

# Quarterly Noise Report

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On May 24, 2012, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Division of Aeronautics, confirmed via a correspondence letter that the County of Santa Clara verified Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC) achieved a zero noise impact area pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Title 21 (Public Works), Division 2.5 (Division of Aeronautics), Chapter 6 (Noise Standards), Article 1 (General), Section 5012 (Airport Noise Standard) as of its 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2011 Quarterly Noise Report. The letter went on to state that having met the standard, SJC no longer requires a variance.

This Quarterly Noise Report for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2020 was prepared by the Airport Noise Office at Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC), in accordance with the California Noise Standards (California Code of Regulations, Title 21, Section 5000 et seq.).



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**Summary of Statistical Information for the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Division of Aeronautics**

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1. Size of Noise Impact Area as defined in the Noise Standards (California Code of Regulations, Title 21, Chapter 2.5, Subchapter 6):  
o Square Miles

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2. Estimated number of dwelling units included in the Noise Impact Area as defined in the Noise Standards\*:  
o Dwelling Units

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3. Estimated number of people residing within the Noise Impact Area as defined in the Noise Standards\*:  
o People

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4. Identification of the aircraft type having the highest takeoff noise level operating at this airport together with the estimated number of operations by this aircraft type during the calendar quarter reporting period:  
Gulfstream 4 (GLF4); 60 Departure Operations

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5. Total number of aircraft operations during the calendar quarter: (Not Mandatory)  
17,706

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6. Number of Air Carrier operations during the calendar quarter: (Not Mandatory)  
9,728

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7. Percentage of Air Carrier operations by aircraft certificated under Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 36, Stage III: (Not Mandatory)  
100%

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8. Estimated number of operations by General Aviation aircraft during the calendar quarter: (Not Mandatory)  
5,434

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9. Estimated number of operations by Military aircraft during the calendar quarter: (Not Mandatory)  
83

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10. Estimated number of operations by Taxi/Commuter aircraft during the calendar quarter: (Not Mandatory)  
2,461

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\* Calculations Based Upon 2010 Census Block Boundary Data.

## **Aircraft Noise Measurements and Modeling**

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Table 1 contains statistics of aircraft operations based upon the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Air Traffic Control Tower (ATCT) counts at Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC).

Data contained within Tables 2-7 below was obtained from queries and reports run within Envirosuite ANOMS. Table 2 contains the locations of the permanent Remote Monitoring Terminals (RMT) maintained by Envirosuite in the surrounding communities of Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC).

Tables 3-5 contains a summary of daily local aircraft measured noise levels (dB CNEL) for the three (3) months of the calendar quarter reporting period. Table 6 contains a summary of the monthly local aircraft measured noise levels (dB CNEL). Table 7 contains a summary of the annual local aircraft measured noise levels (dB CNEL).

The 65 dB CNEL noise contour for the period between July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 accompanies this report as an attachment. The noise contour was prepared using the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Aviation Environmental Design Tool (AEDT) software. The noise contour figure depicts the locations of the permanent RMTs that were utilized for validation.

The FAA AEDT software is a state-of-the-art software system that models aircraft performance in space and time to estimate fuel consumption, emissions, noise, and air quality consequences. The modeling methodology fulfills the requirements of the State of California, Title 21, California Noise Standards.

**Table 1 – Total Aircraft Operations**

<b>Operations</b>	<b>2nd Quarter 2020</b>	<b>1st Quarter 2020</b>	<b>4th Quarter 2019</b>	<b>3rd Quarter 2019</b>
Total	17,706	45,656	50,889	54,033
Air Carrier/Cargo	9,728	33,420	37,555	39,696
General Aviation	5,434	6,734	8,062	9,151
Military	83	22	48	58
Taxi/Commuter	2,461	4,896	5,224	5,128

**Table 2 – Remote Monitoring Terminal (RMT) Locations**

<b>RMT #</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
101	Oak Street, San Jose, CA	37.321292	-121.881981
102	Center for Performing Arts, San Jose, CA	37.329572	-121.892365
104	Bellarmine Prep School, San Jose, CA	37.340997	-121.917993
105	Rosemary Garden, San Jose, CA	37.362400	-121.914750
106	St. John/Autumn, San Jose, CA	37.334240	-121.899946
107	Fire Station 6, Santa Clara, CA	37.395160	-121.949916
108	MacGregor Lane, Santa Clara, CA	37.386895	-121.946527
109	Lake Santa Clara, Santa Clara, CA	37.392133	-121.967717
110	Chestnut Street, Santa Clara, CA	37.390153	-121.959598
111	Fuller Street Park, Santa Clara, CA	37.397987	-121.965516
112	Mountain View/Alviso, Santa Clara, CA	37.409690	-121.979440
114	Fairway Glen Park, Santa Clara, CA	37.405623	-121.961404
115	3rd/Reed, San Jose, CA	37.328608	-121.882987

Table 3 – Daily Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) Values – April 2020

Day	Remote Monitoring Terminal (RMT)												
	101	102	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	114	115
1	58.9	62.4	53.6	55.1	60.9	58.5	61.9	58.8	61.1	58.2	53.7	56.1	55.5
2	58.4	61.8	50.3	52.0	61.3	56.4	60.0	55.8	58.3	55.0	50.3	53.6	50.4
3	58.9	61.6	48.4	52.2	60.4	57.3	60.7	56.7	59.0	56.3	51.4	54.8	52.4
4	55.5	56.1	54.2	55.4	57.2	38.5	46.6	54.5	60.3	57.7	55.6	36.3	54.7
5	55.7	58.8	56.1	57.4	59.1	45.0	43.8	57.6	58.9	57.1	57.8	26.1	57.2
6	57.4	60.7	52.6	54.4	60.2	54.0	56.9	53.6	56.2	53.8	50.2	51.5	55.2
7	56.7	59.3	49.0	54.4	58.3	56.1	59.4	55.9	57.8	55.6	52.1	54.2	49.8
8	53.5	56.8	52.1	54.0	56.4	54.6	58.1	55.5	59.3	57.4	54.5	53.0	51.4
9	56.7	59.9	53.4	55.5	59.6	53.9	56.6	53.8	57.2	54.7	51.7	52.3	55.0
10	56.7	60.4	47.1	46.4	58.6	55.4	58.8	55.2	57.5	54.8	50.7	53.2	54.3
11	55.0	57.8	47.4	44.3	57.7	57.3	56.1	51.8	54.1	50.9	46.7	49.0	48.5
12	56.9	58.6	52.9	43.9	58.3	54.3	57.8	53.9	56.8	53.9	48.1	51.7	51.4
13	56.3	59.8	49.9	59.1	57.2	58.1	59.5	55.8	58.0	55.2	51.1	53.4	50.4
14	54.5	58.8	48.5	46.5	54.2	51.7	55.3	51.9	53.9	50.8	47.2	49.6	49.7
15	54.3	57.5	42.2	50.4	55.5	51.3	55.7	52.5	54.3	51.2	47.6	49.8	48.4
16	55.3	57.6	40.5	53.6	55.1	54.3	57.9	53.8	56.7	53.4	49.2	51.7	49.6
17	53.3	56.8	50.7	52.9	55.0	50.6	54.5	53.0	56.6	54.5	51.5	49.9	50.8
18	53.9	57.7	52.4	52.8	57.0	45.5	48.9	48.6	53.2	51.8	46.7	43.6	52.5
19	56.2	58.6	43.2	47.6	57.8	57.4	56.4	52.8	55.2	52.5	49.5	51.5	47.6
20	54.7	58.1	46.0	48.9	57.6	53.8	56.6	53.5	55.5	53.1	49.5	52.0	48.8
21	53.9	57.3	42.8	46.4	56.6	53.0	56.1	51.8	54.6	51.5	47.6	50.3	46.3
22	54.9	58.1	42.2	49.3	57.8	52.0	55.8	52.3	54.5	51.3	46.7	50.1	47.3
23	55.3	57.6	44.2	45.1	56.5	53.1	56.1	52.6	54.8	51.9	48.4	50.9	47.7
24	54.0	57.6	45.0	50.6	57.6	51.5	55.0	52.6	54.4	51.1	47.8	50.7	45.4
25	53.1	55.8	46.1	46.9	54.0	52.3	55.3	51.5	54.2	51.3	46.3	49.8	48.9
26	55.2	58.8	43.0	41.4	57.2	51.5	54.9	50.9	53.5	50.2	46.0	49.2	55.3
27	55.3	56.8	50.7	48.7	56.0	54.0	56.7	53.1	55.3	52.3	49.2	51.5	47.2
28	55.9	58.2	43.9	42.9	56.8	52.3	55.7	52.7	55.7	52.6	49.2	50.6	50.5
29	54.1	57.4	44.3	58.1	56.5	52.2	56.2	52.6	55.3	51.9	48.4	50.2	51.2
30	55.0	57.5	47.7	44.9	56.4	52.4	54.9	50.8	53.5	49.7	44.9	48.9	50.0
Average	55.8	58.8	49.9	52.7	57.8	54.2	57.1	54.1	56.7	54.1	50.8	51.5	51.9
# of Days	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

Table 4 – Daily Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) Values – May 2020

Day	Remote Monitoring Terminal (RMT)												
	101	102	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	114	115
1	53.9	57.1	47.2	48.0	55.2	52.3	55.7	52.8	55.4	52.4	48.4	50.5	49.3
2	55.8	57.1	45.5	48.9	57.0	53.0	55.8	52.2	55.2	51.7	46.8	51.0	53.3
3	53.9	57.4	44.5	44.6	57.6	50.4	53.7	49.9	52.8	49.0	43.6	47.4	50.5
4	56.8	56.9	43.9	47.7	56.2	51.2	55.3	51.2	53.9	50.2	48.1	48.3	46.4
5	55.9	58.5	46.2	47.8	61.3	51.1	54.6	51.1	53.4	51.2	49.5	50.2	55.9
6	54.3	57.2	46.3	47.9	56.0	50.9	54.5	51.3	53.6	50.5	47.7	48.9	49.2
7	54.9	56.5	50.2	45.8	55.7	52.0	54.3	51.4	53.8	51.0	47.2	48.3	46.7
8	53.4	57.1	47.3	47.9	57.2	51.8	55.1	52.5	55.4	52.6	48.1	49.4	52.6
9	53.5	56.4	42.5	42.9	55.1	52.1	55.8	52.8	55.8	53.5	48.9	50.0	48.1
10	54.9	58.0	47.5	48.3	56.2	49.3	52.2	49.7	52.6	49.9	46.5	47.1	51.8
11	51.7	57.5	54.7	53.5	55.1	34.0	44.0	52.3	57.3	54.4	52.8	34.2	53.7
12	54.1	57.0	49.8	49.1	56.6	51.5	53.5	53.8	55.2	53.7	51.3	49.4	49.9
13	55.5	59.4	49.4	50.0	58.0	49.6	53.8	53.8	55.0	53.2	50.5	49.6	51.6
14	55.0	58.1	42.9	44.7	56.5	53.2	55.7	54.5	55.7	54.2	50.4	52.2	50.1
15	55.2	58.3	45.4	49.9	56.6	56.1	56.3	53.8	55.9	53.3	48.7	51.0	50.6
16	54.2	57.2	45.3	43.5	54.1	51.4	54.6	51.4	56.6	50.8	47.5	49.5	51.6
17	53.6	57.4	53.4	53.7	56.5	39.4	46.7	50.1	56.5	54.6	52.8	36.4	54.9
18	55.8	58.2	45.4	52.5	57.0	54.5	58.2	54.3	57.4	55.3	51.3	52.7	49.8
19	54.9	58.6	46.4	49.8	57.2	54.5	57.2	54.2	56.8	54.4	51.4	53.9	50.1
20	54.7	57.9	46.1	50.3	57.1	53.9	57.0	50.8	56.8	54.9	51.2	52.3	47.1
21	54.8	58.2	44.2	48.2	57.0	54.4	57.3	54.7	56.8	55.2	50.9	52.1	50.3
22	54.4	58.2	44.1	46.2	60.6	53.5	57.3	53.9	57.6	54.5	50.7	51.6	48.2
23	54.5	57.9	44.7	42.3	56.1	52.6	55.9	52.5	55.3	53.5	48.6	50.4	46.7
24	53.5	56.6	46.3	41.4	55.4	50.7	54.9	51.7	55.0	52.1	47.8	49.3	47.1
25	53.0	56.1	42.8	44.7	55.1	50.6	54.8	51.9	54.9	52.3	48.5	49.1	45.9
26	53.8	57.3	42.6	39.0	54.2	50.8	55.1	51.7	55.5	52.9	48.7	50.0	48.0
27	52.9	57.0	46.3	49.5	55.4	51.5	55.4	52.3	55.3	52.7	48.4	50.4	51.3
28	55.8	58.0	45.6	44.8	56.5	56.3	56.9	53.7	57.3	54.7	50.4	53.2	50.0
29	54.7	63.6	56.7	57.3	63.2	54.0	54.2	52.9	58.4	55.9	53.8	48.1	59.3
30	52.8	58.6	52.0	53.7	54.3	43.5	47.5	50.6	57.1	54.7	52.4	44.3	55.4
31	55.6	59.8	48.8	46.9	58.7	50.3	53.6	51.3	53.6	50.8	47.4	48.4	55.5
Average	54.6	58.1	48.7	49.6	57.3	52.3	55.1	52.5	55.8	53.3	49.9	50.1	52.0
# of Days	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31

Table 5 – Daily Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) Values – June 2020

Day	Remote Monitoring Terminal (RMT)												
	101	102	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	114	115
1	55.9	59.5	47.8	49.4	58.0	53.3	56.7	54.0	56.5	55.0	50.0	51.8	50.2
2	54.0	57.5	44.8	48.1	55.7	53.2	56.5	54.3	56.2	54.7	50.8	51.0	50.1
3	53.6	57.8	45.5	49.6	56.4	51.9	55.4	52.8	55.6	53.0	48.9	50.2	44.9
4	54.9	58.7	46.0	52.0	57.6	53.4	57.1	54.5	57.9	55.4	50.9	53.2	47.6
5	56.4	60.8	50.5	53.0	60.0	53.2	55.5	52.9	55.7	53.2	50.3	51.0	53.7
6	55.2	59.8	44.2	46.0	58.7	52.3	55.4	52.2	54.5	51.6	48.1	51.1	54.6
7	57.1	62.0	46.4	50.3	57.9	53.7	56.7	53.7	55.8	53.5	50.5	51.9	51.5
8	57.8	61.1	51.8	53.0	57.9	54.2	57.7	55.7	57.6	56.3	52.2	52.8	50.6
9	55.3	*	44.2	47.2	56.1	56.6	57.1	53.9	56.4	54.1	50.3	53.0	49.2
10	55.6	*	46.8	53.3	56.5	53.9	57.2	54.3	57.3	55.1	50.1	52.2	49.0
11	56.8	*	47.3	47.4	58.0	54.9	58.3	56.2	59.1	55.1	51.7	53.0	50.8
12	57.6	62.7	48.8	49.7	60.9	58.7	58.4	55.8	57.5	57.3	50.8	53.1	51.8
13	56.0	59.7	48.5	48.3	58.3	54.3	57.0	54.6	57.5	54.0	51.4	52.8	48.9
14	56.7	60.1	46.4	48.3	58.4	54.2	57.6	54.9	57.1	54.6	50.8	52.7	51.6
15	57.6	60.9	46.4	49.1	59.4	55.0	58.0	55.4	57.6	55.1	51.3	53.5	53.4
16	56.5	60.7	45.5	47.2	58.8	57.4	57.9	54.7	56.9	54.5	51.2	53.4	50.5
17	55.8	60.1	52.3	49.9	58.9	53.6	57.3	54.9	57.2	54.3	51.1	52.0	48.9
18	55.8	60.6	45.4	49.5	57.4	53.9	57.4	54.5	57.6	54.4	50.9	52.3	48.9
19	57.8	61.8	51.4	51.5	59.5	53.4	56.5	54.6	58.2	54.9	50.9	51.0	54.0
20	57.2	60.6	53.1	51.0	60.4	51.6	55.0	52.8	55.8	53.0	49.3	49.4	55.3
21	58.0	60.5	50.8	49.3	60.0	53.7	55.3	52.8	55.9	53.2	49.7	50.3	56.7
22	59.4	61.6	51.7	52.2	59.7	52.8	55.9	53.7	57.7	54.9	51.5	51.1	55.6
23	57.0	61.6	49.4	50.3	59.0	53.1	56.9	54.0	57.1	54.2	50.4	51.2	54.1
24	56.6	61.0	45.6	51.6	59.8	57.1	58.7	56.3	59.2	57.4	52.3	54.3	50.4
25	57.7	61.7	51.4	52.7	59.6	54.4	56.6	54.7	58.5	55.8	53.8	51.3	56.2
26	58.0	61.7	51.2	52.9	59.4	53.0	56.9	54.2	58.0	55.4	51.9	50.8	55.6
27	56.2	60.0	42.6	46.6	58.9	54.8	58.3	55.3	58.9	55.9	51.0	52.4	53.5
28	57.6	61.3	53.3	54.4	59.0	53.2	56.5	54.7	58.9	56.2	53.6	50.9	57.1
29	58.4	62.4	56.5	53.2	60.0	57.5	57.3	55.3	57.4	54.8	51.6	52.6	54.5
30	57.0	60.9	44.4	52.0	58.5	56.0	59.5	56.0	59.0	57.0	52.5	54.3	51.2
Average	56.8	60.8	49.7	50.9	58.8	54.6	57.2	54.6	57.4	55.0	51.2	52.2	53.0
# of Days	30	27	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

**Table 6 – Monthly Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) Values**

Month, Year	Remote Monitoring Terminal (RMT)												
	101	102	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	114	115
July, 2019	63.5	67.2	55.2	56.2	65.9	62.7	65.8	62.5	66.2	64.2	59.7	60.6	59.1
# of Days	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
August, 2019	63.4	67.0	55.8	56.7	65.6	62.2	65.2	62.2	65.9	63.8	59.7	59.9	58.4
# of Days	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
September, 2019	63.0	66.7	57.3	59.4	65.6	62.4	65.4	62.4	65.8	63.6	59.6	60.3	57.6
# of Days	30	30	30	30	30	29	29	30	30	20	30	30	30
3rd Quarter 2019	63.3	67.0	56.2	57.7	65.7	62.4	65.5	62.4	66.0	63.9	59.7	60.3	58.4
# of Days	92	92	92	92	92	91	91	92	92	82	92	92	92
October, 2019	62.9	66.7	60.1	61.0	65.4	62.4	65.3	62.3	65.4	63.3	59.2	60.1	57.1
# of Days	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
November, 2019	63.1	67.1	60.5	61.0	65.8	62.7	65.8	63.0	66.5	64.5	60.7	60.7	60.2
# of Days	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
December, 2019	63.5	67.8	61.2	62.2	66.6	62.3	64.9	63.1	67.2	65.2	62.1	59.9	62.9
# of Days	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
4th Quarter 2019	63.2	67.2	60.6	61.4	65.9	62.5	65.3	62.8	66.4	64.4	60.8	60.2	60.7
# of Days	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92
January, 2020	63.2	67.9	60.4	61.0	66.2	62.5	65.5	62.7	65.9	63.9	60.3	60.4	60.1
# of Days	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
February, 2020	62.6	67.0	59.2	60.6	65.3	62.0	65.0	61.9	64.9	63.0	58.9	59.9	56.6
# of Days	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
March, 2020	61.6	65.3	57.5	59.7	64.6	60.5	63.3	60.8	64.3	62.1	58.9	58.2	58.5
# of Days	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
1st Quarter 2020	62.5	66.8	59.2	60.5	65.4	61.8	64.7	61.9	65.1	63.1	59.4	59.6	58.6
# of Days	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91
April, 2020	55.8	58.8	49.9	52.7	57.8	54.2	57.1	54.1	56.7	54.1	50.8	51.5	51.9
# of Days	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
May, 2020	54.6	58.1	48.7	49.6	57.3	52.3	55.1	52.5	55.8	53.3	49.9	50.1	52.0
# of Days	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
June, 2020	56.8	60.8	49.7	50.9	58.8	54.6	57.2	54.6	57.4	55.0	51.2	52.2	53.0
# of Days	30	27	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
2nd Quarter 2020	55.8	59.4	49.5	51.3	58.0	53.8	56.5	53.8	56.7	54.2	50.7	51.3	52.3
# of Days	91	88	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91
Annual	62.0	65.8	57.9	59.0	64.7	61.2	64.0	61.3	64.8	62.7	58.9	59.0	58.4
# of Days	366	363	366	366	366	365	365	366	366	356	366	366	366
Online Percentage	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%

Table 7 – Annual Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) Values

RMT #	Remote Monitoring Terminal (RMT)			
	2nd Quarter 2020	1st Quarter 2020	4th Quarter 2019	3rd Quarter 2019
101	55.8	62.5	63.2	63.3
102	59.4	66.8	67.2	67.0
104	49.5	59.2	60.6	56.2
105	51.3	60.5	61.4	57.7
106	58.0	65.4	65.9	65.7
107	53.8	61.8	62.5	62.4
108	56.5	64.7	65.3	65.5
109	53.8	61.9	62.8	62.4
110	56.7	65.1	66.4	66.0
111	54.2	63.1	64.4	63.9
112	50.7	59.4	60.8	59.7
114	51.3	59.6	60.2	60.3
115	52.3	58.6	60.7	58.4