

I left you a message on your voicemail, but wanted to follow it up with an e-mail. As a resident of the Hills East neighborhood near Cherry Creek Drive South and Orchard Road, we are directly in the flight path for the airport. When we purchased our home, we loved the neighborhood and community, but we had no idea how many planes would fly over our new home daily, or that they could land anytime of the day or night. We quickly figured it out, and now joke that we are "THE flight path" for Centennial. I often hear comments from visiting friends or contractors that we could "throw a rock and hit that plane" or "you can really see the landing gear on that one." Needless to say, we have decided the planes are an annoyance that we can live with.

However, the recent proposal to ban "Stage 1" aircraft is, quite literally, music to our ears. We would love to forever do away with the loudest of the bunch landing at the airport. We also are thrilled to hear that Centennial is considering banning some aircraft from landing between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. These planes can literally jolt you from a very sound sleep, and it's impossible to sleep with our windows open in the summertime. While we realize the FAA must consider many factors, I wanted you to know where my family (and I'm sure all residents of this neighborhood) stand on this issue. Thanks in advance for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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