OAKLAND SIX



Noise Forum Presentation APRIL 17, 2024



Background

- Oakland Six Departure implemented on January 25, 2024 to replace the Oakland Five Departure
 - Only available as a daytime departure (07:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m.)
 - Changes initial departure heading from 296° Magnetic (Runway Heading) to 290° Magnetic



Key Points

- Initial departure heading on Runway 30 changed from 296° to 290°. This change was requested by ATC for noise abatement purposes.
- Used as a daytime departure, primarily for aircraft traveling northbound and eastbound.
- Departing aircraft will still be able to utilize the CNDEL departure which maintains the 296° initial heading from Runway 30.
- CNDEL departure is used primarily by aircraft traveling southbound.





Chart Comparison

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Chart Comparison

OAKLAND FIVE DEPARTURE (OAK5.OAK) 30JAN20 OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA METRO OAKLAND INTL (OAK)

OAKLAND SIX DEPARTURE

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA METRO OAKLAND INTL (OAK)





OAKLAND SIX Initial Departure Heading Comparison

Red Track = OAKLAND Five / CNDEL Five (296° Heading) Green Track = OAKLAND Six (290° Heading)







Noise Metric Definitions

Sound Exposure Level (SEL) :

A metric that represents all the acoustic energy (a.k.a. sound pressure) of an individual noise event as if that event had occurred within a one-second time period. SEL captures both the level (magnitude) and the duration of a sound event in a single numerical quantity, by "squeezing" all the noise energy from an event into one second. SEL provides a uniform way to make comparisons among noise events of various durations.

Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL) :

A metric used to reflect cumulative noise exposure to aircraft noise over a 24-hour period allowed by the FAA for use in California. CNEL weights evening (7 p.m. – 10 p.m.) single events by nearly 5 dB and nighttime (10 p.m. – 7 a.m.) single events by 10 dB to account for higher sensitivities to noise during those periods. The decibel weightings are equivalent to factors of three and ten on number of aircraft operations during the evening and nighttime periods, respectively.

FAA, https://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/policy_guidance/noise/basics FAA, https://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/policy_guidance/noise/community



Sound Exposure Level (SEL) Noise Contour Comparison OAKLAND FIVE OAKLAND SIX





Sound Exposure Level (SEL) Noise Contour Comparison

OAKLAND FIVE (Green) & OAKLAND SIX (Purple)





RWY 30 Daytime Departures Jan-Dec 2023

48,561 Total Aircraft





RWY 30 Daytime Departures Feb-Mar 2024

6,745 Total Aircraft 1,882 (28%) Utilizing OAKLAND SIX Departure





Noise Monitor Locations Evaluated





Average Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL): 62.6 Average Community Noise Equivalent Level (CNEL): 59.4







Average CNEL: 60.2

Average CNEL: 58.9







Average CNEL: 59.4

Average CNEL: 58.3

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February 6, 2024 296° (Red) Sound Exposure Level NMT 5: 78.7 NMT 6: 80.5 NMT 7: 81.4

290° (Green) Sound Exposure Level NMT 5: 77.6 NMT 6: 80.1 NMT 7: 81.0

*737-800 Aircraft





February 13, 2024

296° (Red) Sound Exposure Level NMT 5: 79.9 NMT 6: 81.8 NMT 7: 82.9

290° (Green) Sound Exposure Level NMT 5: 79.2 NMT 6: 81.9 NMT 7: 81.2

*737-800 Aircraft



Questions?



Thank you



Supplemental Slides



Airport Diagram

- Runway heading for Runway 30 is 296.6°
- MAGVAR is 13.4° E
- Annual Rate of change is .1° W





The 375 ft. climb gradient to 2000 ft. is used on procedure to ensure aircraft reach minimum vectoring altitude (MVA) in sufficient time for ATC to initiate radar vectors and keep aircraft in the 2000 ft. MVA if operational hold down is necessary



Comparative Noise Levels (dBA)







