Truckee Tahoe Airport District

February 2021 Operations & Comments Report



Operations

- 2,172 operations, an 8% decrease from 2020 and a 208% increase from 2019
- Helicopters down 20%, Jets up 12%, Pistons down 7%, Turboprops down 23% from February 2020
- Sunday, February 7 was the busiest day of the month with 199 operations
- Home-based aircraft accounted for 40% of operations
- GTX G-1000 Flight Simulator flown 76 hours
- 400 touch and go's^{*}

Exhibit 1: February Operations by Type — 3 Years							
	2019	2020	% Change	2021	% Change		
Helicopter	35	60	71%	48	-20%		
Jet	90	418	364%	468	12%		
Piston	329	1,315	300%	1,228	-7%		
Turboprop	250	557	123%	428	-23%		
Total	704	2,350	234%	2,172	-8%		

Exhibit 2: February Comments by Type — 3 Years ²								
	2019	2020	Ops per Comment	2021	Ops per Comment			
Helicopter	0	1	60	1	48			
Jet	1	3	139	9	52 88			
Piston	2	8	164	14				
Turboprop	1	5	111	6	71			
Total	4	17	138	30	72			

Comments and Households

- 15 households, up from 9 in February 2020
- 30 comments, up from 17 in February 2020
- 1 new household this month
- The most comments from a single household was 7
- Home-based aircraft accounted for 6 comments

Voluntary Curfew Deviations 10 pm—7 am

- 3 Non EMS operations: All piston aircraft
- Five less deviations than February 2020
- 8 EMS operations, all helicopters
- No hangar tenant Fly Quiet violations

Top 5 Commercial Operators

- 1. Mountain Lion Aviation 252 operations
- 2. Sierra Aero 183 operations
- 3. Net Jets 92 operations
- 4. Wheels Up 61 operations
- 5. **Surf Air** 53 operations

Top 5 Airport Origins

- 1. KSQL San Carlos, CA 72 operations
- 2. KPAO Palo Alto, CA 36 operations
- 3. KDVO Novato, CA 34 operations
- 4. **KSJC San Jose, CA** 30 operations
- 5. **O02 Beckwourth, CA** 20 operations

Exhibit 3: February 2021 Voluntary Curfew Deviations							
Date	Time	Day	Op	Rwy	Туре	Model	Notes
02/09/21	22:35	Tue	Arr.	29	Р	SR22	Hangar Tenant w/ FQ1, No violation
02/10/21	22:03	Wed	Arr.	29	Р	SR22	Hangar Tenant w/ FQ1, No violation
02/16/21	22:25	Tue	Arr.	29	Р	SR22	Hangar Tenant w/ FQ2, No violation

^{*}Based on data from the tower as well as planning consultant teams and staff it was decided for planning and reporting purposes to use 35% of single engine piston operations as a proxy for touch and go operations going forward. This aligns the planning and reporting data functions.





