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To: Airports Commission

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Subject: Fourth Quarter 2022 (October, November, December) Noise Report

There were two (2) noise referrals for the fourth quarter of 2022 (attachment 1).

There was one (1) referral received during the quarter that was related to aircraft operations at Reid-Hillview Airport (RHV), and one (1) referral for an operation not directly associated with the County Airports. There were no referrals during the quarter pertaining to operations at San Martin Airport (E16).

In summary, there were 49,478 total aircraft operations (takeoffs and landings) during the first quarter at the two County airports, and only one (1) referral for all operations during that time period.

	RHV		E16	
	Ops.	(Daily Avg.)	Ops.	(Daily Avg.)
Oct	14,048	(453)	4,,997	(161)
Nov	12,748	(425)	4,424	(147)
Dec	10,142	(327)	3,119	(101)
Total	36,938	(402)	12,540	(136)

Quarterly Noise Referrals

Airport	Date Time	Nature of Complaint	Action Taken
RHV	10/5/2022 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 radar data for the evening of Saturday, October 5. 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.
Other	10/21/2022 5:11:00 PM	Mr. A from Santa Clara left a message on the County Airports noise office voicemail. Mr. A stated that a small aircraft flew over his residence and was "dive bombing" and "checking his engine".	Airport staff reviewed radar data for the afternoon of Wednesday, September 21st. A single Vans RV-10 aircraft flew over the caller's residence at an altitude of 2,100-feet on a westerly heading. The flight track indicated that no maneuvering took place while over the Santa Clara area. Airport staff left a message for the caller the following morning.