

CAA/OAA Meeting Comment – Agenda Item No. 8
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My name is Pat OHara. I live in Oxnard Shores. My comment concerns the Noise Comment Reports that are presented monthly. It is helpful to see how many noise complaints are made, and which areas they come from. However, statistics, if used incorrectly, can be deceptive. These reports provide a statistical analysis of complaints coming from the top three households. I understand that dwellings sharing a single street address are lumped together as one household UNLESS the complainant includes their name and/or specific unit number. People are generally hesitant to complain unless they can do it as anonymously as possible. This can be due to a wish to maintain privacy, or fear of retribution.

I live at Oxnard Shores Mobile Home Park. There are 184 homes here. We share a street address but are differentiated by space number. There are many people here who complain (or would like to) but are unwilling to give their name or space number for the reasons given above. Others provide only the street address assuming this is enough for the Department of Airports to determine where the noise is happening, not realizing that this causes statistical anomalies. Those who do not provide a name or space number are lumped into one household for the purposes of this analysis.

Please make this information known to all who have access to these reports or find another way to report the data that makes more sense.