

# Surf Air in Truckee faces lawsuit, tax liens

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To hear Sudhin Shahani explain the latest turbulence at Surf Air, you would get the impression that all is well with the all-you-can-fly membership airline.

But the chairman and chief executive of Santa Monica-based Surf Air, which operates in Truckee, can't completely dismiss the sense that something is amiss at the 5-year-old carrier.

The trouble came to a head last week, when Encompass Aviation, which has operated Surf Air's planes in California since 2017, filed a lawsuit claiming that Surf Air is financially distressed and owes Encompass \$3.1 million for its services.

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