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**John Wayne Airport Launches ‘Fly Friendly’ Program**

John Wayne Airport (JWA) introduces Fly Friendly, an annual awards program for General Aviation (GA) jet operators. Developed to minimize aircraft noise impacts on surrounding communities, this program provides both education and recognition. GA jet operators practice voluntary efforts to safely reduce measurable noise levels and environmental impacts in Orange County, California.

The Fly Friendly program focuses on:

* Educating GA jet operators about ways to reduce their noise at and around the Airport, as measured by JWA Noise Monitoring Stations
* Encouraging operators to voluntarily adopt more sustainable aviation practices and technologies that help contribute towards reducing environmental impacts
* Scoring these voluntary actions and spotlighting winners in each tier through an annual recognition initiative

Fly Friendly combines the following categories into a weighted score for each calendar year. While Quietest Departures and Nighttime Noise Reduction scoring are informed by data systems, Environemntal Stewardship & Sustainabilitiy and Most Engaging are bonus categories unique to JWA’s program.

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