# **Truckee Tahoe Airport District**

## **2021 Annual Operations & Comments Report**



#### **Operations**

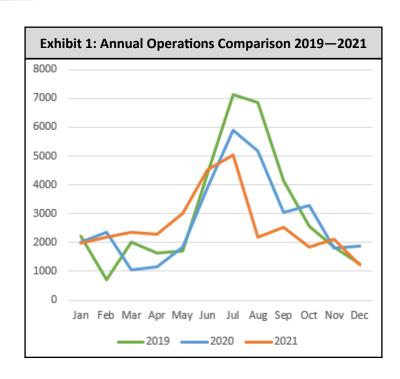
- 31,323 operations; a 14% decrease from 2019 and a 6% decrease from 2020
- Estimated 5,583 touch and go's
- Sunday, July 18 was the busiest day of the year with 316 operations
- Wildfire smoke restricted flights in Q3
- Record-breaking snowfall in December
- Two plane crashes: Cirrus SR20 June 16, Bombardier Challenger 604 July 26

## Voluntary Curfew Operations 10 pm—7 am

- 233 Non-EMS operations
- 6 less than 2019 and 56 more than 2020
- 6 Helicopters, 32 Jets, 143 Pistons, 52 Turboprops
- 91 EMS operations: 85 Helicopters, 6 Turboprops
- 65% of operations were by locally-based aircraft
- 7 hangar tenant Fly Quiet violations

Exhibit 2: 2021 Voluntary Curfew Operations									
	10pm	11pm	12am	1am	2am	3am	4am	5am	6am
Arrival	50	8	4					5	28
Departure	24	2	1				2	7	100

Exhibit 3: Operations by Aircraft Type 2019 — 2021							
	2019	2020	2021	% Change from 2019	% Change from 2020		
Piston Single	16,775	17,002	15,950	-5%	-6%		
Piston Twin	1,269	1,152	1,069	-16%	-7%		
Turboprop	6,346	5,418	5,526	-13%	2%		
Jet < 12,499 lbs	998	829	794	-20%	-4%		
Jet 12,500-19,999 lbs	1,658	1,883	2,140	29%	14%		
Jet 20,000-49,999 lbs	1,504	1,939	2,062	37%	6%		
Jet > 50,000 lbs	270	424	179	-34%	-58%		
Helicopter	985	818	1,080	10%	32%		
<b>Total Powered Aircraft</b>	29,805	29,465	28,800	-3%	-2%		
Gliders	6,574	3,976	2,523	-62%	-37%		
<b>Total Operations</b>	36,379	33,441	31,323	-14%	-6%		



### **Top 5 Commercial Operators**

- 1. Sierra Aero 3,085 operations
- 2. Mountain Lion Aviation 2,070 operations
- 3. Soar Truckee 1,262 tow-plane operations
- 4. Skydive Truckee Tahoe 1,232 operations
- 5. NetJets 1,029 operations

#### Top 5 Region Origins\*

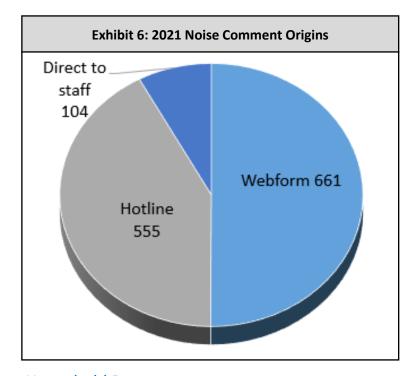
- 1. Bay Area 3,288 arrivals
- 2. Western States (NV to CO) 1,385 arrivals
- 3. Southern CA 1,194 arrivals
- 4. Sacramento Area 506 arrivals
- 5. Central CA 333 arrivals

\*Counts are taken from filed flight plans and based on top 224 airport origins that visited KTRK in 2020

#### Comments

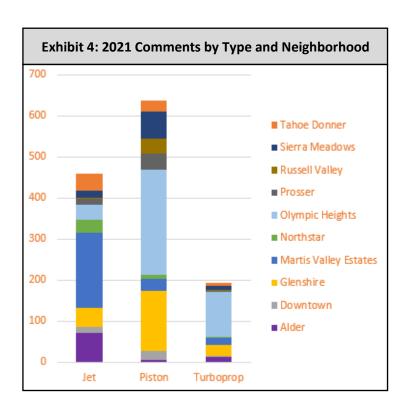
- 1,320 comments; up 71% from 2019 and up 54% from 2020
- The most comments from a single household was 307
- 285% increase in comments from Martis Valley Estates from 2020
- 74% more comments about Runway 11 arrivals than in 2020

Exhibit 5: Noise Comments 2019 — 2021								
	2019	2020	2021	% change from 2019	% change from 2020			
Helicopter	17	21	14	-18%	-33%			
Jet	203	360	461	127%	28%			
Piston	424	378	642	51%	70%			
Turboprop	121	93	194	60%	109%			
Unknown/Other	6	3	9	50%	200%			
<b>Total Comments</b>	771	855	1,320	71%	54%			



#### **Household Data**

- 242 households; up from 131 in 2019 and 192 in 2020
- 107 new households
- 50% of comments came from nine households
- Glenshire had most households but was third in comments behind Olympic Heights and MVE
- 51% of households submitted one comment each



## Top 5 Aircraft Commented On

- Cessna 182 201 comments
- 2. Pilatus PC12 114 comments
- 3. Cessna 172 96 comments
- 4. Cirrus SR22 83 comments
- 5. Cessna 680 42 comments

