

I purchased a home near the intersection of Quincy and Parker Road in 1993. I have recently re-located to Westminster although I still own the home in Aurora. One of my reasons for re-locating was the rude level of airport noise that seems to have increased continuously since I bought the home.

The problem is much more serious than that described in my recent water bill from Aurora. Banning a single phase one jet is a ludicrous sop to the nearby homeowners. How many thousands of flights will remain? And phase one jets aren't the only loud aircraft. There are a couple of older propeller models that like to do aerobatics and approaches seemingly right over my neighborhood during the summer months.

My first suggestion would be to close Centennial Airport, and turn the land into commercial development. The airport does nothing for me. To me and my neighbors it appears to be a place where rich people park their toys. If Centennial Airport actually has a purpose other than that, they better crank up their PR right away, because the airport isn't making any friends in Aurora.

My second suggestion would be to ban all flights in or out of Centennial from dusk to dawn. It worked for Sydney Australia when I visited there, and that is a major urban passenger airport.

Shortly after I first moved to SE Aurora the airport's flight patterns were changed so that planes flew the length of the Cherry Creek Reservoir on approach. What a travesty. Why would we sacrifice the serenity of a state park to satisfy the ego of a CEO? Let'm go to DIA to travel like the rest of us.

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