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This is in regards to the Centennial Airport changes in flight patterns which I am totally opposed to.

Thirty years ago we purchased our home at 11865 E. Carolina Place in Village East. My husband served 26 years in the military including the Korean Conflict and Vietnam War. This was our first home and all the realtors told us the only area we could afford was close to Stapleton International Airport. We finally found a realtor that believed we could make the payments on a home we purchased without living under a flight pattern. We ate pinto beans four times a week and did what we had to in order to be able to keep our home.

Now Centennial wants to change patterns and put us directly in a flight pattern. Years of sacrifice and increased costs so the government can just wipe it all out?

I could use my air conditioner to help keep down the noise, but I get ill with air conditioning and our nights are too nice to be forced to increase oil and electrical consumption when we need to be decreasing our dependency. We live in Colorado and our nights allow us to be able to cool the house naturally at night. It's not just the noise, but it's also the dirt and pollution that fill the air and fall to the ground in the take off and landing areas.

Our area was built before the area around and to the south of the airport was developed. That was a choice the people to the south made when they purchased, just as we did 30 years ago.

Sincerely,

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