% Skywest Embraer E170 Alaska 12% Bombardier CRJ2 5% Delta 7% Boeing B752 4% 7% Southwest Daily Aircraft Operations 1600 1,415 1400 Average= 1,336 1200 1,147 1000 Operations 800 600 400

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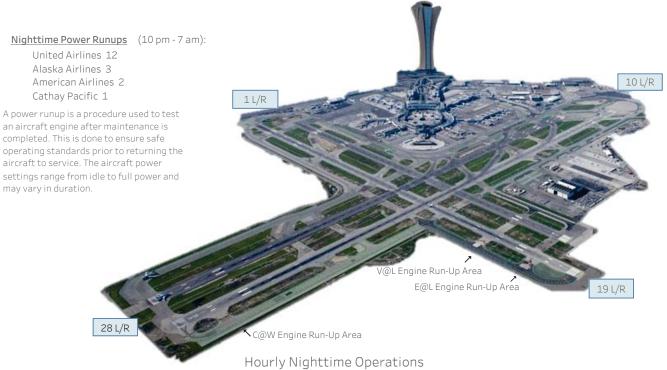
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28 L/R	100% 18,532	20% 3,843

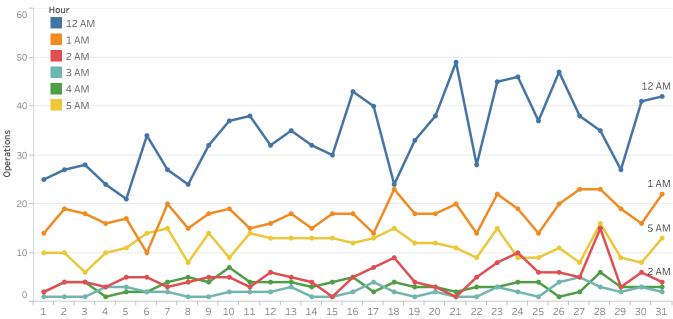
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01 L/R	+	48% 341
28 L/R	+	52% 371

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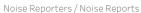






#### Noise Reports

July 2018



New

B737 A320

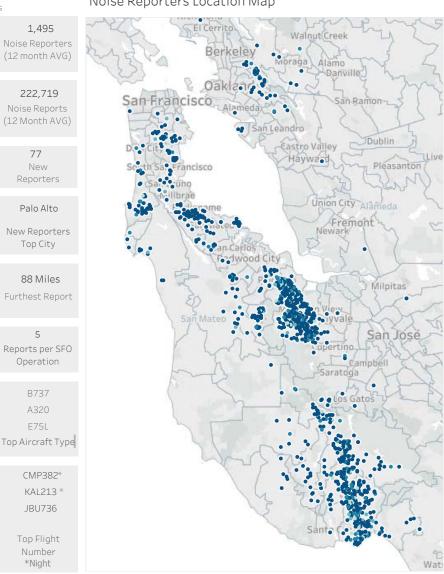
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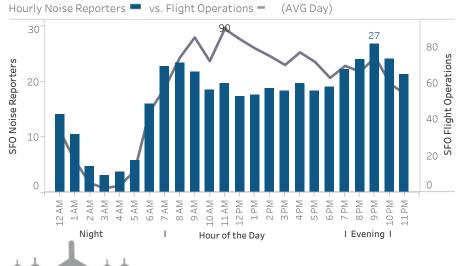
	Noise	Reporters	/ Noise Rep
	Atherton	5	988
	Belmont	6	669
	Brisbane	23	2,025
Roundtable Communities	Burlingame	37	341
	Daly City	6	692
	El Granada	2	741
	Foster City	12	142
	Half Moon Bay	9	382
	· ·	11	138
	Hillsborough		
	Menlo Park	19	1,952
	Millbrae	3	10
	Pacifica	46	4,943
	Portola Valley	40	7,184
	Redwood City	13	1,725
	San Bruno	4	784
	San Carlos	3	32
	San Francisco	31	3,342
	San Mateo	31	1,327
	South San Francisco	9	28
	Woodside	15	1,538
Other Communities	Alameda	5	24
	Aptos	11	812
	Ben Lomond	8	288
	Berkeley	4	306
	Bonny Doon	4	201
	Boulder Creek	10	532
	Brookdale	1	4
	Capitola	23	4,725
	Carmel	3	588
	Cupertino	2	496
	East Palo Alto	1	5
	El Sobrante	1	2
	Felton	17	1,525
		1	1,323
	Fremont	1	
	Hayward		5
	Lafayette	176	336
	Los Altos	176	23,589
	Los Altos Hills	36	9,651
	Los Gatos	151	29,451
	Moraga	3	177
	Morgan Hill	2	55
	Mountain View	56	4,281
	Oakland	38	8,707
	Orinda	3	40
	Palo Alto	226	51,852
	Piedmont	1	2
	Pinole	1	1
	Richmond	1	82
	San Jose	4	25
	Santa Cruz	140	27,440
	Saratoga	9	770
	Scotts Valley	82	16,900
	Soquel	89	11,737
	Sunnyvale	7	191
	Watsonville	1	261
	Total	1,444	224,060

of noise reports correlate to a flight origin/destination airport:

99%

#### Noise Reporters Location Map





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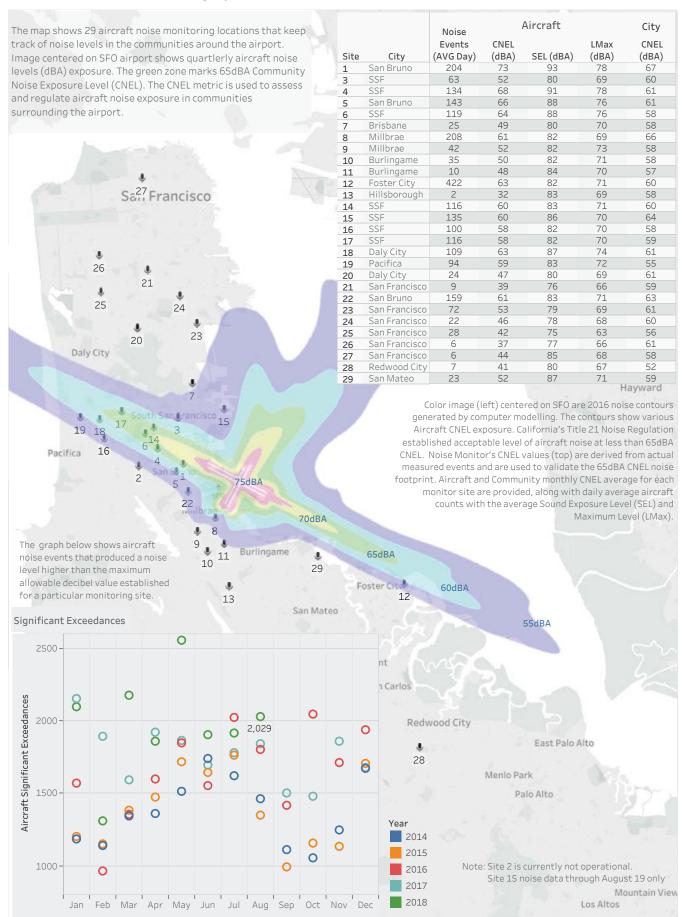


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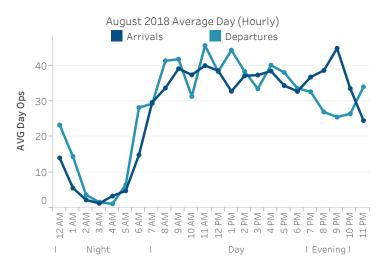
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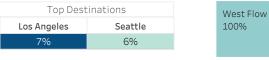
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1,335
Average Daily
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38,553 12 Month AVG -3.7% YOY Growth



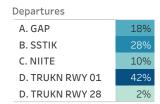




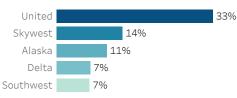
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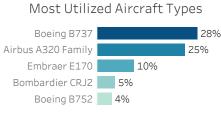
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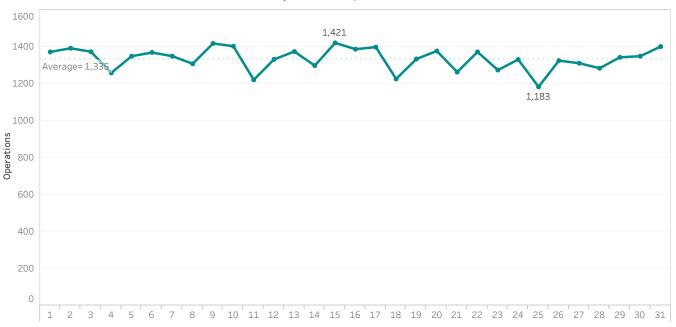
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# Runway Utilization (all hours) Arrivals Departures 01 L/R \$1% 10 L/R \$0% 28 L/R \$100% 19% 3,734



Arriv	als
28L	28R
<b>.</b> 46%	<b>→</b> 54%
Night (10	pm - 7 am)
<b>→</b> 35%	<b>★</b> 65%

28 L vs R



# Noise Reports

# August 2018

Atherton

Dalmont

Bonny Doon Boulder Creek

Brookdale

Capitola

Carmel

Felton

Fremont

Lafayette

Los Altos

Los Gatos

Morgan Hill

Mountain View

Moraga

Oakland

Palo Alto

Richmond

San Jose

Santa Cruz

Saratoga

Sunnyvale

Union City

98%

Watsonville

Total

Scotts Valley Soquel

Orinda

Pinole

Cupertino

East Palo Alto

La Selva Beach

Los Altos Hills



1,476

217,279

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New Reporters

Palo Alto

Top City

88 Miles

Operation

B737

A320

CMP382\*

KAL213 \*

JBU736

Top Flight

	Belmont	8	410	
	Brisbane	23	2,620	
	Burlingame	34	577	
	Daly City	7	1,435	
	El Granada	2	543	
Roundtable Communities	Foster City	14	112	
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Щ	Hillsborough	18	202	
Son	Menlo Park	23	1,951	
e (	Millbrae	10	26	
Itak	Pacifica	32	4,203	
pun	Portola Valley	38	5,086	
8	Redwood City	16	1,619	
	San Bruno	10	581	
	San Carlos	2	128	
	San Francisco	35	3,283	
	San Mateo	23	1,026	
	South San Francisco	16	105	
	Woodside	13	1,367	
	Alameda	1	10	
	Aptos	13	526	
	Ben Lomond	10	168	
	Berkeley	5	362	

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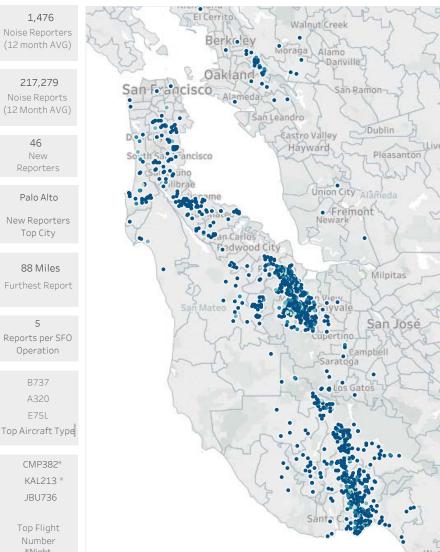
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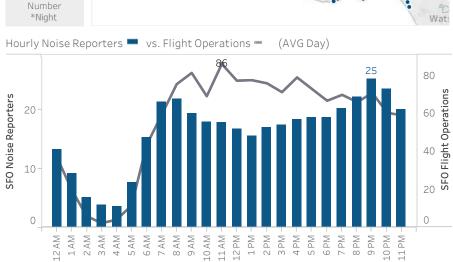
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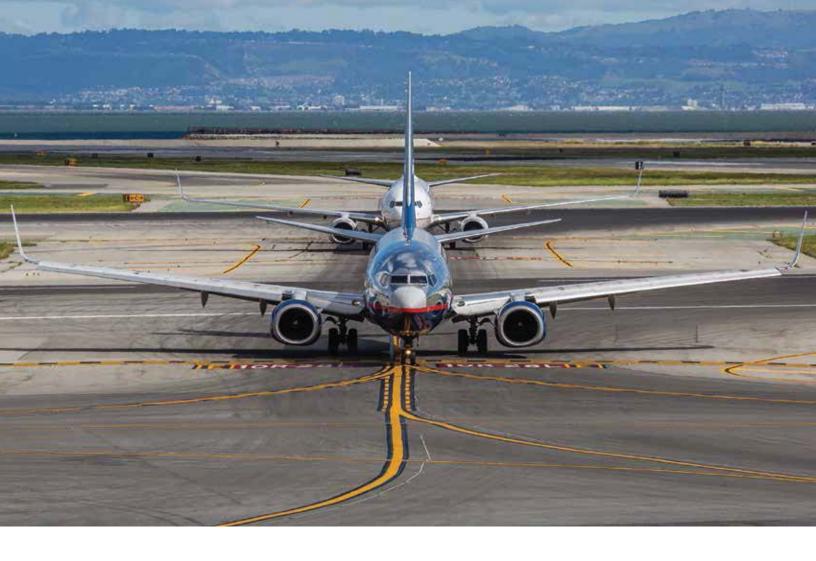
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Source: SFO Intl Airport Noise Monitoring System

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# Fly Quiet Report

Presented at the October 3, 2018 Airport Community Roundtable Meeting

Aircraft Noise Abatement Office Second Quarter 2018







# Fly Quiet Program

San Francisco International Airport's Fly Quiet Program is an Airport Community Roundtable initiative implemented by the Aircraft Noise Abatement Office. Its purpose is to encourage individual airlines to operate as quietly as possible at SFO. The program promotes a participatory approach in complying with noise abatement procedures and objectives by grading an airline's performance and by making the scores available to the public via newsletters, publications, and public meetings.

Fly Quiet offers a dynamic venue for implementing new noise abatement initiatives by praising and publicizing active participation rather than a system that admonishes violations from essentially voluntary procedures.

# **Program Goals**

The overall goal of the Fly Quiet Program is to influence airlines to operate as quietly as possible in the San Francisco Bay Area. A successful Fly Quiet Program can be expected to reduce both single event and total noise levels around the airport.

# **Program Reports**

Fly Quiet reports communicate results in a clear, understandable format on a scale of 0-10, zero being poor and ten being good. This allows for an easy comparison between airlines over time. Individual airline scores are computed and reports are generated each quarter. These quantitative scores allow airline management and flight personnel to measure exactly how they stand compared to other operators and how their proactive involvement can positively reduce noise in the Bay Area.

# **Program Elements**

Currently the Fly Quiet Program rates jets and regional jets on six elements: the overall noise quality of each airline's fleet operating at SFO, an evaluation of single overflight noise level exceedences, a measure of how well each airline complies with the preferred nighttime noise abatement runways, assessment of airline performance to the Gap and Shoreline Departures, and over the bay approaches to runways 28L and 28R.



# SFO's Fly Quiet Ratings





The Fly Quiet Program Fleet Noise Quality Rating evaluates the noise contribution of each airline's fleet as it actually operates at SFO. Airlines generally own a variety of aircraft types and schedule them according to both operational and marketing considerations. Fly Quiet assigns a higher rating or grade to airlines operating quieter, new generation aircraft, while airlines operating older, louder technology aircraft would rate lower. The goal of this measurement is to fairly compare airlines—not just by the fleet they own, but by the frequency that they schedule and fly particular aircraft into SFO.



# **Noise Exceedance**

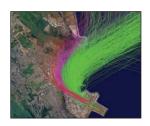
Eliminating high-level noise events is a long-standing goal of the Airport and the Airport Community Round-table. As a result the Airport has established single event maximum noise level limits at each noise-monitoring site. These thresholds were set to identify aircraft producing noise levels higher than are typical for the majority of the operations.

Whenever an aircraft overflight produces a noise level higher than the maximum decibel value established for a particular monitoring site, the noise threshold is surpassed and a noise exceedance occurs. An exceedance may take place during approach, takeoff, or possibly during departure ground roll before lifting off. Noise exceedances are logged by the exact operation along with the aircraft type and airline name.



# **Nighttime Preferential Runway Use**

SFO's Nighttime Preferential Runway Use program was developed in 1988. Although the program cannot be used 100% of the time because of winds, weather, and other operational factors, the Airport, the Community Roundtable, the FAA, and the Airlines have all worked together to maximize its use when conditions permit. The program is voluntary; compliance is at the discretion of the pilot in command. The main focus of this program is to maximize flights over water and minimize flights over land and populated areas between 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Fortunately, because airport activity levels are lower late at night, it is feasible to use over-water departure procedures more frequently than would be possible during the day. Reducing night-time noise—especially sleep disturbance— is a key goal of SFO's aircraft noise abatement program.



# **Shoreline Departure Quality**

Aircraft departing SFO using Runways 28L and 28R are also considered by the Fly Quiet grading system whenever they use the Shoreline Departure Procedure. This predominately VFR (visual flight rules) departure steers aircraft to the northeast shortly after takeoff in an attempt to keep aircraft and aircraft noise away from the residential communities located to the northwest of SFO. By keeping aircraft east of Highway 101 the majority of the overflights will be experienced by industrial and business parks instead of residential areas.

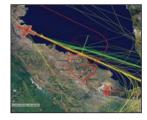
In order to evaluate each airline's performance when flying a Shoreline Departure, a corridor was established using Interstate 101 (green colored flight tracks) as a reference point. The corridor runs north along 101, beginning approximately one-mile north-northwest of the end of Runways 28L and 28R and continuing up into the City of Brisbane. Departures west of 101 are scored marginal or poor depending on their location.



# **Gap Departure Quality**

Aircraft departing SFO using Runways 28L and 28R frequently depart straight out using a procedure known as the Gap Departure. This procedure directs air traffic to fly a route that takes them over the area northwest of the airport over the cities of South San Francisco, San Bruno, Daly City, and Pacifica. In an attempt to mitigate noise in this specific area, the Gap Departure Quality Rating has been included as a category in the Fly Quiet Program.

Since "higher is quieter", aircraft altitudes are recorded along the departure route. Scores are assigned at specified points or gates set approximately one mile apart, with the higher aircraft receiving higher scores.



# **Foster City Arrival Quality**

The Arrival Quality Rating is the latest addition to the Fly Quiet Program. In an effort to further reduce night-time noise in neighboring communities, this rating is designed to maximize over-bay approaches to Runways 28 between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Airlines arriving to Runways 28 during these hours are assessed based on which approach flight path was used. Over-the-bay approaches are rated good (green colored flight tracks), versus over-the-communities which are rated poor.

	rline Fly Quiet Summary Report - 2nd Quarter 2018						April 1 to June 30, 2018		
Airline		Fleet Noise Quality E	Noise Exceedance	Nighttime Runway Us	<u>Depart</u> <sup>e</sup> Shoreline	<u>ures</u> ? Gap Fo	Arrivals ster City	Final Score	Airline Fly Quiet Rating
Nippon Cargo Airlines	NCA	9.59	9.95	-	-	8.28	_	9.27	
<b>F</b> air China	CCA	10.00	10.00		-	7.77	-	9.26	
Emirates	UAE	10.00	9.98		-	5.79	-	8.59	
virgin atlantic	VIR	7.03	9.98		-	8.52	-	8.51	
Scandinavian Airlines	SAS	8.17	10.00	-	-	6.85	-	8.34	
ANA	ANA	7.15	9.98	-	-	7.63	-	8.25	
AIRFRANCE /	AFR	8.16	9.99	-	-	5.58	-	7.91	
Horizon Air	QXE	9.62	9.93	-	-	7.07	5.00	7.90	
JAPAN AIRLINES	JAL	7.15	9.98	-	-	6.26	-	7.80	
FINNAIR	FIN	4.05	10.00	-	10.00	6.67	-	7.68	
Juiz	JZA	10.00	9.96	-	9.13	3.75	5.00	7.57	
WESTJET #	WJA	5.82	9.92	-	9.61	7.25	5.00	7.52	
<b>A</b> SWISS	SWR	7.15	10.00	-	-	5.18	-	7 .44	
Compass	CPZ	9.08	9.86	3.33	9.90	7.53	4.88	7.43	
SkyWest	SKW	9,99	9.96	2.73	9.27	6.96	4.73	7.27	
BRITISH AIRWAYS	BAW	6.66	9.89	-	-	5.21	-	7.25	
<b>▲</b> DELTA	DAL	6.62	9.86	4.72	7.91	7.32	6.91	7.22	
AIR NEW ZEALAND	ANZ	6.70	7.86	-	-	6.71	-	7.09	
FRONTIER	FFT	5.20	9.72	4.08	9.00	-	7.33	7.07	
中國東方航空 CHINA EASTERN	CES	5.86	9.98	-	-	5.34	-	7.06	
- manigar	AJT	4.87	9.71	-	-	8.44	5.00	7.00	
FedEx.	FDX	3.84	9.22	-	9.29	7.50	5.10	6.99	
AIR CANADA	ACA	5.93	9.80	4.67	8.68	5.42	7.21	6 .95	
中国南方航空 ORNA SOUTHERN ARELINES	CSN	7.15	8.82	-	-	4.88	-	6.95	
Frenchbee 9	FBU	9.50	9.89	0.00	8.33	8.94	5.00	6.94	
ATLAS AIR	GTI	4.20	8.73	-	8.91	7.89	4.89	6.93	
Aor Lingue	THY	7.15	9.98	-	-	3.63	-	6.92	
Aer Lingus 🚜	EIN	4.05	10.00	-	-	6.67	-	6.91	
HAWAIIAN ST	HAL	4.05	9.64	-	-	6.82	-	6.84	
Southwest	SWA	5.83	9.83	3.33	9.70	6.20	6.07	6 .83	
<b>⊘</b> Lufthansa	SCX	5.82	9.95	5.00	9.19	3.21	7.27	6.74	
UNITED	DLH	9.08	9.91	-	0.00	7.43	-	6.61	
ONLIED	UAL	5.86	9.78	3.34	8.38	6.55	5.63	6.59	CEO AVERNACE
volaris	VOI	400	0.54	245		0.70	5.00		SFO AVERAGE
* Interjet	VOI	4.90	9.54	3.17	-	9.79	5.00	6.48	
jetBlue	AIJ	4.85	9.05	3.33		9.79	5.00	6.41	
Alaska.	JBU	4.76	9.81	4.17	7.33	6.28	6.01	6.39	
KSREAN AIR	ASA	5.10	9.83	3.33	9.22	5.34	5.40	6.37	
ICELANDAIR 6	KAL	9.77	8.28	0.80	- -	7.32	4.75	6.18	
RELANDAIR	ICE	3.84	10.00	-	5.83	5.00	-	6.17	

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SFO Aircraft Noise Abatement Office

Airline		Fleet Noise Quality E	Noise xceedance	Nighttime Runway Us	<u>Depart</u> e Shoreline	t <u>ures</u> e Gap Fo	Arrivals oster City	Final Score	, ,
American Airlines 🔪	AAL	4.93	9.78	3.46	9.06	2.93	6.67	6.14	
AEROMEXICO	AMX	5.82	9.22	3.70		5.48	5.00	5 .84	
Avianca	TAI	4.92	9.12	2.93	-	6.67	4.89	5.70	
CATHAY PACIFIC	CPA	7.89	8.99	0.28	-	6.20	5.00	5.67	
💛 Thomas Cook Airlines	TCX	4.05	10.00	-	5.00	3.39	-	5.61	
A UNIVERSAL	AIC	7.15	8.46	1.32	3.33	7.88	5.00	5.52	
★ HONGKONG AIRLINES 香港航空	CRK	9.50	9.92	0.00	5.00	3.67	5.00	5.52	
<b>A</b> Philippines	PAL	7.46	6.16	0.26	10.00	3.66	-	5.51	
IBERIA 🊄	IBE	4.05	10.00	-	5.00	2.90	-	5 .49	
SINGAPORE AIRLINES 🌭	SIA	8.32	8.66	0.22	-	4.84	5.00	5 .41	
Media.	wow	4.05	9.92	3.33	2.50	7.55	5.00	5.39	
KLM Royal Dutch Airlines	KLM	3.43	9.89	-	2.21	5.75	-	5.32	
CopaAirlines	CMP	5.82	9.17	1.09	6.82	3.77	4.83	5.25	
CHINA AIRLINES 🖗	CAL	5.48	8.50	0.22	-	6.33	5.00	5.11	
XL	XLF	4.05	10.00	-	5.00	1.25	-	5.07	
EVA AIR	EVA	7.15	8.04	0.23	-	4.90	5.00	5.06	
ASIANA AIRLINES	AAR	6.77	8.04	0.22	0.00	6.61	4.86	4.42	
<b>FIJI</b> AIRWAYS	FJI	4.05	7.31	0.00	-	5.69	5.00	4.41	
QANTAS	QFA	3.43	0.35	-	-	6.72	-	3.50	
<b>EKALITTAE</b>	CKS	3.43	0.00	0.00	-	3.59	4.00	2.20	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
SFO Average		6.38	9.15	2.18	7.02	6.07	5.34	6.54	

Fieet Noise Qi	uanty - A	2nd Quarter 2			April 1 to June 30, 2018
Airline		Nationwide	San Fran Average Daily	ncisco	Fleet Noise Quality Rating
Airille		Fleet Noise	Jet	Score	Piece Noise Quanty Rating
		Quality Rating	Operations		
<b>W</b> AIR CHINA	CCA	6.90	1	10.00	
Emirates	UAE	7.20	1	10.00	
Suiz	JZA	8.90	3	10.00	
Skyllest	SKW	8.50	46	9.99	
KSREAN AIR	KAL	6.60	2	9.77	
Horizon Air	QXE	8.40	0	9.62	
NICA Nippon Cargo Airlines	NCA	8.90	0	9.59	
HONGKONG AIRLINES 香港航空	CRK	6.50	1	9.50	
Frenchbee 9	FBU	6.50	0	9.50	
Compass	CPZ	5.30	0	9.08	
<b>⊗</b> Lufthansa	DLH	6.60	2	9.08	
SINGAPORE AIRLINES	SIA	7.30	2	8.32	
Scandinavian Airlines	SAS	4.90	1	8.17	
AIRFRANCE /	AFR	7.00	2	8.16	
CATHAY PACIFIC	CPA	7.30	3	7.89	
<b>A</b> Philippines	PAL	6.90	1	7.46	
ANA	ANA	7.80	1	7.15	
中国南方航空 🥟	CSN	7.30	1	7.15	
JAPAN AIRLINES	JAL	7.80	1	7.15	
<b>A</b> SWISS	SWR	4.90	1	7.15	
TURKISH AIRLINES 🕗	THY	5.70	1	7.15	
A unusisen	AIC	7.30	1	7.15	
EVA AIR 🎒	EVA	6.90	3	7.15	
virgin atlantic	VIR	6.10	1	7.03	
ASIANA AIRLINES	AAR	6.90	2	6.77	
AIR NEW ZEALAND 😴	ANZ	7.90	1	6.70	
BRITISH AIRWAYS	BAW	7.30	2	6.66	
<u></u> DELTA	DAL	5.80	40	6.62	
1000				6.38	SFO AVERAGE
AIR CANADA 🛞	ACA	6.60	8	5.93	
UNITED	UAL	5.70	186	5.86	
中國東方航空 CHINA EASTERN	CES	4.90	1	5.86	
Southwest	SWA	5.50	46	5.83	
AEROMEXICO	AMX	7.90	3	5.82	
CopaAirlines	CMP	5.50	3	5.82	
WESTJET	WJA	5.70	2	5.82	
suncountryairlines	SCX	5.30	2	5.82	

Airline		Nationwide	San Fran Average Daily	icisco	Flord Noise Onelide Dedica
Airine		Fleet Noise Quality Rating	Jet Operations	Score	Fleet Noise Quality Rating
<b>Ø</b> CHINA AIRLINES <b></b> €	CAL	6.40	2	5.48	
FRONTIER	FFT	5.20	2	5.20	
Alaska.	ASA	5.20	79	5.10	
American Airlines 🔪	AAL	5.50	36	4.93	
Avianca	TAI	5.18	2	4.92	
volaris	VOI	5.20	1	4.90	
- munider	AJT	5.20	0	4.87	
* Interset	AIJ	5.00	1	4.85	
jetBlue	JBU	5.80	16	4.76	
ATLAS AIR	GTI	5.60	2	4.20	
Aer Lingus 🚜	EIN	4.50	1	4.05	
<b>⊘FIJI</b> airways	FJI	4.40	0	4.05	
HAWAIIAN ST	HAL	5.60	2	4.05	
IBERIA _	IBE	5.20	0	4.05	
MCA.	WOW	5.00	1	4.05	
XL	XLF	3.80	0	4.05	
FINNAIR	FIN	3.80	0	4.05	
Thomas Cook Airlines	TCX	3.80	0	4.05	
FedEx.	FDX	5.10	1	3.84	
ICELANDAIR /	ICE	6.90	0	3.84	
SKALITTAF A 1 R	CKS	5.60	0	3.43	
KLM Royal Dutch Airlines	KLM	6.60	1	3.43	
QANTAS	QFA	5.80	1	3.43	
					0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
AVERAGE		6.15	9	6.38	

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Airline		Total	Total	Noise Exceedance Quality Rating		
		Noise	Quarterly	Exceedances per 1000 Operations	Score	
		Exceedances	Operations			
<b>W</b> AIR CHINA	CCA	0	181	0	10.00	
Aer Lingus 🚜	EIN	0	182	0	10.00	
FINNAIR	FIN	0	48	0	10.00	
IBERIA _	IBE	0	58	0	10.00	
ICELANDAIR	ICE	0	34	0	10.00	
Scandinavian Airlines	SAS	0	181	0	10.00	
<b>SWISS</b>	SWR	0	181	0	10.00	
Thomas Cook Airlines	TCX	0	41	0	10.00	
airways	XLF	0	8	0	10.00	
AIRFRANCE /	AFR	1	291	3	9.99	
中國東方航空 CHINA EASTERN	CES	1	259	4	9.98	
virgin atlantic	VIR	2	397	5	9.98	
ANA	ANA	1	182	5	9.98	
JAPAN AIRLINES	JAL	1	181	6	9.98	
TURKISH AIRLINES ()	THY	1	181	6	9.98	
Emirates	UAE	1	180	6	9.98	
Skylllest	SKW	171	17,031	10	9.96	
Suzz	JZA	6	586	10	9.96	
suncountryairlines	SCX	4	343	12	9.95	
Nippon Cargo Airlines	NCA	1	81	12	9.95	
Horizon Air	QXE	13	780	17	9.93	
HONGKONG AIRLINES 香港航空	CRK	2	102	20	9.92	
WESTJET W	WJA	7	353	20	9.92	
ancon .	wow	3	146	21	9.92	
<b>Lufthansa</b>	DLH	8	363	22	9.91	
KLIVI Royal Dutch Airlines	KLM	7	270	26	9.89	
Frenchbee 😏	FBU	2	74	27	9.89	
BRITISH AIRWAYS	BAW	10	362	28	9.89	
Compass	CPZ	76	2,283	33	9.86	
▲ DELTA	DAL	255	7,234	35	9.86	
Southwest	SWA	338	8,326	41	9.83	
Alaska.	ASA	604	14,293	42	9.83	
jetBlue	JBU	138	2,957	47	9.81	
AIR CANADA	ACA	83	1,729	48	9.80	
American Airlines \	AAL	343	6,492	53	9.78	
UNITED	UAL	1,894	35,769	53	9.78	
FRONTIER	FFT	23	332	69	9.72	
Amerida	AJT	2	28	71	9.71	
HAWAIIAN STATEMENT AIRLINES.	HAL	32	366	87	9.64	

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			Noise Excee	dances		
Airline		Total Noise Exceedances	Total Quarterly Operations	Exceedances per 1000 Operations	Score	Noise Exceedance Quality Rating
volaris	VOI	13	117	111	9.54	
FedEx.	FDX	37	195	190	9.22	
<b>AEROMEXICO</b>	AMX	101	532	190	9.22	
CopaAirlines	CMP	94	467	201	9.17	
					9.15	SFO AVERAGE
Avianca	TAI	67	311	215	9.12	
* Interjet	AIJ	36	156	231	9.05	
CATHAY PACIFIC	CPA	130	529	246	8.99	
中国南方航空 GINA SOUTHERN ARELINES	CSN	57	198	288	8.82	
ATLAS AIR	GTI	93	300	310	8.73	
SINGAPORE AIRLINES &	SIA	118	362	326	8.66	
ACHINA AIRLINES 🖗	CAL	120	328	366	8.50	
unistsen am innin	AIC	87	232	375	8.46	
KSREAN AIR	KAL	221	528	419	8.28	
EVA AIR 🎒	EVA	224	470	477	8.04	
ASIANA AIRLINES	AAR	159	332	479	8.04	
AIR NEW ZEALAND	ANZ	95	182	522	7.86	
<b>FIJI</b> AIRWAYS	FJI	38	58	655	7.31	
<b>A</b> Philippines	PAL	245	262	935	6.16	
QANTAS	QFA	367	156	2353	0.35	
<b>EXALITAT</b>	CKS	39	16	2438	0.00	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
TOTAL		6,371	108,616			

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SFO AVERAGE			206	9.15

Airline		ttime Depa		N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N			
	Total	10L/R	28L/R Shoreline	011/0	28L/R Straight	Score	Nighttime Runway Use Rating
suncountryairines	4	25%	0%	75%	0%	5.00	
▲ DELTA DAL	36	14%	14%	72%	0%	4.72	
AIR CANADA (e) ACA	5	0%	40%	60%	0%	4.67	
jetBlue <sub>JBU</sub>	32	9%	9%	78%	3%	4.17	
FRONTIER FFT	85	5%	13%	82%	0%	4.08	
AEROMEXICO AMX	9	11%	0%	78%	11%	3.70	
American Airlines AAL	82	4%	12%	68%	16%	3.46	
UNITED	511	4%	5%	81%	11%	3.34	
* Interjet Aij	2	0%	0%	100%	0%	3.33	
Alaska ASA	16	0%	6%	88%	6%	3.33	
*Compass Airlines CPZ	55	2%	0%	95%	4%	3.33	
Southwest's swa	173	1%	3%	91%	5%	3.33	
WOW	1	0%	0%	100%	0%	3.33	
volaris VOI	21	5%	0%	81%	14%	3.17	
Avianca	90	2%	0%	81%	17%	2.93	
<b>SkyWest</b> SKW	11	0%	0%	82%	18%	2.73	
						2.18	SFO AVERAGE
AIC AIC	38	3%	16%	0%	82%	1.32	
CopaAirlines	89	3%	11%	0%	85%	1.09	
KSREAN AIR KAL	87	8%	0%	0%	92%	0.80	
CATHAY PACIFIC CPA	106	3%	0%	0%	97%	0.28	
<b>∠</b> Philippines PAL	117	3%	0%	0%	97%	0.26	
EVA AIR EVA	171	2%	0%	0%	98%	0.23	
ASIANA AIRLINES AAR	45	2%	0%	0%	98%	0.22	
SIA SIA	90	2%	0%	0%	98%	0.22	
	92	2%	0%	0%	98%	0.22	
KALITIAE CKS	6	0%	0%	0%	100%	0.00	
₩ HONGKONG AIRLINES 香港航空 CRK	1	0%	0%	0%	100%	0.00	
Frenchbee 9	3	0%	0%	0%	100%	0.00	
<b>○FIJI</b> airways fji	2	0%	0%	0%	100%	0.00	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
TOTAL	1,980	<u> </u>			<u>.                                    </u>		<u> </u>
SFO AVERAGE	<u> </u>	4%	4%	45%	47%	2.18	

Airline		Shoreline Departures					Chambina Danastona Datina
		Total	Successful	Marginal	Poor	Score	Shoreline Departure Rating
FINNAIR	FIN	3	100%	0%	0%	10.00	
<b>A</b> Philippines	PAL	1	100%	0%	0%	10.00	
<b>Compass</b>	CPZ	48	98%	2%	0%	9.90	
Southwest's	SWA	165	94%	6%	0%	9.70	
WESTJET #	WJA	38	92%	8%	0%	9.61	
FedEx.	FDX	28	86%	14%	0%	9.29	
<b>Skylllest</b>	SKW	337	88%	9%	3%	9.27	
Alaska.	ASA	644	85%	14%	1%	9.22	
suncountryairlines	SCX	43	84%	16%	0%	9.19	
Juil	JZA	40	83%	18%	0%	9.13	
American Airlines 🔪	AAL	307	83%	16%	2%	9.06	
FRONTIER	FFT	35	80%	20%	0%	9.00	
ATLAS AIR	GTI	23	83%	13%	4%	8.91	
AIR CANADA	ACA	136	80%	13%	7%	8.68	
UNITED	UAL	1,195	73%	21%	6%	8.38	
Frenchbee 9	FBU	6	67%	33%	0%	8.33	
<b>▲</b> DELTA	DAL	422	62%	35%	4%	7.91	
jetBlue	JBU	172	49%	49%	2%	7.33	
						7.02	SFO AVERAGE
CopaAirlines	CMP	11	36%	64%	0%	6.82	
ICELANDAIR /	ICE	6	17%	83%	0%	5.83	
HONGKONG AIRLINES 香港航空	CRK	1	0%	100%	0%	5.00	
IBERIA 🥖	IBE	1	0%	100%	0%	5.00	
Thomas Cook Airlines	TCX	8	13%	75%	13%	5.00	
XL	XLF	1	0%	100%	0%	5.00	
Wall Street	AIC	6	0%	67%	33%	3.33	
WC W	WOW	2	0%	50%	50%	2.50	
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Avianca TAI	91	0%	98%	2%	4.89	
*Compass CPZ	86	0%	98%	2%	4.88	
ASIANA AIRLINES AAR	36	0%	97%	3%	4.86	
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September 25, 2018

TO: Roundtable Representatives, Alternates, and Interested Persons

FROM: James A. Castañeda, AICP, Roundtable Coordinator

SUBJECT: FAA Topics/Questions for October 3, 2018 Roundtable Meeting

On August 31, 2018, the Roundtable Chairperson transmitted three topics to the FAA for discuss at the October 3, 2018 Roundtable Regular Meeting. Due to the limited time, the questions were developed from the Roundtable's thorough review of FAA Initiative document as a result of the Technical Working Group's efforts throughout the past nine months. The process of prioritizing and development of future topics/questions will be discussed as a separate agenda item.





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August 31, 2018

TO: Maurice Hoffman, Airspace Services Director

Federal Aviation Administration

FROM: Elizabeth Lewis, Chairperson

SFO Airport/Community Roundtable

SUBJECT: Questions for the October 3, 2018 SFO Airport/Community Roundtable Meeting

The following are three (3) questions for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to answer at the October 3, 2018 SFO Airport/Community Roundtable Meeting. Each item is broken out into three (3) parts: Roundtable Request from the FAA Initiative response, FAA Response to those requests, and Roundtable's question. The Roundtable requests that the FAA come prepared to discuss and provide graphics and other materials to help support responses to the following questions at the October 3, 2018 Regular Meeting:

### Question 1:

Roundtable's Request: South arrivals route to terminate east of Bay to Runway 28R during the night.

<u>FAA Response</u>: Will not address but appears that the reasons were focused on daytime operations/procedures rather than nighttime.

Roundtable's Question: Routes such as the SERFR could terminate east of the Bay when arriving 28R. Why is it not possible for such procedure to be implemented at night when traffic volumes throughout the Bay Area are extremely low? What is required for the FAA to reconsider this request?

### Question 2:

Roundtable's Request: Use decommissioned DUMBARTON Procedure during south winds, which mostly occurs during the winter

<u>FAA Response:</u> FAA does not support creating a departure procedure off Runway 10 for nighttime operations. This would counter the current FAA criteria for opposite direction operations.

Roundtable's Question: Would the FAA reconsider this measure as it appears the use of the DUMBARTON was limited to only south wind conditions during the winter? The FAA's response appeared to not acknowledge this fact.



Questions for the FAA at the October 3, 2018 SFO Airport/Community Roundtable Meeting August 31, 2018
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# **Question 3:**

Roundtable's Request: Create a Runway 10 departure procedures that mirrors the previous DUMBARTON procedure.

<u>FAA Response:</u> Will not develop a procedure that requires opposite direction operations.

<u>Roundtable's Question</u>: Can the FAA develop a Runway 10 departure procedure for use during southeast flow conditions – not opposite direction operations?

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September 24, 2018

TO: Roundtable Members and Interested Parties

FROM: Justin W. Cook – INCE, LEED GA

Roundtable Technical Consultant - HMMH

SUBJECT: Summary of the September 13, 2018 Technical Working Group (TWG)

Since the August 2017 Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting, the primary focus has been on reviewing the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Phase 2 Initiative Document<sup>1</sup> and compared the Roundtable's recommendations to the FAA responses that were dated November 2016.

Subsequent TWG meetings throughout 2018 continued review and analyze the FAA's Update on Phase 2 Initiative Document<sup>2</sup> to: 1) determine how the Roundtable should go about monitoring those measures the FAA will implement and 2) determine if there are any opportunities to work with the FAA on items they found not feasible.

The FAA Update on Phase 2 Initiative Document was released in November 2017 and is an update to the interim Phase 2 Initiative Document released in July 2017. The update provides details on 203 items, which consists of the original 104 recommendations and their associated sub-recommendations.

Below is the agenda and discussion summary for the September 13, 2018 TWG meeting:

- 1. Work Plan Update Status
  - a. Draft work plan to be presented for review at the next regular Roundtable meeting on October 3, 2018.
  - b. The draft work plan will include priority items from prior TWG meetings as mentioned in #2 below.
- 2. Review of Priority Work Plan Items from Prior Technical Working Group Meetings
  - a. General discussion was conducted regarding the seven possible work plan items that were initially prioritized based on the 2018 TWG summary documents. Most of these items will be incorporated as work plan items in the draft work plan document (see attached memo).
- 3. Formalize Vetting and Prioritization Process of future FAA Discussion Topics and Questions
  - a. Initial discussions were had regarding this process. Item will be discussed at the next regular Roundtable meeting on October 3, 2018.
- 4. Discuss and Formalize FAA Discussion Topics/Questions for Next TWG Meeting

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> FAA Initiative to Address Noise Concerns of Santa Cruz/Santa Clara/San Mateo/San Francisco Counties, Update on Phase Two, Compiled at the Requests of Representatives Farr (Panetta), Eshoo and Speier, November 2017



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- a. Since the next TWG meeting will occur on November 8, 2018, it was decided that questions would be formulated after the regular Roundtable meeting on October 3, 2018, but prior to October 8, 2018. If follow up questions are needed based on the FAA responses on October 3, 2018, they can be formulated in time for submission.
- 5. Break
- 6. Ground-Based Augmentation System (GBAS) Update
  - a. SFO GBAS consultant provided a PowerPoint update that includes preliminary noise modeling.
- 7. Summarize Action Items
- 8. Public Comments on Items NOT on the Agenda
- 9. Adjourn

Attached:

Technical Working Group memo





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September 11, 2018

TO: Roundtable Members and Interested Parties

FROM: Justin W. Cook – INCE, LEED GA

Roundtable Technical Consultant - HMMH

SUBJECT: Possible Work Plan Items and Initial Prioritization Based on 2018 TWG Summaries

The initial prioritization done below was based on the 2018 Technical Working Group (TWG) summaries of the meeting discussions.

- 1. Nighttime Operations NIITE/HUSSH South Transition (GOBBS) Over Bay
  - Maximize use of procedures that route aircraft over the Bay (GOBBS) when departing to southerly destinations.
  - Note e-mail concern from Elizabeth Lopez.

Who to Work With? FAA

Provide Relief to Communities Such As: Brisbane, Daly City, Pacifica Shifting Noise? No – Over Bay

- 2. Nighttime Operations Use Decommissioned DUMBARTON Procedure or Create New Procedure that Mirrors It
  - This procedure was mainly used in the winter during winds coming from the South.

Who to Work With? FAA

Provide Relief to Communities Such As: Brisbane, Daly City, Pacifica

Shifting Noise? No – Over Bay

- 3. Nighttime Operations South Arrivals Route to Terminate East of Bay to Runway 28R
  - FAA response appeared to be focused on daytime hours in regards to SJC and complicated airspace. Focus is on the nighttime when less airspace traffic and SJC has curfew.

Who to Work With? Northern California TRACON

Provide Relief to Communities Such As: Foster City, East Palo Alto Shifting Noise? No – Over Bay

- 4. Nighttime Operations –Runway 01 Departures 050 Degree Heading
  - Utilize the heading without increasing the number of departures utilizing Runway 01.
  - Note that since this conflicts with BDEGA East Downwind procedure, a percentage and/or priority may need to be established between these two.

Who to Work With? Northern California TRACON

Provide Relief to Communities Such As: Brisbane, Daly City, Pacifica

Shifting Noise? No – Over Bay



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- 5. Near Bay Daytime Operations Runway 01 Departures SSTIK
  - SSTIK currently does not include the SEPDY waypoint although most aircraft on this
    procedure pass over it. An analysis should be done on where to move the SEPDY
    waypoint and how to incorporate into the procedure.

Who to Work With? FAA

Provide Relief to Communities Such As: Brisbane Shifting Noise? No – Over Bay

- 6. Near Bay Daytime Operations Runway 28 Arrivals MENLO
  - Continue GBAS updates and discussions at future TWG meetings.
  - Note e-mail and associated documents from Darlene Yaplee and Marie-Jo Fremont regarding proposed rewording support from Mayor Ohtaki on at or above 5,000 ft MSL.

Who to Work With? FAA

Provide Relief to Communities Such As: Foster City, East Palo Alto Shifting Noise? No – Over Bay

- 7. Near Bay Daytime Operations Runway 01 Departures NIITE
  - Working off of #1 above, add transition to NIITE to route over the Bay (GOBBS).
     Who to Work With? FAA

Provide Relief to Communities Such As: Brisbane, Daly City, Pacifica Shifting Noise? No – Over Bay

Attached: Summary of the 2018 Technical Working Group (TWG) Meetings





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September 25, 2018

TO: Roundtable Representatives, Alternates, and Interested Persons

FROM: James A. Castañeda, AICP, Roundtable Coordinator

SUBJECT: Upcoming Annual Roundtable Work Plan Status

Earlier this summer, staff started the process of preparing for the Roundtable's Work Program Subcommittee to begin working on the upcoming Roundtable Annual Work Plan. Attached is an initial draft of the edits/additions that have been made so far related to the items identified at the September 13, 2018 Technical Working Group meeting as those items to work on the short term (next 12-18 months). Staff will coordinate a future meeting of the Work Program Subcommittee in the coming weeks to gather feedback and additional comments based on the priorities identified by Roundtable members to address in the upcoming year.



# [DRAFT] ROUNDTABLE ANNUAL WORK PLAN

July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

Approved and adopted by the Roundtable on [meeting date]

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# Organization of the Work Program

The Work Program is organized as follows. Each of the items includes: item description, background, present to Roundtable, staff assigned, Strategic Plan goal and budget allocated.

- Administrative Items
- Legislative Items
- Research Items
- Aircraft Operations/Airspace

# Introduction

The Work Program is part of the Roundtable's overall approach to planning efforts; it is guided by the Roundtable's Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan has a three-year planning horizon and the Work Program has a one-year planning horizon. The Work Program items are distilled from the overall Strategic Plan goals; each of the Work Program items are associated with a Strategic Plan goal.

While the Work Program is a one-year document, many items will be rolled over through multiple planning cycles. This is due to the longer-term nature of some items, including standing updates and future technologies. These longer-term items remain on the Work Program in order for the Roundtable to maintain their understanding of the issue. The Roundtable appointed a Work Program Subcommittee to carry out the work program planning process and to bring a recommended Work Program back to the full Roundtable for its consideration and adoption.

# **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

# Al-1. Roundtable Website Maintenance

**Item Description:** Maintain the Roundtable website<sup>1</sup> and update with new information as required for the public.

- Maintain existing website.
- Include historical information as required.
- Upload agendas, agenda packets, and subcommittee meeting information.
- Maintain and continue to populate informational section containing Noise 101 presentations and noise metric videos.
- Maintain list of other Roundtable group information (include links)
- Residential Sound Insulation Program FAQ
- Create and mMaintain a dedicated resource page for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Initiative documents and progress/status reports.

**Background:** The Roundtable updated its website as a Work Program item in 2013–2014 and it was presented to the Roundtable at its September 2013 meeting.

This is a maintenance item. Roundtable staff and consultant staff will update the website permeeting with the agenda and agenda packet, upload subcommittee agendas, and update the website with appropriate documents, links, and tweets.

**Present to Roundtable:** As new information is uploaded.

**Staff Assigned:** Roundtable.

**Strategic Goal:** 4 – Address Community Concerns.

**Budget Allocated:** None; updates will utilize existing staff resources where possible, or additional funding to be allocated if necessary to be reviewed/approved by the Roundtable.

# Assigned Priority:



# Al-2. Fly Quiet Reporting and Evaluation

**Item Description:** Continue receiving updates to the Airport's Fly Quiet Program, and investigate/discuss effectiveness of current program.

**Background:** The Roundtable and Airport launched the Fly Quiet Program in 2001. The Fly Quiet Program is a quarterly report of airline performance in specific categories. The

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://sforoundtable.org/

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Roundtable typically holds the Fly Quiet awards between February and June meeting each year, inviting the overall winner and category winners to the Roundtable meeting for an official presentation of the awards. The awards presented are: Chairman's Award, Fly Quiet Award, and Most Improved. It is recommended the February meeting be held at the Airport's Museum to present the awards to airlines receiving them to celebrate their accomplishments. In an effort to keep the program effective, periodic discussions of the current successes and potential improvements is encouraged.

**Present to Roundtable:** This item is anticipated to be presented to the Roundtable at meetings immediately following the closing of each reporting quarter, including information on fleet mix trends at the Airport. Program status, progress, and effectiveness can be discussed either during the report presentations, and/or assigned to the Operations and Efficiencies subcommittee or an Ad-Hoc subcommittee to collaborate with the Airport's Aircraft Noise Abatement staff.

**Staff Assigned:** Airport Aircraft Noise Abatement, Roundtable Operations and Efficiencies Subcommittee, Roundtable Ad-Hoc Subcommittee.

**Strategic Goal:** 2 – Airline Outreach.

**Budget Allocated:** Budget expenditure to include refreshments and the existing budget for awards.

# **Assigned Priority:**



# Al-3. Airport Updates

**Item Description:** Continue receiving updates from the Airport Director or other staff at the Airport on significant airport happenings, traffic levels, operations, and other data from the preceding months.

**Background:** The Airport provides information germane to the Roundtable and noise issues at each meeting. The briefing is typically provided by the Airport Director.

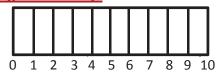
**Present to Roundtable:** This item is anticipated to be presented to the Roundtable at each meeting.

Staff Assigned: Airport.

**Strategic Goal:** 4 – Address Community Concerns.

Budget Allocated: None.

**Assigned Priority:** 



Low High

# Al-4. Outreach to Regional Roundtables/Noise Forums

**Item Description:** Continue dialogue with other noise forums within Northern California (include Oakland International Airport (OAK) Community Noise Management Forum<sup>2</sup> and, Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC), Sacramento International Airport (SMF0,) to share information and best practices, discuss issues relating to the Bay Area, Northern California, and national airport noise issues. When opportunities exist, explore the potential of joint meetings.

**Background:** The Roundtable has a history of maintaining interaction with fellow airport-sponsored noise organizations in the Bay Area. This has led to joint letters to the FAA and other organizations regarding noise mitigation issues, joint trips to Northern California TRACON, and understanding how all of the regional airports interact with regards to airspace and noise mitigation. Santa Clara County does not currently have a sanctioned group focused on aircraft noise issues, however there are studies being commissioned by municipalities in Santa Clara County regarding SFO-related aircraft operations. In the past, Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC) had a noise forum that met on a quarterly basis; the noise forum stopped meeting and all noise-related issues are now heard at its Airport Commission meetings.

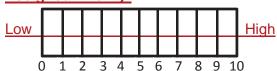
**Present to Roundtable:** This item is anticipated to be presented to the Roundtable following interactions with regional groups.

**Staff Assigned:** Roundtable leadership and staff.

**Strategic Goal:** 3 – Support Aircraft Noise Reduction Legislation and Research.

Budget Allocated: None.

**Assigned Priority:** 



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> http://flyquietoak.com/pages/noise-forum/noise-forum.html

# Al-5. Develop Relationships with State and National Roundtables/Noise Forums

**Item Description:** Maintain contact with other roundtables/noise forums via correspondence relating to Roundtable issues on a state and national level.

**Background:** The Roundtable has a history of maintaining interaction with national and regional airport-sponsored noise organizations through sharing correspondence relating to current noise issues including pending legislation, funding allocation, or new technology.

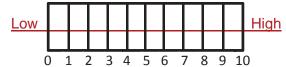
**Present to Roundtable:** This item is anticipated to be in the correspondence section of the Roundtable packets as required.

**Staff Assigned:** Roundtable.

**Strategic Goal:** 3 – Support Aircraft Noise Reduction Legislation and Research.

Budget Allocated: None.

# **Assigned Priority:**



# Al-6. Send Roundtable Member(s) to Roundtables/Noise Forums or Technical Conferences

**Item Description:** Maintain knowledge base of the Roundtable and its members by sending members to technical conferences or other roundtables/noise forums.

**Background:** The Roundtable has a history of maintaining a strong knowledge base of aircraft noise theory that is communicated to the membership. This has been done through conducting Noise 101 sessions, sending Roundtable members to Northern California TRACON, and to technical conferences.

Present to Roundtable: Post-conference attendance updates

**Staff Assigned:** Roundtable.

**Strategic Goal:** 4 – Address Community Concerns.

**Budget Allocated:** Anticipated budget of \$2,000/member to attend the AAAE/ACI-NA Airport Noise Conference typically held in the fall, or the UC Davis Aviation Noise and Air-Emissions (ANE) Quality Symposium in the spring. Local meeting attendance not anticipated to have a budgetary impact.





# Al-7. Send Roundtable Coordinator to LAX Community Noise Roundtable<sup>3</sup> and/or SAN Airport Noise Advisory Committee<sup>4</sup> Meetings

<u>Item Description:</u> Continue to correspond and maintain understanding of the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Community Noise Roundtable and San Diego International Airport (SAN) Airport Noise Advisory Committee structure and issues by making a yearly site visit.

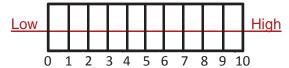
**Background:** The Roundtable keeps in contact with other airport noise organizations, including the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Community Noise Roundtable and San Diego International Airport (SAN) Airport Noise Advisory Committee. In the past, the Roundtable has sent the Coordinator to a meeting to observe their practices and exchange information with their staff.

**Staff Assigned:** Roundtable.

**Strategic Goal:** 4 – Address Community Concerns.

**Budget Allocated:** Anticipated budget of \$1,000 for the Roundtable Coordinator.

### **Assigned Priority:**



# Al-9. Communications and Educational Strategies for Accessibility

**Item Description:** The Roundtable will explore and develop intuitive and easy to understand communication tools to discuss and deliver aviation noise studies, reports and relevant information to the public. Through the use of the Roundtable's website, include resources such as a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page, links to other resources and research available online (such as Noise Quest<sup>5</sup>, FAA, and other aircraft noise related webpages).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> http://www.lawa.org/LAXNoiseRoundTable.aspx

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> http://www.san.org/Airport-Noise/Initiatives

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> http://www.noisequest.psu.edu/

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**Background:** Roundtable members, representing their respective constituents, are often faced with the challenge of communicating complex technical issues that relate to noise impacts many of them experience in their communities. The Roundtable endeavors to provide those who participate with clear and understandable information on technical issues the Roundtable discusses in an effort to better inform the public and allow for more effective engagement.

Staff Assigned: Roundtable staff, Roundtable Operations and Efficiencies Subcommittee.

**Strategic Goal:** 3 – Support Aircraft Noise Reduction Legislation and Research.

**Budget Allocation:** None; updates will utilize existing staff resources where possible, or additional funding to be allocated if necessary to be reviewed/approved by the Roundtable.

# **Assigned Priority:**



### LEGISLATIVE ITEMS

# LI-1. Ongoing Research of Federal, State, and International Noise Legislation

**Item Description:** The Roundtable will continue its research of federal, state, and international proposed noise legislation to aid in the proactive engagement on such issues to determine any implications on operation and issues at the Airport and associated noise affects.

**Background:** The Roundtable monitors legislative issues on state, federal, and international levels through its Legislative Subcommittee. In order to be as effective as possible, up-to-date resources are necessary to be informed and effective in their role. Currently, this is partly done through a subscription to the Airport Noise Report (ANR), membership to the National Organization to Insure a Sound Controlled Environment (N.O.I.S.E.), and as well as monitoring legislation through the Federal Register and other list services. In addition, the Roundtable monitors noise regulations suggested by the Committee on Aviation Environmental Protection (CAEP) and International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) as voluntary or mandatory. ICAO is an organization that recommends best practices and adopts standards for the aviation industry, including noise as it relates to aircraft operations. This research could result in correspondence from the Roundtable to the legislative sponsor regarding any positive or negative impact of the legislation.

The Roundtable, as well as the County of San Mateo, has historically been involved with N.O.I.S.E.. The Roundtable in its endeavors to proactively pursue legislative solutions can investigate opportunities to participate and collaborate with N.O.I.S.E. and the League of Cities to make presentations regarding aircraft noise issues.

**Present to Roundtable:** This item will be reviewed by the Roundtable as required.

**Staff Assigned:** Roundtable.

**Strategic Goal:** 3 – Support Aircraft Noise Reduction Legislation and Research.

**Budget Allocated:** The yearly subscription to ANR is \$850. The yearly membership to N.O.I.S.E. is \$X. Other expenses for resources that would assist in monitoring and research legislative issues will be explored by the Legislative Subcommittee and additional funding to be allocated will be reviewed/approved by the Roundtable.



### LI-2. Opportunities for Proactive Participation in Legislative and Regulatory Advocacy

**Item Description:** Maintain understanding of regional and national aircraft noise issues and engage in proactive legislative and regulatory advocacy to further Roundtable objectives and goals for aircraft noise mitigation. Explore the potential of joining/partnering with local, regional, and national as well as grassroots groups to support legislation and research related to quieter aircraft, procedures, and technology. Groups such as the National Organization to Insure a Sound Controlled Environment (N.O.I.S.E.), California League of Cities, and Airports Council International (ACI) are potential organizations to consider, but additional research and outreach will also be considered.

Background: The Roundtable, as well as the County of San Mateo, has historically been involved with N.O.I.S.E.. The Roundtable in its endeavors to proactively pursue legislative solutions can investigate opportunities to participate and collaborate with N.O.I.S.E. and the League of Cities to make presentations regarding aircraft noise issues. Through the Legislative Subcommittee, the Roundtable can further investigate the benefits of membership and participation with these groups, as well as other groups and organizations.

**Present to Roundtable:** As required and as legislative information is available.

Staff Assigned: Roundtable.

**Strategic Goal:** 3 – Support Aircraft Noise Reduction Legislation and Research.

**Budget Allocated:** Proposed allocations will be presented to the Roundtable for approval once a recommendation has been presented by the Legislative Subcommittee as to which group is best suited to aid the Roundtable's legislative objectives.





#### LI-3. Pursue Potential Legislative Solutions

**Item Description:** Work with elected representatives to support/sponsor legislative solutions mitigate aircraft noise impact.

**Background:** The Roundtable often faces challenges in developing solutions as a result of current and potentially outdated regulations that create constraints in exploring meaningful noise mitigation. The Airport Noise and Capacity Act of 1990 (ANCA), which does not allow SFO to impose flight curfews, is often citied in discussions regarding potential legislative updates. The Legislative Subcommittee, will explore the possibility of updating, amending or replacing ANCA and will also discuss other legislative updates including newer equipment requirements utilized internationally.

**Present to Roundtable:** As required and as legislative information is available.

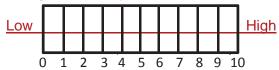
Staff Assigned: Legislative Subcommittee

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**Strategic Goal:** 3 – Support Aircraft Noise Reduction Legislation and Research.

Budget Allocated: None.

## **Assigned Priority:**



#### **RESEARCH ITEMS**

#### RI-1. Guest Speakers

**Item Description:** The Roundtable will continue its efforts to have guest speakers invited to Roundtable meetings to present information regarding a topic of interest to the Roundtable.

**Background:** In an effort to keep current on trends in noise and airports, the Roundtable has invited guest speakers to present on occasion when opportunity and time allows. It is the goal of the Roundtable to continue inviting speakers to the meetings in an effort to increase the membership and public's understanding of current issues. The Roundtable staff and Airport staff will recommend speakers, and the Roundtable members are also encouraged to request experts in a specific topic to speak.

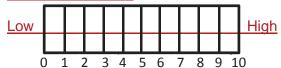
**Present to Roundtable:** This item will be reviewed by the Roundtable as required.

Staff Assigned: Roundtable.

**Strategic Goal:** 3 – Support Aircraft Noise Reduction Legislation and Research.

Budget Allocated: None.

#### **Assigned Priority:**



#### RI-2. Ground Based Aircraft Noise Effects

**Item Description:** Determine Review research on the cause, impacts, and potential long term solutions to backblast noise, auxiliary power unit (APU) noise and other aircraft associated low frequency noise.

**Background:** Backblast, auxiliary power unit (APU), and other low frequency aircraft noise impact those communities in direct proximity to the Airport. This is an ongoing issue for communities such as Millbrae, Burlingame, and San Bruno. The Roundtable should <u>review research to i</u>nvestigate any possible solution that may exist at present or discuss potential innovations that mitigate these noise impacts.

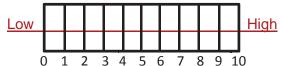
**Present to Roundtable:** This item will be reviewed by the Roundtable as required.

**Staff Assigned:** Roundtable and Technical Consultant in conjunction with Airport Aircraft Noise Abatement.

**Strategic Goal:** 1 – Aircraft Procedures.

**Budget Allocated:** Budget to be determined if additional studies need to be conducted beyond capabilities of the Airport's Aircraft Noise Abatement staff.

#### **Assigned Priority:**



### RI-3. Use of Supplemental Noise Metrics to Evaluate Noise Outside of the 65 CNEL

**Item Description:** The Roundtable will monitor ongoing research on the feasibility of using supplemental noise metrics outside of the 65 dB CNEL to determine the impact of aircraft operations.

**Background:** The 65 dB CNEL is the federally and state accepted metric to determine impacts from aircraft noise as well as eligibility for sound insulation programs. As aircraft become quieter, the 65 dB CNEL noise contour becomes smaller in size, reducing the "affected areas" as defined by federal and state standards. As a response to this, airports have studied utilizing supplemental metrics, which show noise levels at various locations in the community utilizing metrics including LMax, SEL, Leg, TA, NA, etc.

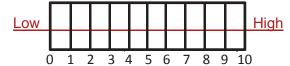
**Present to Roundtable:** This item will be reviewed by the Roundtable as required.

**Staff Assigned:** Roundtable.

**Strategic Goal:** 3 – Support Aircraft Noise Reduction Legislation and Research.

Budget Allocated: None.

#### **Assigned Priority:**



## RI-4. Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP) Participation and Review of Published Research Reports

**Item Description:** The Roundtable has the option to become involved with the Airport Cooperative Research Program (ACRP) in three ways: 1) submit a problem statement to the ACRP for an item to study in depth; 2) submit applications to serve on an ACRP panel; or 3) support research statements to carry forward. Once relevant research reports have been published by ACRP, the Roundtable should review and discuss.

**Background:** ACRP is a subset of the Transportation Research Board (TRB) that studies issues relating to airport operations, including noise abatement. Each year ACRP solicits problem statements relating to a global issue that affect airports throughout the country. ACRP chooses the problem statements to then turn into research projects. Each research project is comprised of a panel of experts and a consultant that completes the research document under the guidance of the expert panel.

In addition to ACRP soliciting for proposals, expert panel members are also required each year. If there are research projects that are applicable to community noise groups or noise mitigation, members of the Roundtable are encouraged to apply to these expert panels. The expert panels meet 2-3 times per project in Washington, D.C.

**Present to Roundtable:** ACRP problem statements are solicited in the spring and applications to serve on an ACRP panel open up in the fall.

Staff Assigned: Roundtable.

**Strategic Goal:** 3 – Support Aircraft Noise Reduction Legislation and Research.

Budget Allocated: No extra budget effort; travel expenses are reimbursed by ACRP.

#### **Assigned Priority:**



#### RI-5. Receive Updates of the Residential Sound Insulation Program

**Item Description:** The Roundtable will receive updates on the status of the residential sound insulation program at the Airport on a biannual basis to include items such as: number of residences within the currently approved Noise Exposure Map (NEM) that are not insulated; number of residences that declined participation in the program; and estimated number of residences currently being insulated. This information will be added on the Roundtable's website under the FAQ section. A link will be provided on the Roundtable website to the most current information published by the Airport.

**Background:** The Roundtable has received updates from the Airport over the course of the residential sound insulation program. The program's focus is to find and inform eligible homeowners that their residence can receive sound insulation treatments if they meet a two-step eligibility process. The first step is to determine if the residence is within the 65 dB CNEL noise contour of the latest NEM. The second step is to determine if the residences' interior noise level is at or above 45 dB CNEL. The Airport latest NEM was approved on January 29, 2016.

Present to Roundtable: This item will be reviewed by the Roundtable as required.

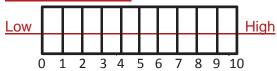
Staff Assigned: Roundtable, Airport.

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**Strategic Goal:** 4 – Address Community Concerns.

**Budget Allocated:** No extra budget effort for Roundtable staff.

#### **Assigned Priority:**



### RI-6. Receive Updates of the Unmanned Aerial System in the National Airspace System

**Item Description:** The Roundtable's technical consultant will monitor legislation and research related to Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) within the National Airspace System (NAS) that is controlled by the Federal Aviation Administration and where applicable, by local legislation. The Roundtable will receive updates on a biannual basis.

**Background:** UAS are any unmanned aerial vehicle, drone, or system that is flown remotely by a pilot or via an onboard computer system. Rules and regulations for UAS operations are in its infancy. This program item will monitor uses of UAS and FAA regulations regarding their use and noise abatement regulations.

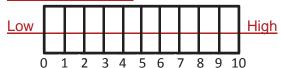
**Present to Roundtable:** This item will be reviewed by the Roundtable as required.

**Staff Assigned:** Roundtable and Technical Consultant.

**Strategic Goal:** 4 – Address Community Concerns.

**Budget Allocated:** No extra budget effort for Roundtable staff.

#### **Assigned Priority:**



#### RI-7. Research Expanded Membership Beyond Current Membership Area

**Item Description:** Investigate the expansion of the Roundtable membership to include other communities affected by SFO noise issues. The analysis will focus on the opportunities and challenges associated with an expanded membership.

**Background:** In order to address the regional impacts associated with the implementation of NextGen, the Roundtable may consider allowing additional members from cities outside of the

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current membership cities to participate on the Roundtable. The current membership on the Roundtable is defined by the Memorandum of Understanding Agreement.

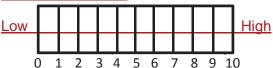
Present to the Roundtable: As needed when discussions occur.

**Staff Assigned:** Roundtable Operations and Efficiencies Subcommittee.

**Strategic Goal:** 4 – Address Community Concerns.

Budget Allocated: None.

#### **Assigned Priority:**



### RI-8. Monitor Research Aircraft Noise as a Health Issue

**Item Description:** Identify national and international research updates on the health effects related to aircraft noise. Further identify research gaps and encourage research in these areas.

**Background:** There is well-documented detrimental effects of noise on the health of the members of affected communities. Documented in peer-reviewed scientific journals, noise adversely and seriously affects blood pressure, cardiovascular and other health issues in adults and children.

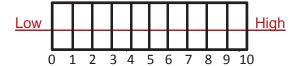
Present to the Roundtable: As needed when discussions occur.

**Staff Assigned:** Roundtable.

**Strategic Goal:** 4 – Address Community Concerns.

**Budget Allocated:** None

#### **Assigned Priority:**



#### AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS/AIRSPACE

### AO-1. Northern California Metroplex Project and the FAA Initiative

**Item Description:** The Roundtable will aggressively pursue status updates and take a more proactive approach to the implementation and modification of any flight procedures in the Northern California Metroplex Project-or the 29 adjustments in the FAA Initiative specific to the Airport.

**Background:** The Northern California Metroplex<sup>6</sup> is the update of the airspace in the Bay Area. Federal regulations required the FAA complete an Environmental Assessment (EA)<sup>7</sup> for the project, determining any environmental effects to the project study area. The Final EA<sup>8</sup> was released in July 2014 and the Record of Decision (ROD)<sup>9</sup> on the Final EA was issued on August 7, 2014; Metroplex procedures related to SFO operations were fully operational prior to April 2015.

The FAA's first response to the SFO Roundtable was provided in a FAA Initiative Phase 1
Report<sup>10</sup> released November 2015. The FAA's first response contained 29 adjustments that
were under the purview of the Roundtable; of this total, 13 were deemed by the FAA as
"Feasible" while 16 were deemed by the FAA as "Not Feasible." The SFO Roundtable released
a documented recommendations response<sup>11</sup> to the FAA Initiative Phase 1 Report on November
17, 2016.

In July 2017, the FAA issued a FAA Initiative Phase 2 Report<sup>12</sup> that provided information on the feasibility and status of each of the recommendations put forward by the SFO Roundtable and Select Committee.

The Northern California Metroplex is the update of the airspace in the Bay Area. Federal regulations required the FAA to complete an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project, determining any environmental impacts to the project study area. The EA was released in March 2014 and the Record of Decision on the EA was published in July 2014. All Metroplex procedures related to SFO operations are operational at this time.

The FAA Initiative document was released in November 2014 and contained 29 adjustments that were under the purview of the Roundtable; of this total, 13 were deemed by the FAA as "Feasible" while 16 were deemed by the FAA as "Not Feasible." The Roundtable released a detailed documented response to the FAA Initiative on November 17, 2016.

**Present to Roundtable:** This item will be reviewed by the Roundtable as required and updates to the Roundtable will be from Roundtable staff or the FAA.

<sup>6</sup> https://www.faa.gov/nextgen/snapshots/metroplexes/?locationId=14

<sup>7</sup> http://metroplexenvironmental.com/norcal\_metroplex/norcal\_introduction.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Final Environmental Assessment for Northern California Optimization of Airspace and Procedures in the Metroplex, July 2014.

<sup>9</sup> http://www.metroplexenvironmental.com/docs/norcal\_metroplex/NorCal\_OAPM\_FONSI-ROD.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> FAA Initiative to Address Noise Concerns of Santa Cruz/Santa Clara/San Mateo/San Francisco Counties, PHASE ONE, Compiled at the Requests of Representatives Farr, Eshoo and Speier, November 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> FAA Initiative Phase 1, SFO Airport/Community Roundtable Response, November 17, 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> FAA Initiative to Address Noise Concerns of Santa Cruz/Santa Clara/San Mateo/San Francisco Counties, PHASE TWO, Compiled at the Requests of Representatives Farr (Panetta), Eshoo and Speier, July 2017.

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**Staff Assigned:** Roundtable and Technical Consultant.

**Strategic Goal:** 1 – Aircraft Procedures.

Budget Allocated: None.

#### **Assigned Priority:**



#### **AO-2. Woodside Optimized Profile Descents**

**Item Description:** The Roundtable will receive briefings on the Woodside Optimized Profile Descents (OPD).

**Background:** The Airport currently publishes the weekly Woodside VOR report on its website. This report shows the number of aircraft that flew over the Woodside VOR between the hours of 10:30 p.m. – 6:30 a.m. This Work Program item would require the Airport to provide a report on aircraft that utilized the OPD approach between these hours.

**Present to Roundtable:** This item will be reviewed by the Roundtable as required.

**Staff Assigned:** Roundtable.

**Strategic Goal:** 1 – Aircraft Procedures.

Budget Allocated: None.

#### **Assigned Priority:**



#### **AO-3. SSTIK and PORTE Departures**

**Item Description:** The Roundtable will continue to monitor operations on the SSTIK and PORTE departures.

**Background:** As part of the Metroplex, the SSTIK departure procedure replaced the PORTE departure for all aircraft equipped to fly Area Navigation (RNAV) procedures. Both departures fly over portions of the City of Brisbane. In 2012-2013, the Roundtable resumed its work with Northern California TRACON, the Airport tower, airlines, and Airport Aircraft Noise Abatement staff to determine why the number of aircraft flying over southern portions of Brisbane increased. This Work Program item will continue to monitor this issue and initiate

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outreach to stakeholders that can assist with mitigation. This is one of the top recommendations based on discussions had at Technical Working Group (TWG) meetings in 2018. The discussions noted that SSTIK currently does not include the SEPDY waypoint although most aircraft on this procedure pass over it. It was recommended that an analysis be done on where to move the SEPDY waypoint and how to incorporate into the procedure.

**Present to Roundtable:** This item will be reviewed by the Roundtable as required.

**Staff Assigned:** Roundtable.

**Strategic Goal:** 1 – Aircraft Procedures.

Budget Allocated: None.

#### **Assigned Priority:**



#### AO-4. Visit Northern California TRACON

**Item Description:** The Roundtable membership will visit the Northern California TRACON facility in Mather, California.

**Background:** Northern California TRACON is a radar approach facility that controls aircraft movements in the bay area and other portions of Northern California and Nevada. Northern California TRACON is a key stakeholder for the Roundtable and has historically worked with the Roundtable to implement noise abatement procedures when traffic allows. This site visit will provide members of the Roundtable with an understanding of how Northern California TRACON operates and watch aircraft movements in real time.

**Present to Roundtable:** Schedule a trip in the future; present a trip report to the Roundtable following the trip.

Staff Assigned: Roundtable.

**Strategic Goal:** 4 – Address Community Concerns.

**Budget Allocated:** The Roundtable's contribution on previous joint trips with the Oakland International Airport (OAK) Noise Forum has been approximately \$550, which included transportation and meals for up to 10-12 Roundtable members. For the 2018 trip, the Roundtable's contribution would be approximately \$1,000 for transportation and meals as the primary coordinator of the trip.

### **Assigned Priority:**



# AO-5. Aircraft Use of Satellite Procedures Monitor FAA's Instrument Flight Procedures (IFP) Gateway

**Item Description:** Monitor additional uses of satellite-based procedures to enhance operations as they are applicable to the Airport.the FAA's Instrument Flight Procedures (IFP) gateway.

Background: Periodically, the FAA modifies flight procedures in the Bay Area. Almost all of these proposed modified (or new) flight procedures are entered into the Instrument Flight Procedures (IFP) gateway on the FAA website which is publically available. Publications will be monitored and any changes will be shared. As referenced in Work Program Item AO-1, the airspace related to operations at the Airport was part of the Metroplex airspace project. This project identified numerous RNAV procedures to enhance existing arrival and departure procedures. This Work Program item will further define procedures to help noise abatement efforts at the Airport, including Required Navigation Performance (RNP). This item would be collaborative with the Airport's Aircraft Noise Abatement office and at least one airline to assist with procedure enhancements. This item has moved from information to research/action.

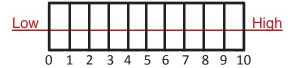
**Present to Roundtable:** As required.

Staff Assigned: Roundtable and Technical Consultant. Roundtable.

**Strategic Goal:** 1 – Aircraft Procedures.

Budget Allocated: None.

#### **Assigned Priority:**



#### AO-6. Airbus A320 Aircraft Vortex Generator

**Item Description:** Continue to wWork with the Airport's Aircraft Noise Abatement office to equip carriers that use the Airbus A320/319 family of aircraft with vortex generators for the underwing fuel vent.

**Background:** Research has shown that Airbus A320 aircraft have a fuel vent on the underside of each wing. At certain altitudes and speeds, air coming in contact with these vents results in a wind vortex that emits a high-pitched whine noise. This is typically heard 20-30 miles away from an airport on arrival. The Airport's Aircraft Noise Abatement office has researched the solution and determined that a fix would cost approximately \$3,000.00, which includes labor and parts to

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install. The Roundtable will work with the Airport's Aircraft Noise Abatement office to advance this effort.

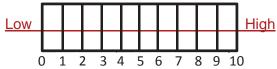
Present to Roundtable: As required.

**Staff Assigned:** Roundtable.

**Strategic Goal:** 2 – Airline Outreach.

Budget Allocated: No extra budget effort for Roundtable staff.

#### **Assigned Priority:**



### AO-7. Nighttime Flight Procedures Plan

**Item Description:** The Roundtable will continue to discuss <u>nigit's nighttime</u> procedures <del>plan</del> with FAA representatives in an effort to refine the nighttime flight procedure recommendations and plan asas needed.

**Background:** The Roundtable has compiled a <u>prioritized list of nighttime flight procedure</u> recommendations based on discussions had at Technical Working Group (TWG) meetings in 2018. The following is that prioritized list which would help with the longstanding Roundtable goal of 100% of all nighttime flight departures and arrivals over the Pacific Ocean and the Bay.

- 1. comprehensive Nighttime Procedures Plan which includes recommendations for new and revised flight procedures, filing for alternative flight paths and requests to the professional air traffic controllers to use their best efforts to manage traffic with a goal of 100% of all nighttime flights departing and arriving over water such as the Pacific Ocean and Bay. NIITE/HUSSH South Transition Over Bay (GOBBS)
- 2. Use Decommissioned DUMBARTON Procedure or Create New Procedure that Mirrors the Decommissioned DUMBARTON Procedure
- 3. South Arrivals Route to Terminate East of Bay to Runway 28R
- 4. Runway 01 Departures to Use 050° Heading
- 5. Add Transition to NIITE to Route Over Bay (GOBBS)

**Present to Roundtable:** This item will be reviewed by the Roundtable as required and updates to the Roundtable will be from Roundtable staff or the FAA.

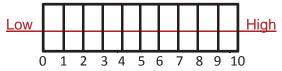
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Staff Assigned: Roundtable.

**Strategic Goal:** 1 – Aircraft Procedures.

Budget Allocated: None.

#### **Assigned Priority:**



### AO-8. MENLO

<u>Item Description:</u> The Roundtable will continue to monitor operations for where aircraft cross the MENLO intersection on Runway 28 arrivals.

**Background:** Roundtable requested that the agreement stay in place (between noise office and NCT) where aircraft cross MENLO intersection during visual conditions at 5,000' AGL and 4,000' AGL during instrument conditions. Roundtable should continue to have Ground-Based Augmentation System (GBAS) updates. This is one of the top recommendations based on discussions had at Technical Working Group (TWG) meetings in 2018.

Present to Roundtable: This item will be reviewed by the Roundtable as required.

Staff Assigned: Roundtable.

**Strategic Goal:** 1 – Aircraft Procedures.

**Budget Allocated:** None.

**Assigned Priority:** 



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# United States Senate WASHINGTON, DC 20510

September 19, 2018

The Honorable John Thune Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable Bill Nelson
Ranking Member, Committee on
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Thune and Ranking Member Nelson:

Thank you for your leadership in advancing the Senate's legislation to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). As you work to finalize the bill, we ask that you ensure important aircraft noise provisions are included in any version that reaches the Senate floor.

Since the FAA began implementing changes to flight paths as part of the NextGen modernization program, Americans living near airports across the country have been forced to tolerate new and increased incidents of aircraft noise. Our states are no different. Hundreds of constituents living near major airports have contacted our offices to report that increased noise, more frequent flyovers, and aircraft passing at lower altitudes are causing disruption in their lives.

Many believe that the FAA has not done enough to monitor and accurately measure true aviation noise levels. Several provisions included in H.R. 4 would improve data collection methods and encourage the consideration of alternative noise metrics to address the FAA's outdated noise measurement standards and attempt to capture the cumulative impact of aircraft noise. Specifically, we recommend inclusion of the following provisions of the House-passed bill—many of which are also included in amendments that we were prepared to offer to the Senate Commerce Committee's bill had it been considered by the full Senate— in any negotiated Senate FAA legislation in order to ensure a modern, accurate account of true aviation noise levels in communities near major airports:

- Sec. 155. Stage 3 aircraft study
- Sec. 156. Addressing community noise concerns
- Sec. 157. Study on potential health and economic impacts of overflight noise
- Sec. 158. Environmental mitigation pilot programs
- Sec. 159. Aircraft noise exposure
- Sec. 160. Community involvement in FAA NextGen projects located in metroplexes
- Sec. 164. Aircraft noise, emission, and fuel burn reduction program
- Sec. 166. Noise and health impact training

- Sec. 167. Airport noise mitigation and safety study
- Sec. 550. Report on air traffic control modernization
- Sec. 569. Study regarding day-night average sound levels

We look forward to working with you to address these issues in final FAA reauthorization legislation.

Sincerely,

Dianne Feinstein

United States Senator

Kamala D. Harris

**United States Senator** 

Benjamin L. Cardin United States Senator

Chris Van Hollen

**United States Senator** 

### Dave Ong (AIR)

From: Dave Ong (AIR)

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 4:18 PM

To: 'annwengert@yahoo.com'; 'jdennis@portolavalley.net'

Cc: 'Sue Chaput'; Bert Ganoung (AIR); 'James A Castañeda'

Subject: 3Q 2018 Aircraft Noise Monitoring Results for Portola Valley

Attachments: 3Q2018 Portola Valley Quarterly Monitoring Report.pdf

Dear Honorable Ann Wengert,

Please find attached the aircraft noise monitoring results for 3Q2018 noise measurements collected in the Town of Portola Valley. Please do not hesitate to call Nastasja von Conta, a Senior Noise Abatement Specialist with our office or me at (650) 821-5100 if you have any questions about the report or would like to discuss this information.

Thank you,

#### David



#### **David Ong**

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## SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: PORTOLA VALLEY COMMUNITY

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AIRCRAFT NOISE

ABATEMENT OFFICE

SUBJECT: 3Q 2018 PORTOLA VALLEY NOISE MONITORING REPORT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

The San Francisco International Airport (SFO) Aircraft Noise Abatement Office (ANAO) conducts aircraft noise monitoring in the Town of Portola Valley to determine noise levels within the community from aircraft operations at SFO. Noise monitoring occurs every quarter for a 14-day data collection period. This quarter's measurement period was from August 4, 2018 to August 17, 2018. The monitoring was made possible with the assistance of a Portola Valley resident.

The overall average daily noise level from all aircraft was 40dBA CNEL. The Community daily noise level was 47dBA CNEL. Noise from all aircraft over this location increased the total average daily noise level by 1dBA. Non-aircraft noise sources included residential noise.

The Town of Portola Valley is a quiet suburban community with ambient noise levels of 42dBA. On an average day, Portola Valley had 179 overflights out of which 39 exceeded the noise monitor thresholds and recorded a noise event. The thresholds were 55dBA during the daytime and 50dBA for nighttime. Aircraft destined to SFO typically overfly Portola Valley during high traffic conditions or inclement weather days with aircraft vectoring. Also known as delay vectoring, is when a FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) Air Traffic Controller instructs the pilot to fly specific headings. The headings are not the most direct path to the runways. Reasons why aircraft may be vectored include: adjusting the arrival sequence in order to maintain safe separation between all aircraft, maximizing use of available airspace, achieving an expeditious flow of aircraft traffic, avoiding areas of known hazardous weather or known severe turbulence, and maneuvering an aircraft into a suitable position to accommodate a visual approach and landing.

As flights to SFO cross over the peninsula, they are typically between 5,000 and 7,000 feet, and represent about 65 percent of all aircraft noise events over Portola Valley. The remaining aircraft noise events are low-flying general aviation traffic using San Carlos Airport, Palo Alto Airport, and other airports. An average sound exposure level (SEL) for a single noise event for all aircraft were recorded at 70dBA and maximum noise levels (LMax) at 58dBA. SFO aircraft have lower SEL and LMax levels and are slightly quieter than the general aviation traffic as they overfly the area at higher altitudes. On average, there were 4 nighttime noise events from SFO aircraft. During the noise-monitoring period, SFO ANAO received noise reports from 35 individuals in Portola Valley primarily during the morning and nighttime hours. During these hours, there is a noticeable spike of noise reports disproportionate with aircraft noise events. Overall, it seems reasonable to assume that the morning and evening hours are most disturbing to Portola Valley reporters even though this is the time when SFO operations are at its lowest.

In view of the fact that the monitoring location in Portola Valley is located in a quiet suburb with ambient noise in the low 40dB range, any aircraft noise above this threshold may become a nuisance for the residents.

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SEL - Sound Exposure Level of a noise event is measured over time between the initial and final points when the noise level exceeds a predetermined threshold and its energy is compressed into one second.

#### Short Term Noise Monitoring Report - Site 978

## Portola Valley 3Q 2018

August 4 - August 17
Aircraft CNEL: 40dBA
Community CNEL: 47dBA
Total CNEL: 48 dBA
Aircraft SEL: 70dBA
Aircraft LMax: 58dBA
Ambient Noise: 42dBA

Noise Monitor Treshold: 55dBA (Day), 50dBA(Night)

SFO Aircraft Noise Events: 27 per day SFO Operations Flow: West Flow

Cause of Aircraft Overflights: SFO aircraft arrivals, delayed vectoring, and small general aviation aircraft transitioning the

area



#### Daily Noise Event Averages

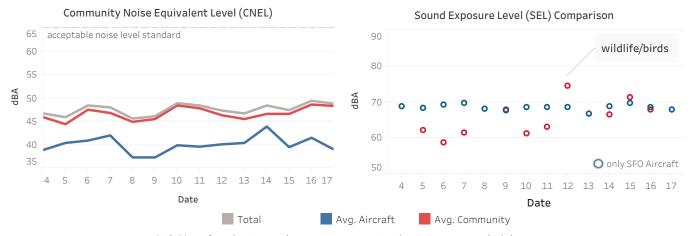
			SF0			Non-SFO			Community	
	Date	Noise Events	SEL (dBA)	Avg. LMax (dB)	Noise Events	SEL (dBA)	Avg. LMax (dB)	Noise Events	SEL (dBA)	Avg. LMax (dB)
	4	23	69	57	24	68	59			
	5	20	68	58	27	71	60	3	62	57
	6	32	69	57	20	69	59	4	59	52
ا ب	7	37	70	58	19	72	60	10	61	54
	8	19	68	58	13	67	57			
	9	18	68	57	9	75	62	2	68	61
.sn	10	19	69	57	7	68	58	9	61	51
August	11	15	69	58	20	70	59	1	63	52
4	12	23	69	58	19	71	60	3	74	67
	13	24	67	55	10	72	60			
	14	60	69	57	18	75	62	16	66	57
	15	31	70	58	16	69	60	2	71	65
	16	39	68	57	5	70	61	9	68	59
	17	21	68	56	17	73	62			
Dai	ly Average	27	68	57	16	71	60	6	65	56

SFO Events are: Single SFO Aircraft, Multiple SFO Aircraft, Simultaneous SFO and Non-SFO Aircraft, and Simultaneous Community and SFO Aircraft.

SEL - Sound Exposure Level of a noise event is measured over time between the initial and final points when the noise level exceeds a predetermined threshold and its energy is compressed into one second.

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SFO Aircraft Noise Events by Day (7am-7pm), Evening (7pm-10pm) and Night (10pm-7am)

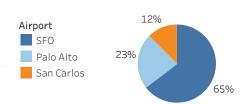
	Noise Events	SFO Noise Events (%)	SEL (dBA)	Min. SEL (dBA)	Max. SEL (dBA)	Avg. LMax (dB)	Min. LMax (dBA)	Max. LMax (dBA)	Avg. Duration (sec)	Min. Duration (sec)	Max. Duration (sec)
Day	200	52%	69	60	78	59	55	67	16	5	37
Evening	45	12%	69	61	78	58	55	68	15	5	36
Night	136	36%	67	57	73	55	50	61	22	5	57

#### SFO Noise Events by Hour of the Day

## SFO Arrivals Altitude



Only aircraft that registered a noise event on the monitor are considered.





2 PM

1 PM

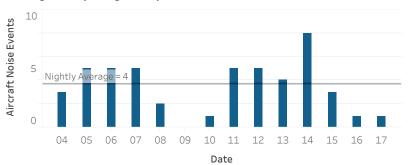
SFO Nighttime (midnight-6am)

10%

5%

0%

Operations



7 AM

8 AM

	Arrivals	Departures
Operation Type	71%	29%

#### Aircraft Type

Other 60+

**General Aviation** 

Aircraft Types

Boeing 737 -700,800,900	_	34%
Airbus A320 -319,320,321		17%
Boeing 777 -200,-300		6%

42%

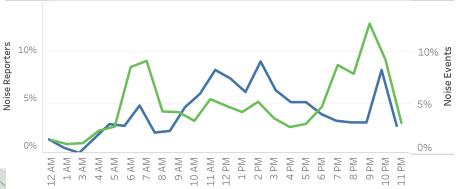
#### Noise Reporters

		Noise	Noise
		Reporters	Reports
Aug	4	15	86
- 3	5	9	65
	6	18	149
	7	16	107
	8	12	74
	9	8	25
	10	15	95
	11	16	43
	12	14	95
	13	17	137
	14	23	349
	15	18	152
	16	17	220
	17	17	247
Tot	:al	35	1,844

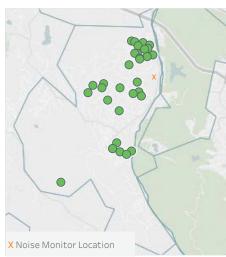
of overflights registered a noise event (179 avg daily overflights of which 39 created a noise event)

#### Noise Reporters vs Aircraft Noise Events

SFO



#### Noise Reporters Location



#### Hour Noise Monitor on Location



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### Dave Ong (AIR)

From: Dave Ong (AIR)

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 4:22 PM

To: 'c.shaw@woodsidetown.org'

**Cc:** Bert Ganoung (AIR); 'James A Castañeda'

**Subject:** 3Q 2018 Aircraft Noise Monitoring Results for Woodside VOR

Attachments: 3Q2018 Woodside Quarterly Monitoring Report.pdf

Dear Honorable Chris Shaw,

Please find attached aircraft noise monitoring results for Third Quarter 2018, for noise measurements collected in the Town of Woodside. Please do not hesitate to call Nastasja von Conta, a Senior Noise Abatement Specialist with our office or me at (650) 821-5100 if you have any questions about the report or would like to discuss this information.

Thank you,

#### David



#### **David Ong**

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# SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: WOODSIDE COMMUNITY

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AIRCRAFT NOISE

ABATEMENT OFFICE

SUBJECT: 3Q 2018 WOODSIDE NOISE MONITORING REPORT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

The San Francisco International Airport (SFO) Aircraft Noise Abatement Office (ANAO) conducts aircraft noise monitoring in the Town of Woodside to determine noise levels within the community from aircraft operations at SFO. The monitoring occurs every quarter for a 14-day data collection period. This quarter's measurement period was from August 4, 2018 to August 17, 2018. The monitoring is made possible with the assistance of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) San Jose Technical Operations team. They continue to provide support and participate in our efforts to collect noise data by allowing us access to their facility to monitor aircraft noise.

The overall average daily noise level from all aircraft was 44dBA CNEL. The Community daily noise level was 52dBA CNEL. Non-aircraft noise sources mainly included strong winds and rustling leaves from nearby trees. Noise from all aircraft over this location increased the total average daily noise level by 1dBA.

The Town of Woodside is a quiet suburban community with ambient noise levels of 45dBA. On an average day of this study, Woodside had 176 overflights out of which 61 exceeded the noise monitor thresholds and recorded a noise event. The thresholds were 52dBA during the daytime and 50dBA in the nighttime. Aircraft destined to SFO typically overfly Woodside during high traffic conditions or inclement weather days with aircraft vectoring. Also known as delay vectoring, it is when an FAA Air Traffic Controller instructs the pilot to fly specific headings. These headings are not the most direct path to the runways. Reasons for aircraft vectoring may include adjusting the arrival sequence in order to maintain safe separation between all aircraft, maximizing use of available airspace, achieving an expeditious flow of aircraft traffic, avoiding areas of known hazardous weather or known severe turbulence, and maneuvering an aircraft into a suitable position to accommodate a visual approach and landing.

As flights to SFO cross over the peninsula, they represent 67 percent of all aircraft noise events over Woodside and are typically above 6,000 feet. The remaining 33 percent of aircraft were attributed to general aviation traffic using San Carlos Airport, San Jose International Airport, and Oakland International Airport. An average sound exposure level (SEL) for a single noise event for all aircraft were recorded at 70dBA and maximum noise levels (LMax) at 58dBA. On average, there were 7 SFO noise events from midnight to 6 am.

During the noise-monitoring period, SFO ANAO received noise reports from 11 individuals in Woodside. Majority of aircraft noise events occurred between the hours of 2pm and 8pm. The Town of Woodside is a quiet suburban community with ambient noise in the quiet 40-45dBA range; any aircraft noise level above the background may become a nuisance for the residents.

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#### Short Term Noise Monitoring Report - Site 969

## Woodside 3Q 2018

August 4 - August 17

Aircraft CNEL: 44dBA Community CNEL: 52dBA Total CNEL: 53 dBA

SEL: 70dBA LMax: 58dBA Ambient Noise: 45dBA

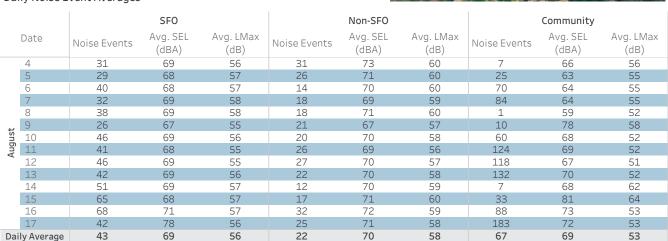
Noise Monitor Treshold: 52dBA (Day), 50dBA(Night)

SFO Aircraft Noise Events: 38 per day SFO Operations Flow: West Flow

Cause of Aircraft Overflights: SFO Oceanic Arrival Route, delayed vectoring,

nighttime delays, general aviation-small aircraft



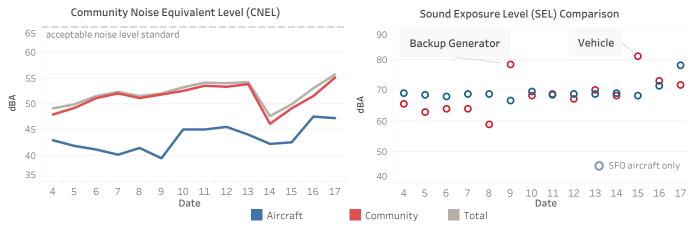


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 ${\bf Lmax}\,{\bf -}\,{\bf The}\,\,{\bf maximum}\,{\bf noise}\,\,{\bf level}\,\,{\bf is}\,\,{\bf a}\,\,{\bf measurement}\,\,{\bf of}\,\,{\bf the}\,\,{\bf peak}\,\,{\bf level}\,\,{\bf of}\,\,{\bf a}\,\,{\bf noise}\,\,{\bf event}.$ 

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SFO Aircraft Noise Events by Day (7am-7pm), Evening (7pm-10pm) and Night (10pm-7am)

	Noice	CEO Noico	Ava CEI	Min CEI	May CEI	Ava I May	Min I May	May I May	Avg.	Min.	Max.
	Noise Events	SFO Noise Events (%)	Avg. SEL (dBA)	Min. SEL (dBA)	Max. SEL (dBA)	Avg. LMax (dB)	Min. LMax (dBA)	Max. LMax (dBA)	Duration	Duration	Duration
	Events	Events (%)	(UDA)	(UDA)	(UDA)	(UD)	(UDA)	(UDA)	(sec)	(sec)	(sec)
Day	250	42%	72	58	94	58	52	88	19	5	71
Evening	126	21%	70	58	79	57	52	68	33	5	120
Night	221	37%	68	57	76	55	50	65	39	5	120

#### SFO Noise Events by Hour of the Day 10% Operations 5% 0% 1 PM 2 PM 3 PM 4 PM 5 PM 7 PM 8 PM 7 AM 8 AM 9 AM 12 PM 6 PM 10 AM 11 AM

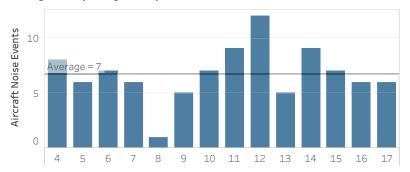
#### SFO Aircraft Altitude



67%

29%

#### SFO Nighttime (midnight-6am)



Hour of the Day

	Arrivals	Departures
Operation Type	71%	299

#### Aircraft Type

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Airbus A320- A319,A320, A321	13%
Boeing B737 -700, 800, 900	34%
Boeing B777 -200, 300	9%
Other 121 Aircraft Types	44%

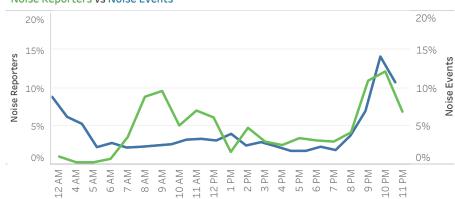
### Noise Reporters

		Noise Reporters	Noise Reports
Aug	4	3	22
	5	6	34
	6	4	44
	7	7	52
	8	7	52
	9	5	24
	10	6	42
	11	5	37
	12	5	61
	13	4	43
	14	5	62
	15	6	43
	16	5	75
	17	3	66
Tot	:al	11	657

## 35% of overflights registered a noise event.

(176 avg daily overflights of which 61 created a noise event)

#### Noise Reporters vs Noise Events



#### Noise Reporters Location



Hour Noise Monitor on Location



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**Subject:** 3Q 2018 Aircraft Noise Monitoring Results for Brisbane

Date: Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 2:20:44 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Dave Ong (AIR)
To: Terry O'Connell

**CC:** Holstine, Clay, Bert Ganoung (AIR), James Castaneda

Attachments: image001.png, Brisbane 3Q2018 FINAL.pdf

Dear Honorable Terry O'Connell,

Please find attached aircraft noise monitoring results for Third Quarter 2018, for noise measurements collected in the City of Brisbane at two locations. Past results are also available online at <a href="https://www.flysfo.com/community/noise-abatement/reports-and-resources/aircraft-noise-monitoring-reports">https://www.flysfo.com/community/noise-abatement/reports-and-resources/aircraft-noise-monitoring-reports</a>. Please do not hesitate to call Nastasja von Conta, a Senior Noise Abatement Specialist with our office or me at (650) 821-5100 if you have any questions about the report or would like to discuss this information.

Thank you,

#### David



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# SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: BRISBANE COMMUNITY

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT

**OFFICE** 

SUBJECT: 3Q 2018 BRISBANE NOISE MONITORING REPORT

**DATE:** AUGUST 27, 2018

The San Francisco International Airport (SFO) Aircraft Noise Abatement Office (ANAO) conducts aircraft noise monitoring in the City of Brisbane, California to determine noise levels within the community from aircraft operations at SFO. Noise monitoring occurs every quarter for a 14-day data collection period. This quarter's measurement period was from July 18, 2018 to July 31, 2018. The monitoring is made possible with the assistance of the City Manager, resulting in two temporary sites in Brisbane. The first site was located at Mission Blue Center (Site 966) and the second was located above the Brisbane Community Garden (Site 997) on Solano Street.

The overall average daily noise level from all Aircraft at Site 966 was 50 A-weighted decibels (dBA) Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL), and at Site 997 the Aircraft, CNEL was 51dBA. The Community daily noise level at Site 966 was 56dBA CNEL and at Site 997, it was 57dBA. Noise from all aircraft increased the total average daily noise level by 1.6dBA at Site 966 and 1.5 at Site 997. In comparison, the human ear can detect a 3dB sound change and a 6dB increase may result in higher annoyance levels. The results of this monitoring period are consistent with previous quarters.

Brisbane is located approximately 4 miles from the SFO Airport, and aircraft noise events sources include primarily SFO departures utilizing the SSTIK and OFFSHORE departure procedures. During the monitoring period, there were no runway construction projects that altered the departure patterns. Aircraft departing SFO from Runways 01L/R for destinations to the west, south, and southeast typically overfly Brisbane. Occasionally when the winds on the airfield are stronger from the west, the TRUKN or NIITE departures will be utilized for destinations to the northeast and east. Departing aircraft from Runways 28L/R will initiate a right turn once the aircraft reaches the minimum altitude of 520 feet, consequently, this may have some aircraft fly over Brisbane. SFO traffic arriving from the north on the BDEGA, STINS or GOLDEN GATE arrival on a typical day (West Plan) overfly Brisbane at 10,000 feet or higher. The ambient levels within Brisbane during the monitoring period were as follows: Site 966 - 52dBA and Site 997 - 53dBA. Non-aircraft noise sources included residential and vehicular traffic.

Brisbane experienced about 247 daily overflights of which about 28% exceeded the noise monitor threshold and recorded a noise event. The threshold was set at 62dBA for both Site 966 and 997 during the monitoring period. During the noise-monitoring period, SFO ANAO received noise reports from 19 individuals in Brisbane. Majority of aircraft noise events at both sites occurred between 6 am and 10 pm. On average, there were two nighttime noise events between hours of midnight and 6 am.

In view of the fact that the monitoring locations in Brisbane are located in an urban area with ambient noise in the low 50 dBA, any aircraft noise above this threshold may become a nuisance for the residents. Additionally, the frequency of flights due to the close proximity of the Airport may increase annoyance levels.

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CNEL- This metric is used to assess and regulate aircraft noise exposure in communities surrounding the airport. California Title 21 Noise Regulations established acceptable level of aircraft noise of 65dBA CNEL.

West Plan – Standard operations at the Bay Area International Airports. Aircraft arrive to the west at all three airports. At San Jose and Oakland Airports, aircraft depart to the west. While at San Francisco Airport, aircraft depart either to the north or to the west depending on wind conditions on the airfield.

TRUKN and NIITE – RNAV departure procedures off Runways 28L/R at SFO, has aircraft climb heading of 284° to 520 feet then right turn to initial fix. These procedures replaced the legacy departures procedures SHORELINE and QUIET, respectively.

City of Brisbane - Site 966 Short Term Noise Monitoring Report

### Mission Blue Center 3Q 2018

July 18, July 20-23\*
Aircraft CNEL: 50dBA
Community CNEL: 56dBA

Total CNEL: 57dBA
Aircraft SEL: 79dBA
Aircraft LMax: 69dBA
Ambient Noise: 52dBA
Noise Monitor Treshold: 62dBA
SFO Aircraft Noise Events: 78 per day
SFO Operations Flow: West Flow (all days)

Cause of Aircraft Overflights: SFO SSTIK Departures from Runway 01L/R making the left turn over Brisbane and departures making a right turn from Runways 28L/R performing the TRUKN/NIITE Departure

\*Only 5 days of 24 hour monitoring are available for this measurement period. Unable to recover missing data from monitor.



#### Daily Noise Event Averages

	Date	SFO			Non-SFO			Community			
		Noise Events	Avg. SEL (dBA)	Avg. LMax (dB)	Noise Events	Avg. SEL (dBA)	Avg. LMax (dB)	Noise Events	Avg. SEL (dBA)	Avg. LMax (dB)	
	18	72	77	67	2	75	66	11	81	71	
	20	69	78	68	4	74	66	32	81	70	
July	21	61	78	68	4	71	64	3	81	78	
	22	85	78	67	2	74	65				
	23	102	79	68	10	79	72	104*	81	70	
Dai	ly Average	78	78	68	4	74	68	38	81	71	

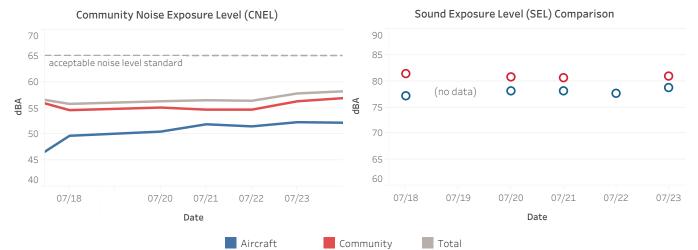
\*Children playing from 10 am to 3 pm

SFO Events are: Single SFO Aircraft, Multiple SFO Aircraft, Simultaneous SFO and Non-SFO Aircraft, and Simultaneous Community and SFO Aircraft.

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#### SFO Aircraft Noise Events by Day (7am-7pm), Evening (7pm-10pm) and Night (10pm-7am)

	Noise Events	SFO Noise Events (%)	Avg. SEL (dBA)	Min. SEL (dBA)	Max. SEL (dBA)	Avg. LMax (dB)	Min. LMax (dBA)	Max. LMax (dBA)	Avg. Duration (sec)	Min. Duration (sec)	Max. Duration (sec)
Day	264	68%	78	68	90	68	62	83	17	5	60
Evening	61	16%	77	69	83	67	63	73	16	5	37
Night	64	16%	77	68	83	67	63	73	16	5	36

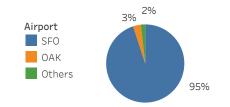
#### SFO Noise Events by Hour of the Day

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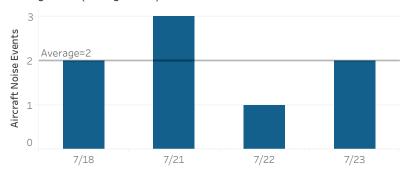
#### SFO Departures Altitude

≤3000ft	3000ft	3500ft	4000ft	≥4500ft
10%	15%	32%	25%	18%

Only aircraft that registered a noise event on the monitor are considered.



#### SFO Nighttime (Midnight-6am)



#### Aircraft Type

Boeing 737 -700,800,900	42	2%
Airbus A319, A320, & A321	33	8%
Embraer E75L	1-	4%
Other 28 Aircraft Types	•	4%

#### Noise Reporters

		Noise Reporters	Noise Reports
July	18	9	66
	20	11	70
	21	10	69
	22	11	103
	23	10	92
Tot	al	16*	400

#### \* Individual Reporters



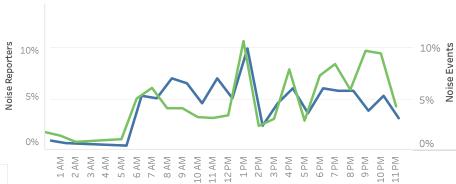
## 32%

SFO

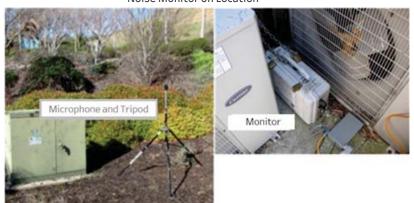
of overflights registered a noise event. (238 avg daily overflights of which 77 created a noise event)

		Departures
Operation Type	1%	99%

#### Noise Reporters vs Aircraft Noise Events



#### Noise Monitor on Location



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City of Brisbane - Site 997 Short Term Noise Monitoring Report

#### Solano Street 3Q 2018

July 18 - July 31

Aircraft CNEL: 51dBA Community CNEL: 57dBA Total CNEL: 58dBA Aircraft SEL: 79dBA Aircraft LMax: 67dBA Ambient Noise: 53dBA Noise Monitor Treshold: 62dBA SFO Aircraft Noise Events: 64 per day SFO Operations Flow: West Flow (all days)

Cause of Aircraft Overflights: SFO SSTIK Departures from Runway 01L/R making the left turn over Brisbane and departures making a right turn from Runways 28L/R performing the TRUKN / NIITE Departure





			SFO			Non-SFO			Community	
	Date	Noise Events	Avg. SEL (dBA)	Avg. LMax (dB)	Noise Events	Avg. SEL (dBA)	Avg. LMax (dB)	Noise Events	Avg. SEL (dBA)	Avg. LMax (dB)
	18	50	80	68				20	83	70
	19	43	79	67	2	74	68	18	77	68
	20	38	79	68	5	73	66	16	75	68
	21	50	77	67	6	74	66	9	72	66
	22	61	78	68	3	73	64	9	74	68
	23	76	81	68				15	81	67
July	24	86	77	67	1	77	71	19	74	67
٦	25	68	78	67	3	72	65	18	79	68
	26	79	78	68	1	89	83	13	76	69
	27	126	81	67	3	82	66	100*	83	68
	28	40	77	67	2	79	69	6	75	66
	29	55	77	67				8	73	67
	30	56	77	67	1	73	66	13	77	68
	31	68	78	67	1	68	62	29	82	68
Dai	ly Average	64	78	67	3	76	67	21	77	68

\*Machine Noise from 12PM to 3PM

SFO Events are: Single SFO Aircraft, Multiple SFO Aircraft, Simultaneous SFO and Non-SFO Aircraft, and Simultaneous Community and SFO Aircraft. SEL - Sound Exposure Level of a noise event is measured over time between the initial and final points when the noise level exceeds a predetermined threshold and its energy is compressed into one second.

Lmax - The maximum noise level is a measurement of the peak level of a noise event.

CNEL- This metric is used to assess and regulate aircraft noise exposure in communities surrounding the airport. California Title 21 Noise Regulations established acceptable level of aircraft noise of 65dBA CNEL.

#### Community Noise Exposure Level (CNEL)

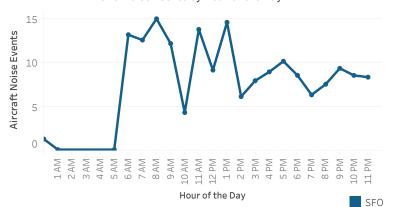
#### Sound Exposure Level (SEL) Comparison 90 70 85 65 acceptable noise level standard 0 60 80 55 dBA 50 75 45 40 70 35 65 07/18 07/24 07/26 07/30 07/18 07/20 07/22 07/28 07/20 07/22 07/24 07/26 07/28 07/30 Date Date Aircraft Community Total

#### SFO Aircraft Noise Events by Day (7am-7pm), Evening (7pm-10pm) and Night (10pm-7am)

	Noise Events	SFO Noise Events (%)	Avg. SEL (dBA)	Min. SEL (dBA)	Max. SEL (dBA)	Avg. LMax (dB)	Min. LMax (dBA)	Max. LMax (dBA)	Avg. Duration (sec)	Min. Duration (sec)	Max. Duration (sec)
Day	619	69%	79	68	95	67	61	88	19	5	60
Evening	117	13%	77	69	82	67	63	73	16	5	36
Night	160	18%	77	68	83	67	62	75	16	5	38

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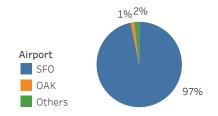
#### SFO Noise Events by Hour of the Day



#### SFO Departures Altitude

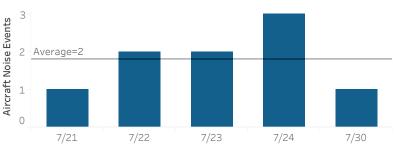
≤3000ft	3000ft	3500ft	4000ft	≥4500ft
15%	33%	34%	13%	6%

Only aircraft that registered a noise event on the monitor are considered.



Operation Type

#### SFO Nighttime (Midnight-6am)



Days that are not shown had zero Aircraft Noise Events

Aircraft Type	
Boeing 737 -700,800,900	38%
Airbus A319, A320, & A321	44%
Embraer E170	13%
Other 27 Aircraft Types	4%

Arrivals

Departures

#### Noise Reporters

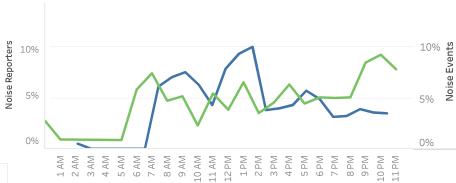
		Noise Reporters	Noise Reports
July	18	9	45
	19	4	20
	20	12	49
	21	11	59
	22	12	71
	23	10	79
	24	10	56
	25	7	46
	26	8	64
	27	9	67
	28	8	35
	29	8	33
	30	8	16
	31	7	39
Total		19*	679

\*Individual Reporters

### 24%

of overflights registered a noise event. (255 avg daily overflights of which 62 created a noise event)

#### Noise Reporters vs Aircraft Noise Events



#### Noise Monitor on Location

Hour



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### Noise Reporters Location

