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**DATE:** August 3, 2021  
**TO:** Airports Commission  
**FROM:** Harry Freitas, Director, Roads and Airports  
**SUBJECT:** County Airports Quarterly Noise Report

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Receive Quarterly Noise Report from the Roads and Airports Department, Airports Division.  
(Peterson)

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund or the Airport Enterprise Fund.

**CONTRACT HISTORY**

None.

**REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

The Airports Commission has requested that the County Airports Quarterly Noise Report be agendized for the Commission's review on a quarterly basis.

**CHILD IMPACT**

The recommended action will have no/neutral impact on children and youth.

**SENIOR IMPACT**

The recommended action will have no/neutral impact on seniors.

**SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

The recommended action will have no/neutral sustainability implications.

**BACKGROUND**

Staff documents all complaints, and where possible establishes communications with the complainant to secure additional information or to answer specific questions regarding aircraft operations. When sufficient information is available, staff will contact an aircraft operator to determine if the aircraft was operated outside of normal flight procedures or if corrective action is warranted.

During the second quarter of 2021, which covers the months of April, May and June, there were 38 referrals for Reid-Hillview Airport, and 17 referrals for San Martin Airport. There were 10 referrals for operations not associated with either Reid-Hillview or San Martin Airports, with 5 of those coming from one individual that lives in Los Gatos.

There were 42,686 operations (takeoffs and landings) during the quarter at Reid-Hillview, which equates to one referral for every 1,123 operations. There were 13,309 operations at San Martin Airport, which equates to one referral for every 782 operations.

	RHV		E16 <sup>1</sup>	
	Ops.	Daily Avg.	Ops.	Daily Avg.
Jan	14,399	480	3,888	130
Feb	14,798	477	4,681	151
Mar	13,489	450	4,740	158
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,686</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>13,309</b>	<b>146</b>

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Q2 Referrals(PDF)

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<sup>1</sup> Estimated using recorded E16 Unicom radio calls and flight tracking website.  
 Board of Supervisors: Mike Wasserman, Cindy Chavez, Otto Lee, Susan Ellenberg, S. Joseph Simitian  
 County Executive: Jeffrey V. Smith  
 Agenda Date: August 3, 2021

## Quarterly Noise Referrals

Airport	Date Time	Nature of Complaint	Action Taken
RHV	4/1/2021 10:40:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left two (2) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed ATC radio transmissions and radar data for the evening of Thursday, April 1. There were several takeoffs and landings by at least three separate Cessna aircraft during the time period specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
E16	4/2/2021 10:00:00 AM	Mr. N from Gilroy sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Mr. N stated that the skydiving aircraft (N750SN) was flying in circles near his neighborhood and that the aircraft was very loud during climb-out and descent. Mr. N added that the aircraft is operating 6-7 times per day, including weekdays. Mr. N also included a radar image of the aircraft's flight track.	Airport staff reviewed available radar data for the dates and times provided by Mr. N. The data validated his observations. Airport staff spoke at length with Mr. N on Monday morning regarding the nature of the skydiving operations at E16.
E16	4/3/2021 10:00:00 AM	Mr. G from Gilroy sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Mr. G stated that the E16 skydiving aircraft was continuing to generate high noise levels in the vicinity of his residence, and that the flights were happening all week, with the number of flights highest on the weekends.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the dates and times specified by Mr. G. The flight tracks matched the descriptions given and correlated with E16 skydiving activity. Airport staff contacted Mr. G regarding his observations and noise concerns.
E16	4/4/2021 5:30:00 PM	Ms. O from Morgan Hill left a message on the County Airport noise office voicemail. Ms. O stated that a large white low-wing aircraft was circling in the vicinity of her residence and that the aircraft was very loud.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the afternoon of Sunday, April 4. The flight tracks and Unicom radio calls indicated that Ms. O's noise concerns were related to the PAC-750 skydiving aircraft operating at E16 Airport. Airport staff spoke with Ms. O on Monday morning, April 5th regarding the nature of the skydiving aircraft operations in the San Martin area.
E16	4/5/2021 9:00:00 AM	The County Airports noise office received a referral from the County Supervisor's office regarding the E16 skydiving aircraft. Ms. R from Gilroy stated that the skydiving aircraft operating out of E16 was circling continuously in the vicinity of her residence, and that the aircraft was very loud. Ms. R added that the aircraft was flying for most of the weekends, starting at 9:00 am.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the dates and times specified by Ms. R. The data corroborated Ms. R's description of the E16 skydiving aircraft and the operations that occurred during the weekend. Airport staff responded to Ms. R's email with information regarding the skydiving activities at E16 and the type of aircraft being operated, as well as the flight patterns that are being flown.
RHV	4/5/2021 10:40:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there was a departure from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed ATC radio transmissions and radar data for the evening of Monday, April 5. A Cessna aircraft conducted a right-downwind departure at the time specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	4/7/2021 10:00:00 AM	Ms. M from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise office voicemail. Ms. M stated that numerous aircraft were flying over her residence while departing from RHV Airport, and that the aircraft were very loud and disruptive.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the morning of Wednesday, April 7. There were at least twenty (20) takeoffs from RHV during the time period specified by the caller. All but two of the departures during this time were aircraft performing practice takeoffs and landings. Ms. M's residence is located approximately 1/2-mile north of the end of the 31-Right runway. Airport staff spoke at length with Ms. M on Wednesday morning regarding flight activities at RHV Airport.

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RHV	4/7/2021 1:58:00 PM	Mr. G from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise office voicemail. Mr. G stated that numerous aircraft were flying low over his residence while departing from RHV Airport.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the time period provided by the caller. Twenty or more aircraft departed RHV Airport during this time, and the departures were evenly split between left & right traffic patterns. The majority of the departures were flown by aircraft conducting practice takeoffs and landings. Mr. G's residence is located approximately 1/2-mile north-north-west of the end of Runway 31-Right. Airport staff visited the neighborhood area where Mr. G's residence is located and observed flight operations for approximately 1-hour. Staff also spoke in person with Mr. G during this time period and discussed flight operations at RHV Airport. Most of the departures observed during this visit were conducted by aircraft performing practice landings and takeoffs.
RHV	4/7/2021 2:56:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise office voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were numerous small aircraft flying over his residence after departing RHV Airport.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the time period specified by the caller. At least twenty (20) GA aircraft departed RHV Airport during the time period specified by the caller. Most of the departures were conducted by aircraft flying practice takeoffs and landings. Airport staff spoke with Mr. B on Thursday regarding the nature of aircraft operations in and around the RHV Airport area. Mr. B's residence is approximately 1/2-mile north of RHV Airport.
RHV	4/7/2021 11:00:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left two (2) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed ATC radio transmissions and radar data for the evening of Wednesday, April 7. A Cessna aircraft conducted two takeoffs during the time period specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
Other	4/8/2021 5:10:00 PM	Ms. H from San Martin left a message on the County Airports noise office voicemail. Ms. H stated that a white & red low-wing aircraft flew very low over Lake Anderson Reservoir, and that the aircraft was heading south at the time.	Airport staff reviewed available radar data for the afternoon of Thursday, April 8th. An unknown aircraft was observed dropping-off radar coverage just north of the caller's location on the date and time specified. The aircraft could not be identified with the data available. Airport staff spoke with Ms. H on Friday morning regarding her observations.
RHV	4/9/2021 10:20:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left six (6) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed ATC radio transmissions and radar data for the evening of Friday, April 9. A single Cessna 172 aircraft operated by an RHV flight school conducted at least six takeoffs and landings during the time period specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
E16	4/11/2021 1:24:00 PM	Mr. L from San Martin sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Mr. L stated that loud aircraft have been flying in the vicinity of his residence. Mr. L added that he has lived in San Martin for 10-years, and that the noise from aircraft has been increasing noticeably.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the time and location specified by Mr. L. The data suggests that Mr. L's noise concerns are related to the skydiving aircraft operating out of E16 Airport. Airport staff responded to Mr. L's email on Monday morning, April 12th.
Other	4/11/2021 1:38:00 PM	Mr. M from Los Gatos sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Mr. M stated that there were two "highly annoying overflights over Los Gatos". Mr. M added that the flights were "nowhere near us but still disruptive enough". Mr. M's email was sent 1-week after the actual flights.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the time period specified by Mr. M. A single aircraft flew southward at 3,200-feet nearly two miles to the west of Mr. M's residence, and then returned 20-minutes later heading north at 2,400-feet over 1-mile away. No further action was taken.
E16	4/12/2021 3:14:00 PM	Mr. K from San Martin sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Mr. K stated that the skydiving aircraft operating out of E16 Airport was an "ongoing nuisance", and that the frequency of the skydiving operations was increasing, especially during the weekends and on Fridays.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the time period specified by the caller. The data validated that the skydiving aircraft was operating in the vicinity of Mr. K's residence while climbing and descending during skydiving operations. Airport staff responded to Mr. K's email and provided information regarding the skydiving aircraft during the time period provided by Mr. K.

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RHV	4/13/2021 8:50:00 AM	Ms. M from East San Jose sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Ms. M stated that there were at least twenty-two (22) departures from RHV Airport between 8:50 am and 9:50 am, and that the aircraft were very loud.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the time period specified by Ms. M. The data corroborated Ms. M's observations, and the majority of the aircraft departures during this time were conducted by aircraft practicing takeoffs and landings in both left and right-hand traffic patterns. Airport staff responded to Ms. M's email and provided information regarding the operations in question.
RHV	4/15/2021 10:04:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left three (3) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed ATC radio transmissions and radar data for the evening of Thursday, April 15. There were three takeoffs and landings by three separate aircraft at the times specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	4/22/2021 10:15:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there was a departure from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed ATC radio transmissions and radar data for the evening of Thursday, April 22. A Cessna aircraft conducted a straight-out departure at the time specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	4/23/2021 10:20:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there was a departure from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Friday, April 23. A Cessna aircraft conducted a straight-out departure at the time specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
Other	4/24/2021 12:00:00 PM	Ms. O from San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise office voicemail. Ms. O stated that a small aircraft was circling in the vicinity of her residence for over one hour. Ms. O added that the aircraft had red markings on the bottom of the wings.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the early afternoon of Saturday, April 24. A Civil Air Patrol (CAP) aircraft was conducting practice search patterns in the Almaden Valley area during the time period specified by the caller. Airport staff spoke with Ms. O the following Monday regarding the nature of the CAP flight in question.
Other	4/24/2021 12:42:00 PM	Mr. M from Los Gatos sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Mr. M stated that a Civil Air Patrol aircraft was circling in the vicinity of his residence. Mr. M added that "Going outside to inspect, I also felt a burn in my throat from the exhaust overhead; it is not an exaggeration."	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the afternoon of Saturday, April 24th. A Civil Air Patrol Cessna 182 aircraft was conducting practice search patterns in the South Bay Area during the time period specified by Mr. M. None of the flight tracks from the CAP operations were directly over Mr. M's residence, and the nearest flight was approximately 1/4 mile to the west at an altitude of 1,300-feet. The majority of the CAP activity was to the west and the south, and the winds at that time were from the north-west at 13-knots. No further action was taken.
RHV	4/26/2021 10:27:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there was a departure from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Monday, April 26. A Cessna 172 aircraft conducted a right-downwind departure at the time specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	4/28/2021 4:30:00 PM	Mr. G from East San Jose sent an email to the County Airports. Mr. G stated that a USAF C-130 aircraft passed through the skies above his neighborhood.	Airport staff reviewed radar data and ATCT radio calls for the afternoon of Wednesday, April 28. A Lockheed C-130 aircraft (call sign King-58) from the 129th Air Rescue Wing at Moffett Federal Airfield conducted an approach to RHV Airport, and then performed a right-hand 360-degree turn just north of the airport before continuing on a south heading away from the area. Airport staff contacted the public relations and operations offices of the 129th Wing and discussed the nature of the operation and the concerns of the residents in the RHV area. Staff responded to Mr. G's email with the information relevant to the operation in question.

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Other	4/28/2021 7:40:00 PM	Mr. S from East San Jose left a phone message on the County Airport noise office voicemail. Mr. S stated that a large multi-engined aircraft circled very low over his residence.	Airport staff reviewed ATC radio transmissions and radar data for the evening of Wednesday, April 28. A USAF National Guard Lockheed C-130 aircraft operated by the 129th Rescue Wing at Moffet Federal Airfield conducted an approach to RHV airport, followed by a 360-degree right turn at or below 1,000-feet just north of the airport before departing to the south. Airport staff spoke with Mr. S on Thursday morning regarding the flight in question. Staff also spoke with both the public relations and operations offices of the 129th Wing and notified them of the caller's phone referral.
RHV	4/29/2021 11:45:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there was a departure from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed ATC radio transmissions and radar data for the evening of Thursday, April 29. A Cessna 172 aircraft conducted a right-downwind departure at the time specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	4/30/2021 12:40:00 AM	Mr. B from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there was a departure from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed ATC radio transmissions and radar data for the early morning of Friday, April 30. A Cessna 172 aircraft conducted a right-downwind departure at the time specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	5/1/2021 10:05:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left two (2) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Saturday, May 1. A Cessna aircraft conducted two takeoffs at the times specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
Other	5/6/2021 6:59:00 PM	Mr. M from Los Gatos sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Mr. M stated that there were two loud aircraft over his residence on two different days.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the two days and times specified by the caller. The first over-flight was by a Cessna 172 at 5,000-feet, and the second was a Cirrus at 3,500-feet 1/2-mile to the west. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
E16	5/8/2021 12:00:00 PM	Ms. R from Gilroy sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Ms. R stated that the noise generated by the E16 skydiving aircraft operating in the vicinity of her neighborhood is getting worse, and that the noise is continuing up to and past 7:30 pm. Ms. R added that the noise generated by the aircraft is getting more attention throughout the neighborhood.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the previous weekend. There were numerous flight tracks throughout the weekend associated with the E16 skydiving aircraft. Airport staff responded to Ms. R's email regarding the E16 skydiving operations.
E16	5/8/2021 12:00:00 PM	Mr. N from San Martin sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Mr. N stated that the skydiving aircraft operating out of San Martin Airport was continuing to create loud noise levels in the vicinity of his residence. Mr. N added that the number of operations was increasing, with flights 1-2 times per/hour, and 6-10 times per day, with each flight lasting 20-minutes or more.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the previous weekend. There were numerous flight tracks associated with the E16 skydiving aircraft during this time period. Airport staff spoke with Mr. N on Monday, May 10th and Friday, May 14th regarding the E16 skydiving operations.
RHV	5/8/2021 10:30:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left four (4) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed ATC radio transmissions and radar data for the evening of Saturday, May 8. A single Piper aircraft conducted four takeoffs at the times specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
E16	5/9/2021 12:00:00 PM	Mr. K from San Martin sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Mr. K stated that the E16 skydiving aircraft was continuing to create loud noise levels in the vicinity of his residence.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the previous weekend. There were numerous flight tracks associated with the E16 skydiving aircraft operations. Airport staff spoke at length with Mr. K regarding the nature of the skydiving operations at E16.

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E16	5/9/2021 12:00:00 PM	Mr. K from San Martin sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Mr. K stated that the E16 skydiving aircraft was circling in the vicinity of his residence, and that the aircraft was very loud. Mr. K is a long-time resident of San Martin, and he stated that the noise from this aircraft is worse than any other aircraft that they have experienced.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the weekend of May 8th. There were numerous flights of the PAC-750 skydiving aircraft during the preceeding three days, and there were an average of eight flights per day. Airport staff spoke at length with Mr. K regarding the nature of the skydiving operations and the noise characteristics of the PAC-750 aircraft.
RHV	5/9/2021 10:44:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there was a departure from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Sunday, May 9. A Lancair aircraft conducted a right-downwind departure at the time specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	5/10/2021 10:10:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left four (4) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed ATC radio transmissions and radar data for the evening of Monday, May 10. A single Cessna 172 aircraft conducted four takeoffs at the times specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
Other	5/13/2021 1:17:00 PM	Mr. M from Los Gatos sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Mr. M forwarded six (6) different aircraft and helicopters that were operating in South Bay Area.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the dates and times noted. Four of the aircraft observed were separate Cessna 172's operating over two miles away from Mr. M's residence at altitudes ranging from 2,500 to 6,200-feet. These aircraft were noted by Mr. M as "suprisingly loud". No further action was taken.
RHV	5/14/2021 11:30:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there was a departure from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed ATC radio transmissions and radar data for the evening of Friday, May 14. A Cessna 172 aircraft conducted a straight-out departure at the time specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
E16	5/15/2021 12:00:00 PM	Ms. H from Gilroy sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Ms. H stated that the E16 skydiving aircraft was circling over her residential area all day long on Saturdays and Sundays, and the aircraft was very loud.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the weekend of May 15 and 16. Circling flight tracks consistant with the E16 skydiving aircraft were noted for much of the weekend. Airport staff sent an email to Ms. H regarding the operations in question.
RHV	5/17/2021 10:02:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left three (3) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed ATC radio transmissions and radar data for the evening of Monday, May 17. A single Cessna aircraft conducted three takeoffs at the times specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	5/19/2021 10:10:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there was a departure from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Wednesday, May 19. A Cessna aircraft conducted a right-downwind departure at the time specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	5/20/2021 4:03:00 PM	Mr. W from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise office voicemail. Mr. W stated that a white high-wing aircraft flew low over his residence while landing at RHV.	Airport staff reviewed ATC radio transmissions and radar data for the afternoon of Thursday, May 20. A Cessna 172 aircraft flew over the caller's residence at the time provided. The aircraft was at normal traffic pattern altitude for that location (900-ft). The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	5/20/2021 10:05:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left seven (7) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Thursday, May 20. A single Cessna aircraft conducted multiple takeoffs and landings during the time period specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.

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E16	5/21/2021 12:00:00 PM	Mr. S from Gilroy sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Mr. S stated that the E16 skydiving aircraft was circling over his residence repeatedly and was very loud.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the weekend of May 22 and 23. Circling flight tracks consistent with skydiving operations were observed throughout the weekend. Airport staff responded to Mr. S's email regarding the nature of the E16 skydiving operations.
E16	5/22/2021 11:00:00 AM	Mr. N from Gilroy sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Mr. N stated that the E16 skydiving aircraft continues to fly in circles in the vicinity of his neighborhood, and the aircraft is very loud. Mr. N also stated that the aircraft flew a few times on Monday, May 17th, and several times on Friday, May 21st. He added that the aircraft flew on Saturday starting at 11:00 am, and continued to fly up to 7:30 pm. The aircraft was also heard on Sunday the 23rd.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the dates and times specified by Mr. N. The data corroborated the observations noted. Airport staff responded to Mr. N's email regarding the skydiving aircraft a few minutes after it was received.
E16	5/22/2021 12:00:00 PM	Mr. & Ms. S from San Martin sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Mr. S stated that the E16 skydiving aircraft was flying in continuous circles over his residential area, with eight or more flights per day.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the weekend of May 22. A number of circling flight tracks consistent with skydiving operations was observed on both Saturday and Sunday. Airport staff spoke with Mr. S a few minutes after the email was received regarding the operations in question.
RHV	5/23/2021 11:24:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there was a departure from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed ATC radio transmissions and radar data for the evening of Sunday, May 23. A Cessna aircraft conducted a right-downwind departure at the time specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
Other	5/24/2021 9:40:00 AM	Mr. M from Los Gatos sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Mr. M stated that nine (9) various aircraft and helicopters flew in the vicinity of his residence.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the dates and times specified by Mr. M. There were multiple aircraft over-flights during these time periods, and the aircraft altitudes and distances from Mr. M's residence varied considerably. No further action was taken.
RHV	5/24/2021 10:20:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left eight (8) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Monday, May 24. Two separate Cessna aircraft conducted eight takeoffs at the times specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	5/25/2021 10:30:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there was a departure from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Tuesday, May 25. A Citabria aircraft conducted a right-downwind departure at the time specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	5/26/2021 9:10:00 PM	Mr. N from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise office voicemail. Mr. N stated that an aircraft flew low over his residence just after 9:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Wednesday, May 26. A Cessna 182 aircraft departed RHV airport and flew a right-downwind departure in the vicinity of the caller's residence. The aircraft's altitude was 1,000-feet. Mr. N did not request a return call. No further action was taken.
RHV	6/3/2021 10:10:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left four (4) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Thursday, June 3. Two separate Cessna aircraft conducted four takeoffs at the times specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	6/7/2021 10:03:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left thirteen (13) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Thursday, June 17. There were multiple takeoffs by three separate Cessna 172 aircraft at the times specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.

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Airport	Date Time	Nature of Complaint	Action Taken
RHV	6/10/2021 11:30:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there was a departure from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Thursday, June 10. A single Cessna aircraft conducted a straight-out departure at the time specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
E16	6/11/2021 4:00:00 PM	Mr. S from San Martin sent an email to the County Airport noise office. Mr. S stated that a higher number of large jets have been operating out of E16 Airport. Mr. S noted four times in the morning and evening when he noticed the jet aircraft.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the Friday, July 11. An Embraer EMB-500 conducted a straight-out departure at 9:00 am on the day in question. No aircraft over-flights matching the caller's description were noted during the evening hours. Airport staff left a phone message for Mr. S on Monday, July 14.
E16	6/13/2021 12:00:00 PM	Mr. K from San Martin sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Mr. K stated that the E16 skydiving aircraft (N750SN) was continuing to fly in circles over his residence, and that the aircraft was exceptionally louder than any other aircraft that uses that airport. Mr. K requested that efforts be made to get the [skydiving] company to be a "good neighbor" and reduce the noise that the aircraft makes.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the weekend of June 12th. Flight tracks matching those of skydiving operations were observed throughout the weekend, and extending to late in the afternoons. Airport staff will file a report on behalf of Mr. K.
Other	6/13/2021 2:30:00 PM	Mr. S from Morgan Hill left a message on the County Airports noise office voicemail. Mr. S stated that a white & red single-engine aircraft flew low over his residence.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the early afternoon of Sunday, July 13. No flight tracks matching the caller's description could be located. Airport staff left a voicemail for Mr. S on Monday morning.
RHV	6/16/2021 10:05:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left three (3) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Wednesday, June 16. There were three takeoffs by three separate aircraft at the times specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	6/20/2021 12:15:00 AM	Mr. B from East San Jose left two (2) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the early morning of Sunday, June 20. A Citabria aircraft conducted two takeoffs at the times specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	6/21/2021 11:13:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left five (5) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Monday, June 21. A Cessna 172 aircraft conducted five takeoffs at the times specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	6/23/2021 10:47:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left two (2) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Wednesday, June 23. A Cessna 172 aircraft conducted two takeoffs at the times specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	6/24/2021 10:03:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left six (6) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Thursday, June 24. A Cessna 172 aircraft conducted six takeoffs at the times specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
RHV	6/25/2021 12:13:00 AM	Mr. B from East San Jose left a message on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there was a departure from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the early morning of Friday, June 25. A Cessna 152 aircraft conducted a left-turn departure at the time specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.
Other	6/27/2021 9:30:00 PM	Ms. S from Cuptertino left a message on the County Airports voicemail. Ms. S stated that a loud helicopter flew over her residence and was very loud.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Sunday, June 27. A Lifeflight helicopter flew over the caller's residence while inbound to Stanford Medical Center. Airport staff spoke with Ms. S on Monday morning regarding the nature of Lifeflight helicopter operations.

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E16	6/28/2021 8:30:00 AM	Mr. S from San Martin sent an email to the County Airports noise office. Mr. S followed-up on a previous email regarding jet aircraft departures from E16 Airport. Mr. S noted five jet aircraft departures on four separate days and times.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the days and times specified by the caller. An E16-based Embraer EMB-500 light jet aircraft conducted departures on the first three dates and times noted by Ms. S. No jet aircraft departures were noted on the last two times provided. Airport staff responded to Mr. S with direct phone contact information per his request.
RHV	6/28/2021 10:02:00 PM	Mr. B from East San Jose left two (2) messages on the County Airports noise referral voicemail. Mr. B stated that there were departures from RHV Airport post 10:00 pm.	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the evening of Monday, June 28. Two separate aircraft conducted left-downwind takeoffs at the times specified by the caller. The caller did not reference an aircraft operation contrary to County or Federal rules and regulations. No further action was taken.