# **Truckee Tahoe Airport District**

# **2020 Annual Operations & Comments Report**



# **Operations**

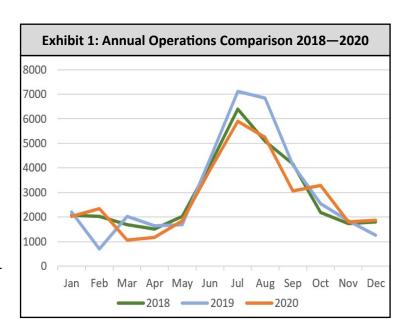
- TTAD methods recorded 33,497 operations with an additional 5,865 touch and go's
- 8% decrease in operations from 2019 and 4% decrease from 2018
- Pistons up 1%, Turboprops down 15%, Jets up 15%
  Helicopters down 17%, Gliders down 40% from 2019
- Sunday, August 9 was the busiest day of the year with 361 operations including 151 glider operations
- GTX G-1000 Flight Simulator was flown 247 hours
- Record high operation counts for February and October

### Voluntary Curfew Operations 10 pm—7 am

- 177 Non EMS operations
- 26% decrease from 2019
- 28 Jets, 111 Pistons, 35 Turboprops, 3 Helicopters
- 86 EMS operations
- 3 hangar tenant Fly Quiet violations

Exhibit 2: 2020 Voluntary Curfew Operations										
	10pm	11pm	12am	1am	2am	3am	4am	5am	6am	
Arrival	23	5	3	1					29	
Departure	7						1	5	103	

Exhibit 3: Annual Operations by Aircraft Type						
	2019	2020	Change			
Piston Single	16775	17002	1%			
Piston Twin	1269	1152	-9%			
Turboprop	6346	5418	-15%			
Jet < 12,499 lbs.	998	829	-17%			
Jet 12,500-19,999 lbs.	1658	1883	14%			
Jet 20,000-49,999 lbs.	1504	1939	29%			
Jet > 50,000 lbs.	270	424	57%			
Helicopter	985	818	-17%			
Total Powered Aircraft	29805	29521	-1%			
Gliders	6574	3976	-40%			
<b>Total Operations</b>	36379	33497	-8%			



# **Top 5 Commercial Operators**

- 1. Mountain Lion Aviation 2,771 operations
- 2. Soar Truckee 1,988 tow-plane operations
- 3. Sierra Aero 1,460 operations
- 4. **NetJets** 899 operations
- 5. **Skydive Truckee Tahoe** 797 operations

# **Top 5 Airport Origins**

- 1. KSQL San Carlos, CA
- 2. KPAO Palo Alto, CA
- 3. KDVO Novato, CA
- 4. KSJC San Jose, CA
- 5. KCCR Concord, CA

### **Operations Spotlight: N5901G**

TTAD's turbodiesel Cessna 172 JT-A N5901G was the aircraft with the most operations at KTRK in 2020. Totaling 938 operations, N5901G generated just 10 comments by 7 households. This is in

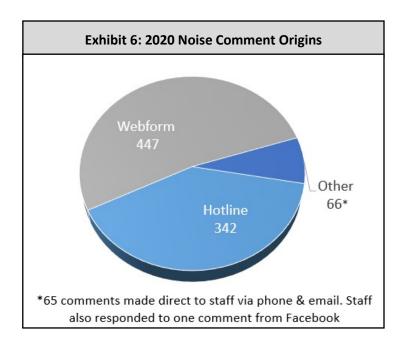
comparison to the significantly louder Cessna 172 available for rent, N9110H with 522 operations and 20



#### Comments

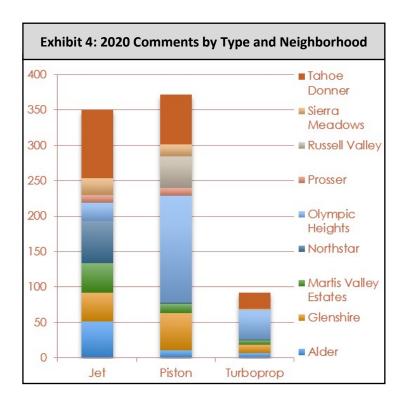
- 855 comments: up 11% from 2019 and up 24% from 2018
- 118% increase in comments about Jet Arrivals from 2019 (78 to 170) mainly from Northstar and Tahoe Donner
- Most comments from a single household was 114
- 53 comments due to military aircraft

Exhibit 5: Annual Noise Comments 2018—2020								
	2018	2019	Change	2020	Change			
Helicopter	23	17	-26%	21	24%			
Jet	204	203	0%	360	77%			
Piston	293	424	45%	378	-11%			
Turboprop	156	121	-22%	93	-23%			
Unknown/Other	14	6	-57%	3	-50%			
<b>Total Comments</b>	690	771	12%	855	11%			



#### Household Data

- 192 households: up 47% from 2019 and up 54% from 2018
- 98 new households
- Top 5 households accounted for 326 comments
- Most comments from a single household was 114
- 59% of households submitted one comment each



### Top 5 Aircraft Commented On

- 1. Pilatus PC12 43 Comments
- 2. Cirrus SR22 41 Comments
- 3. Gulfstream 4 38 Comments
- 4. Cessna 172 36 Comments
- 5. Bombardier Challenger 300 32 Comments

