

Oakland International Airport - Community Advisory

TO: Community Advisory Distribution List

FROM: Rosemary Barnes, Aviation Marketing & Communications, Port of Oakland

RE: Military Aircraft Scheduled to Operate at OAK on Friday, January 28 and Saturday, January 29, 2011

DATE: January 26, 2011

*****COMMUNITY ADVISORY*****

Oakland International Airport (OAK) has received notification of military aircraft operations scheduled on Friday, January 28 and Saturday, January 29, 2011.

Two F-18 Hornet military aircraft, operated by the United States Marine Corps, are scheduled to land at OAK on January 28 at 9:00 a.m. The aircraft will depart OAK and the Bay Area on January 29 at 11:00 a.m. (NOTE: all times are approximate).

Marine Corps personnel have coordinated this schedule with OAK's Noise Office and have assured staff that they will land and depart the aircraft in a manner considerate of the close-in residential neighborhoods. Upon departure, the pilot is required to utilize the engines' afterburners as an operational necessity with this aircraft. Consequently, East Bay residents may perceive a significant noise event as a result of the F-18 jet aircraft departures. OAK Noise Office staff has requested that the pilots use the airport's main runway 11/29 to minimize noise effects on the surrounding communities.

Aircraft noise concerns may be directed to OAK's **Noise Hotline at (510) 563-6463**.

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