



NEW MONTEREY

Neighborhood ASSOCIATION

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Monterey Peninsula Airport District Board
200 Fred Kane Dr, Suite 200
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Chair Miller and Members of the Board:

You are aware of the concerns of our community about the noise from overhead aircraft using the Monterey Airport. You have worked with us for a number of years to reduce the number of unnecessary overflights of our neighborhood.

We were delighted when Mr. La Pier was hired and quickly stated that he had concerns with the noise levels and would be making it one of his priorities to mitigate the matter. Soon afterward, Mr. Flint was hired and given, we understand, direct responsibility for this matter. We find Mr. Flint to be well informed and well intentioned in attempting to ameliorate the noise conditions to which we are subjected. We noticed improvement when the airport asked pilots for voluntary compliance with departures over the bay. Of late, the situation seems to have reverted to the earlier pattern.

We understand that the airport district has limited jurisdiction in directing take-offs, but we welcome redoubling of your previously successful efforts and any other ideas you might suggest to afford local residents in the flight path some welcome relief in the coming months.

If there are individuals in the FAA or elected officials that you suggest we contact, we are prepared to do our part to improve the situation. Please let us know what we can do to help you reduce the number of overflights. We would appreciate learning your plan for the coming spring and summer season.

Sincerely,

Nicole Capps, President
New Monterey Neighborhood Association

c: Congressman Jimmy Panetta
Monterey City Council
Monterey City Manager
Michael La Pier
David Flint
William Fleischer
Howard Fosler, NMNA liaison to Monterey Airport