Centennial Airport Noise Contour Map Update

Noise Contour and Population Analysis

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Existing Baseline Noise Modeling Inputs

Existing Aircraft Operations

The existing noise environment for Centennial Airport was evaluated based upon the level of aircraft operations in 2005/2006, and the associated airport operational characteristics. A DNL noise contour update requires that the baseline or existing noise exposure contour maps reflect annual conditions using a recent continuous 12-month period, from June 2005 – June 2006. The development of the baseline conditions used data from a variety of sources. The sources of data for this study are listed below:

- Aircraft tower counts
- Aircraft situational display information (ASDi) Data (for IFR aircraft)
- Field observations
- Discussions with airport, FAA ATAC, and FBO staff
- Evening and nighttime operations counts

As noted earlier, aircraft noise exposure maps are generated using the FAA's Integrated Noise Model (INM). The INM computer model requires a variety of operational data to evaluate the noise environment around an airport. These data include the following information, which are discussed in detail in the following paragraphs:

- Total aircraft activity levels
- Aircraft fleet mix categories
- Detailed fleet mix
- Time of day
- Runway use
- Departure and arrival procedures
- Flight paths
- Flight path utilization

Total Aircraft Activity Levels

The total aircraft operational levels were derived directly from the FAA's Airport Traffic Control (ATC) tower activity data, called tower counts. The tower count data and nighttime activity logs showed that, for 2005/2006, there were a total of 321,945 operations, or an average of 882 operations per day (an operation is one takeoff or one landing).

Aircraft Fleet Mix Categories

The breakdown of aircraft operator categories identified in ATC tower counts is useful for air traffic purposes, but does not provide sufficient detail necessary for the noise analysis. As a result, the breakdowns by aircraft fleet mix categories of aircraft operations are presented within this section with further refinements of these categories in the subsequent section, Detailed Aircraft Fleet Mix. Aircraft fleet mix categories are defined relative to type of aircraft (e.g., jet or propeller), as well as size and noise characteristic. These categories were determined from the different sources. Table D4 presents operations for the different categories of aircraft.

It is not possible to definitively categorize all of the operations into unique groups. For example, some air taxi operations are small single engine piston aircraft that may be categorized as general aviation piston, or vise versa. But these generally define the categories of operations that occur at the Airport and will be used for this DNL contour update.

Table D4 **OPERATIONS BY AIRCRAFT CATEGORY – 2005/2006 BASELINE PERIOD**Centennial Airport DNL Contour Update

Operations Category	Daily Operations	Annual Operations	Percent Operations
Single Engine Local	297	108,346	33.7%
Single Engine Itinerant	191	69,811	21.7%
Multi Engine Local	43	15,839	4.9%
Multi Engine Itinerant	69	25,259	7.8%
Turboprop	128	46,724	14.5%
Business Jet	139	50,468	15.7%
Helicopter	6	2,263	0.7%
Military	9	3,235	1.0%
TOTAL	882	321,945	100%

Source: BridgeNet International

Detailed Aircraft Fleet Mix

The specific mix of aircraft that operate at the Airport is one of the most important noise exposure factors related to the Airport. The fleet mix assumptions are presented in Table D5. This table presents the average daily operations for each type of aircraft used in the INM noise model, as well as a description of these aircraft.

The aircraft fleet mix data reported in the previous section does not identify the specific engine type used on the aircraft, which is required for noise modeling with the INM. Therefore, it was necessary to assign an INM aircraft type. For instance, an aircraft could be equipped with one of three different engines; each has a different noise profile. The INM aircraft type assigned for each of the aircraft operating at Centennial Airport was based upon the INM type that most closely matched the type of aircraft (and aircraft/engine combination) that operates at the Airport. Some aircraft with smaller numbers of operations were grouped into the aircraft type that was most representative of the characteristics of that aircraft.

Note that the same INM types are shown more than once in the table; this is to identify the separate categories of operations (e.g., air taxi vs. general aviation).

Table D5
AIRCRAFT FLEET MIX ASSUMPTIONS FOR EXISTING CONDITIONS
Centennial Airport DNL Noise Contour Update

Operations	INM	1	Daily Arrivals Daily Departures		APO Terminal	Total	
Category	Туре	Day	Night	Day	Night	Area Forecast	Operations
Local GA Single Engine	GASEPF	98.94		98.94			72,229
	GASEPV	49.47		49.47			36,116
Local GA Multi Engine	BEC58P	20.12	1.57	20.93	0.77		15,839
Local GA Turbo	BEC9F	8.10	1.02	8.42	0.70		6,655
Local GA Helicopters	B206	3.10		3.10			2,263
Local General Aviation (T	otal)					133,103	133,103
Local Military	C130	0.23		0.23			165
	DHC6	1.77		1.77			1,292
Local Military (Total)						1,457	1,457
Itinerant GA Single Engine	e CNA172	20.33	1.99	22.32			16,297
	GASEPF	50.90	0.38	49.36	1.92		37,432
	GASEPV	21.55	0.48	22.03			16,082
Itinerant GA Multi Engine	BEC58P	5.18	0.05	5.23			3,814
	BEC9F	13.31	1.68	13.84	1.14		10,941
	CNA441	12.78	1.61	13.36	1.03		10,503
			1.01	13.30	1.00		10,505
Itinerant GA Business Jet	CIT3	2.03	0.21	2.03	0.22		1,639
	CL600	4.64	0.22	4.54	0.33		3,548
	CL601	0.35	0.02	0.35	0.02		268
	CNA500	0.14	0.00	0.14	0.00		102
	CNA55B	7.72	0.38	7.55	0.55		5,913
	CNA750	2.26	0.15	2.22	0.19		1,756
	FAL20	0.56	0.02	0.53	0.06		427
	GIIB	1.82	0.11	1.84	0.09		1,409
	GIV	3.30	0.17	3.30	0.17		2,536
	IA1125	1.99	0.12	1.98	0.13		1,539
	LEAR25	2.48	0.65	2.63	0.50		2,284
	LEAR35	11.57	5.59	11.58	5.58		12,526
	MU3001 SABR80	0.19 4.65	0.01 0.21	0.18 4.58	0.01 0.28		141 3,547
Itinerant GA Operations (4.05	0.21	4.50	0.20	132,704	132,704
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Itinerant Air Taxi	BEC190	1.84	0.73	2.24	0.34		1,877
	BEC58P	7.29	1.29	8.08	0.51		6,265
	BEC9F	2.29	0.36	2.49	0.17		1,937
	CL600	1.36	0.07	1.34	0.09		1,042
	CNA441	6.34	1.37	7.41	0.30		5,627
	CNA55B	3.38	0.14	3.43	0.08		2,568
	CNA750	0.61	0.07	0.64	0.03		496
	DHC6	6.15	1.38	2.61	4.92		5,497
	DHC8	6.41	4.76	6.85	4.31		8,150
	EMB120	1.05	0.60	1.10	0.55		1,204
	EMB145 EMB14L	0.34	0.10	0.34	0.11		322 87
	GIV GIV	0.12 0.41	0.10	0.07 0.51	0.05		372
	IA1125	0.41	0.10	0.31			174
	HS748A	8.89	0.69	0.24 8.84	0.75		6,998
	LEAR35	7.17	3.47	8.19	2.46		7,773
	SF340	3.39	0.05	0.26	3.18		2,513
Itinerant Air Taxi Operat						52,903	52,903
Itinerant Military	GIIB						0
y	C130	0.28		0.28			201
	DHC6	2.16		2.16			1,577
Itinerant Military Operati	ions (Total)					1,778	1,778
		406.70	43.00	400.70	23.52		
Gr	and Totals	406.78	31.80	409.50	31.52	321,945	321,945

Time of Day

In the DNL metric, a 24-hour day is broken down into day and night. Day is defined as 7 A.M. – 10 P.M., and night is defined as 10 P.M. – 7 A.M.; aircraft are penalized by adding 10 dBA to each nighttime operation. The nighttime penalty accounts for the lower ambient noise levels. The overall percentage of nighttime operations at Centennial Airport was 7.2% as summarized in Table D6, entitled SUMMARY HOURS OF NIGHTTIME OPERATIONS BY CATEGORY, YEAR 2005/2006; of the 882 average daily operations, 63 operations occur between 10 P.M. and 7 A.M. The specific INM categories percentages of daytime and nighttime operations were presented in Table D5.

Table D6 SUMMARY HOURS OF NIGHTTIME OPERATIONS BY CATEGORY, YEAR 2005/2006

Centennial Airport DNL Noise Contour Update

Category Percentage Nighttime Operations

	Arrivals	Departures	Average	
Single Engine Local	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Single Engine Itinerant	7.3%	3.5%	5.4%	
Multi Engine Local	3.0%	2.0%	2.5%	
Multi Engine Itinerant	9.7%	3.7%	6.7%	
Turboprop	16.8%	20.5%	18.7%	
Business Jet	17.1%	15.8%	16.4%	
Helicopter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Military	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
TOTAL	7.2%	7.1%	7.2%	

Source: BridgeNet International

Runway Use

An additional, important consideration in developing the noise exposure contours is the percentage of time each runway is used. The speed and direction of the wind dictate the direction in which the runways is operated. In general, aircraft operate into the wind – landing into the wind and departing into the wind. When the wind direction changes, the operations are shifted to the runway end that favors the new wind direction.

The existing runway use percentages presented in Table D8 are based upon ATC personnel estimates. The table presents the percentage that each runway was used during the daytime, and nighttime hours.

The data show that the Airport is in south flow (departing to the south and arriving from the north) about 57% of the time, north flow (departing to the north and arriving from the south) 37% of the time. The cross-wind runway (departing to the southeast and arriving from the southeast) is used less than 10% of the time.

Table D8
PERCENTAGE RUNWAY UTILIZATION
Centennial Airport DNL Noise Contour Update

Name	Arrival	Arrival	Departure	Departure	
	Daytime	Nighttime	Daytime	Nighttime	
17L	38.6%	56.1%	39.1%	57.2%	
17R	20.2%	2.2%	19.8%	2.5%	
35L	13.4%	1.8%	19.4%	16.2%	
35R	24.4%	22.8%	18.5%	22.7%	
10	0%	0%	3.4%	1.4%	
28	3.4%	1.1%	0%	0%	

Source: BridgeNet International

The runway use information, obtained from the previously identified sources, enables the identification of each runway used by each operation. Therefore, runway use can be aircraft-type specific. Different aircraft have different runway uses based upon aircraft size, performance, and operation type (e.g. touch and go).

The more detailed breakdown of runway use by category of aircraft is presented in Table D9. The table includes the percentage of operations by aircraft category using each of the runways. Note that local general aviation operations are touch and go's and use Runway 17R most often.

Table D9 **RUNWAY UTILIZATION BY CATEGORY OF AIRCRAFT**Centennial Airport DNL Noise Contour Update

Aircraft Class	17L	17R	35L	35R	10	28	H1	H2
ARRIVALS								
Single Engine Local	6%	51%	33%	4%	0%	6%		
Single Engine Itinerant	54%	6%	4%	33%	0%	3%		
Multi Engine Local	51%	6%	4%	33%	0%	6%		
Multi Engine Itinerant	54%	6%	4%	33%	0%	3%		
Turboprop	56%	3%	2%	37%	2%			
Business Jet	56%	3%	2%	37%	2%			
Helicopter							50%	50%
Military	30%		20%				25%	25%
DEPARTURES								
Single Engine Local	6%	51%	33%	4%	6%	0%		
Single Engine Itinerant	54%	6%	4%	33%	3%	0%		
Multi Engine Local	51%	6%	4%	33%	6%	0%		
Multi Engine Itinerant	54%	6%	4%	33%	3%	0%		
Turboprop	56%	3%	2%	37%	2%	0%		
Business Jet	59%		40%		1%			
Helicopter							50%	50%
Military	30%		20%				25%	25%

Source: BridgeNet International

Flight Paths/Tracks and Flight Path Use

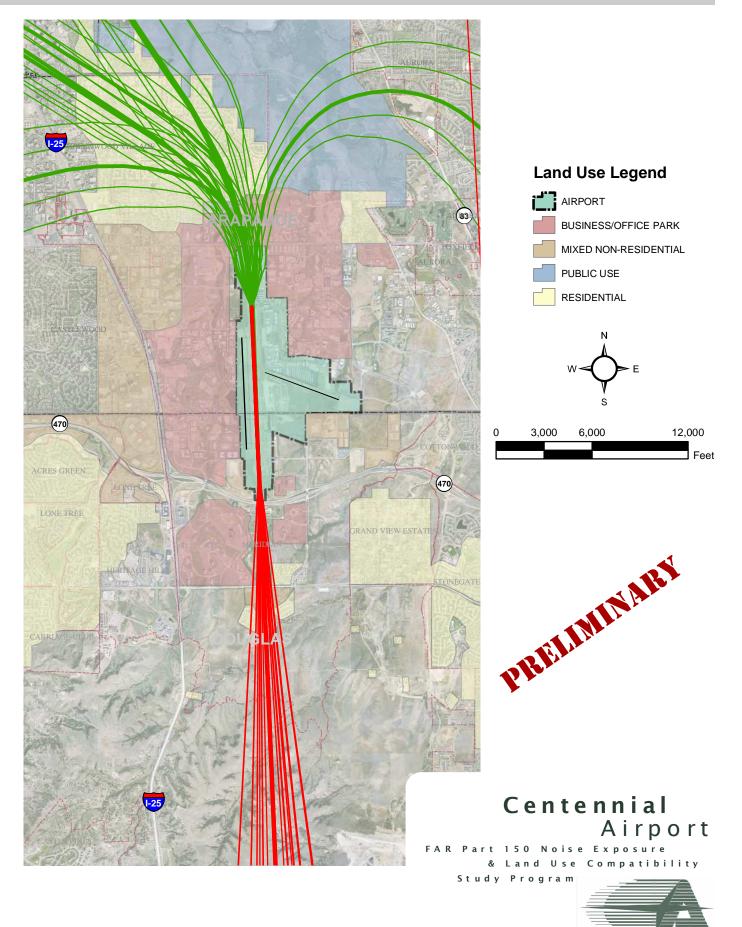
The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has established paths (oftentimes referred to as tracks) for aircraft arriving and departing from Centennial Airport. These paths are not precisely defined ground tracks, but represent a path along the ground over which aircraft generally fly. The identification of the location and use of the flight path is based upon field observations, discussions with Airport Authority and FAA ATC staff, and discussions with FBO staff.

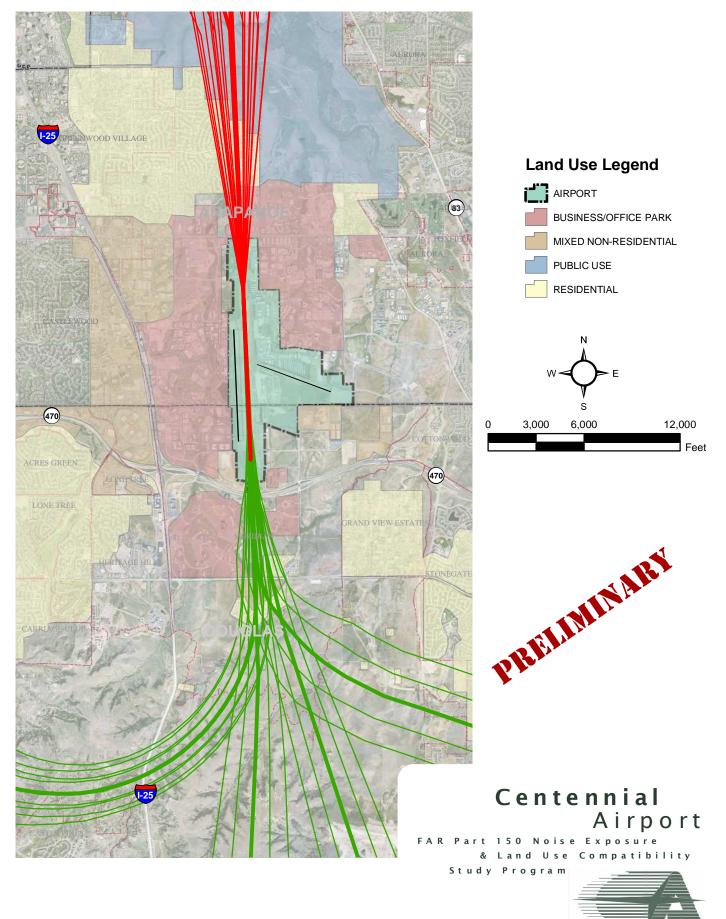
In the development of the noise contours, the INM noise model requires aggregating the flight paths into a set of generalized flight tracks of aircraft operating at the Airport. In the INM noise model, a flight track consists of a backbone or center flight path, and the dispersion, or spread, of all flights that use the backbone. This dispersion includes ancillary flight tracks to the backbone; for the Centennial Airport DNL contour update, each flight track has one backbone and four ancillary flight tracks, two on either side of the backbone. The backbone and ancillary tracks are each assigned a percentage of the operations. This dispersion off the backbone is depicted in the flight track

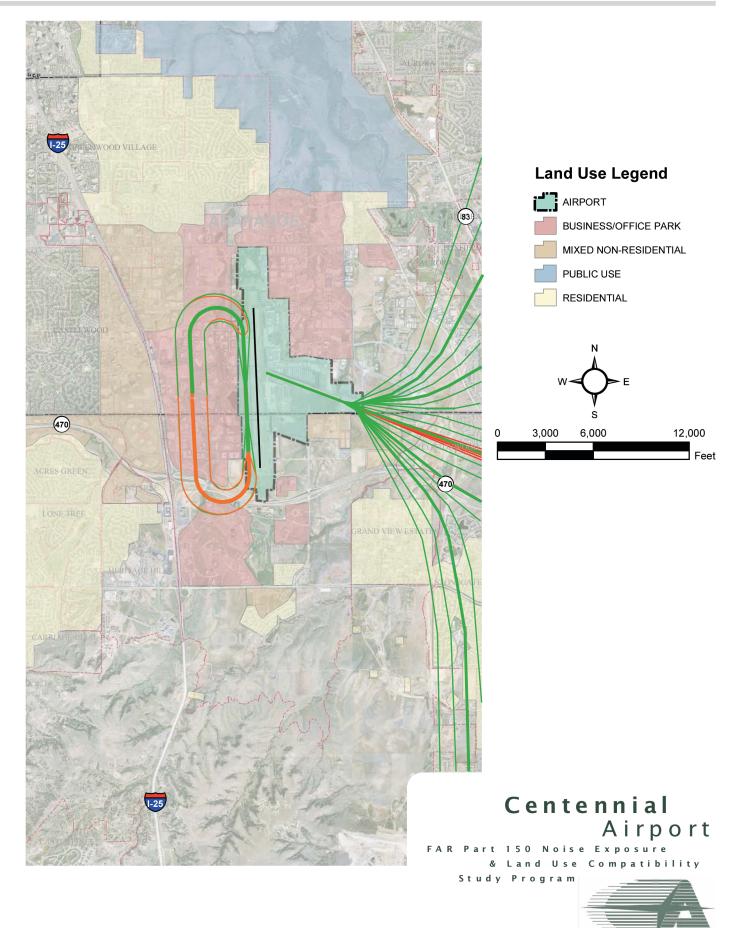
graphic by a shaded swath or corridor. This corridor is representative of where the majority of aircraft on each path fly.

Flight tracks for different operational conditions are presented in the following figures. Flight tracks for jet aircraft north flow conditions (aircraft departing and arriving on Runways 35R) are presented in Figure D8. Flight tracks for jet aircraft in south flow conditions (aircraft departing and arriving on Runways17L) are shown in Figure D9. Flight tracks for east flow conditions (aircraft departing and arriving on Runway 10) are shown in Figure D10 for propeller aircraft. Example flight tracks for touch and go operations are presented in Figure D10.

The modeling analysis for existing conditions included a total of 18 departure flight paths, 17 arrival flight paths and 6 touch-and-go patterns (4 fixed wing and 2 helicopter) at the Airport. The flight paths modeled in the study were those within approximately 10 miles of the noise contour study area.







Existing Baseline Noise Conditions

Based upon the operational conditions presented above and the INM noise model, noise contours were developed. As required by the FAA, the primary noise metric to describe the existing noise environment is DNL.

<u>DNL Noise Contours.</u> The existing (2005/2006) DNL noise exposure contours for Centennial Airport are presented in Figure D12. This figure shows the 65 DNL, 70 DNL, and 75 DNL noise exposure contours.

<u>Population Analysis</u>. The existing housing units and population counts associated with the existing noise contours are shown in the following table. The population counts are based on the 2000 census information, coupled with housing counts derived from an aerial photograph.

Table D10 **POPULATION AND HOUSING COUNTS, EXISTING NOISE CONTOURS**Centennial Airport DNL Noise Contour Update

	60 DNL	65 DNL	70 DNL	75 DNL	
	Contour	Contour	Contour	Contour	
Population	3,240	140	30	0	
Housing Units	1,070	110	20	0	
Residential Acres	480	60	5	0	
Total Acres	3,140	1,400	700	430	

Source: US 2000 Census, Aerial Photograph, BDC Analysis, numbers rounded to nearest ten

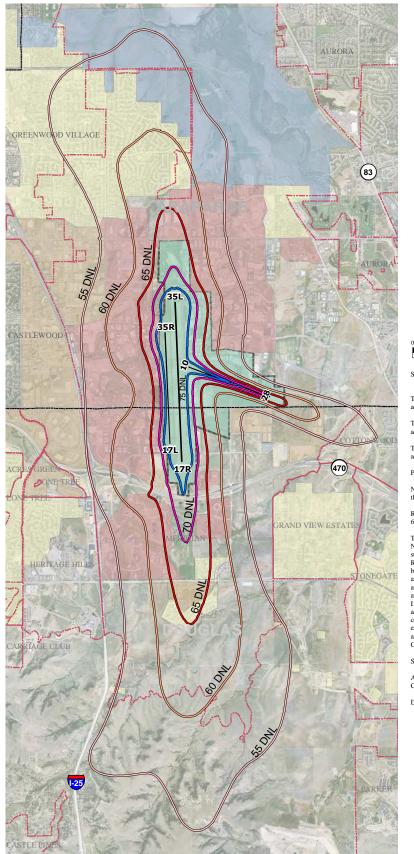


Figure 4 Existing 2006 Noise Exposure Map

Land Use Legend

AIRPORT

BUSINESS/OFFICE PARK

MIXED NON-RESIDENTIAL

PUBLIC USE

RESIDENTIAL

2006 DNL Contours

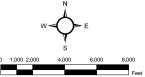
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SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATION

The 65 DNL Noise Contour Contains Approximately 1,400 acres and 140 people.

The 70 DNL Noise Contour Contains Approximately 700 acres and 30 people.

The 75 DNL Noise Contour Contains Approximately 430 acres and no people.

Planning Jurisdiction are as shown on the map.

Noise measurement sites and flight track are depicted on the Noise Measurement Sites and Flight Tracks Maps.

Residential land use is defined as incompatible within the 65 DNL Noise Contours or greater by FAA's FAR Part 150.

This Noise Map and accompanying documentation for the Noise Exposure Map for Centennial Airport, are submitted in accordance with Part 150 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 150). To the best of my knowledge and belief, this Noise Exposure Map was prepared with the best available information and on the basis of reasonable assumptions and are hereby certified as true, complete, and representative of future aircraft noise levels. I also hereby certify that interested persons have been afforded adequate opportunity to submit their view, data, and comments concerning the correctness and adequacy of the draft noise exposure maps and descriptions of forecast aircraft operations; and on the formulation and adequacy of the Noise Compatibility Program and accompanying documentation.

Signed _________Airport Manager
Centennial Airport
Dated _______

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Future Noise Conditions

Based upon the operational conditions presented above and the INM noise model, noise contours were developed. As required by the FAA, the primary noise metric to describe the existing noise environment is DNL. Table D10 shows the aircraft fleet mix for future noise conditions.

<u>DNL Noise Contours.</u> The future (2012) DNL noise exposure contours for Centennial Airport are presented in Figure D13. This figure shows the 65 DNL,70 DNL and 75 DNL noise exposure contours.

<u>Population Analysis</u>. The existing housing units and population counts associated with the future noise contours are shown in the following table. The population counts are based on the 2000 census information, coupled with housing counts derived from an aerial photograph.

Table D11 **POPULATION AND HOUSING COUNTS, FUTURE NOISE CONTOURS**Centennial Airport DNL Noise Contour Update

	60 DNL	65 DNL	70 DNL	75 DNL
	Contour	Contour	Contour	Contour
Population	3,700	140	40	0
Housing Units	1,220	110	30	0
Residential Acres	550	80	5	0
Total Acres	3,210	1,470	710	450

Source: US 2000 Census, Aerial Photograph, BDC Analysis, numbers rounded to nearest ten

Table D10
AIRCRAFT FLEET MIX ASSUMPTIONS FOR FUTURE CONDITIONS
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Operations	INM	Daily A		· ····································	partures	APO Terminal	Total
Category	Туре	Day	Night	Day	Night	Area Forecast	Operations
Local GA Single Engine	GASEPF	74.34		74.34			54,266
	GASEPV	37.17		37.17			27,134
Local GA Multi Engine	BEC58P	15.12	1.18	15.72	0.58		11,900
Local GA Turbo	BEC9F	6.08	0.77	6.33	0.52		5,000
Local GA Helicopters	B206	2.33		2.33			1,700
Local General Aviation (To	tal)					100,000	100,000
Local Military	C130	0.23		0.23			169
	DHC6	1.82		1.82			1,331
Local Military (Total)						1,500	1,500
Itinerant GA Single Engine	CNA172	21.93	2.15	24.08			17,575
	GASEPF	54.90	0.40	53.23	2.07		40,369
	GASEPV	23.24	0.52	23.76			17,344
Itinerant GA Multi Engine	BEC58P	5.58	0.05	5.64			4,114
	BEC9F	14.36	1.81	14.93	1.23		11,800
	CNA441	13.78	1.73	14.40	1.11		11,327
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Itinerant GA Business Jet	CIT3 CL600	3.07 7.01	0.32 0.33	3.06 6.85	0.33 0.49		2,474 5,358
	CL600	0.38	0.33	0.38	0.49		291
	CNA500	0.15	0.02	0.15	0.02		111
	CNA55B	10.72	0.53	10.48	0.00		8,212
	CNA750	3.41	0.22	3.35	0.28		2,652
	FAL20	0.56	0.22	0.53	0.26		427
	GIIB	1.82	0.02	1.84	0.09		1,409
	GIV	4.98	0.26	4.98	0.26		3,828
	IA1125	3.01	0.18	2.99	0.20		2,324
	LEAR25	2.48	0.65	2.63	0.50		2,284
	LEAR35	16.07	7.76	16.09	7.74		17,396
	MU3001	0.20	0.01	0.20	0.01		153
	SABR80	4.65	0.21	4.58	0.28		3,547
Itinerant GA Operations (T	Total)					152,993	152,993
Itinerant Air Taxi	BEC190	1.92	0.76	2.34	0.35		1,961
	BEC58P	7.62	1.35	8.44	0.53		6,546
	BEC9F	2.40	0.38	2.60	0.17		2,024
	CL600	1.42	0.07	1.40	0.09		1,089
	CNA441	6.62	1.43	7.74	0.32		5,878
	CNA55B	3.53	0.14	3.59	0.09		2,683
	CNA750	0.64	0.07	0.67	0.04		518
	DHC6	6.42	1.45	2.72	5.15		5,744
	DHC8	6.69	4.97	7.16	4.51		8,515
	EMB120	1.10	0.62	1.15	0.57		1,258
	EMB145	0.36	0.11	0.35	0.11		337
	EMB14L	0.12		0.07	0.05		91
	GIV	0.43	0.11	0.53			389
	IA1125	0.25		0.25			181
	HS748A	9.29	0.72	9.23	0.78		7,311
	LEAR35	7.50	3.63	8.56	2.57		8,121
	SF340	3.55	0.05	0.27	3.32		2,626
Itinerant Air Taxi Operatio	ns (Total)					55,272	55,272
Itinerant Military	GIIB	0.13		0.13			93
	C130	0.30		0.30			215
T	DHC6	2.32		2.32			1,692
Itinerant Military Operatio	ns (Total)					2,000	2,000
Gra	nd Totals	389.37	35.09	391.89	35.19	311,765	311,765

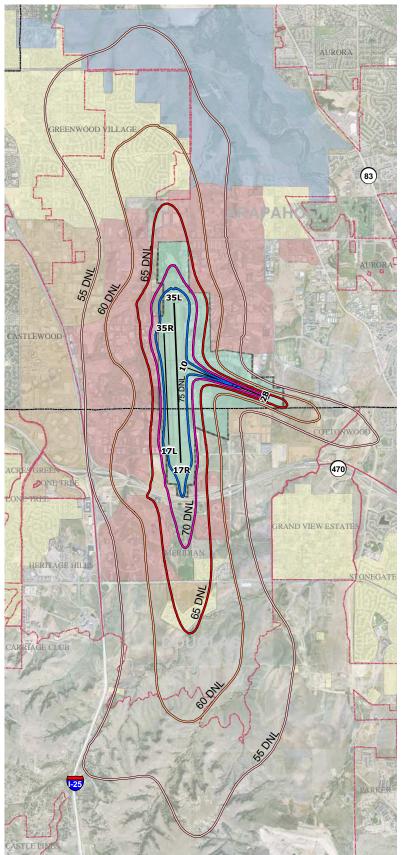


Figure 5 Future 2012 Noise Exposure Map

Land Use Legend

2012 DNL Contours

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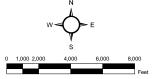
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