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DRONE POLICY

Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) interim Policy and guidance for the Truckee Tahoe Airport (KTRK)

The Truckee Tahoe Airport District (KTRK) respects the growing demand and utilization of UAV for a diverse range of civil, public, and military applications. The FAA has recently released an advisory circular (AC) providing guidance for conducting UAV operations in the NAS in accordance with Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 107.

The FAA AC 107-2, a condensed legal brief white paper describing the entire AC, and KTRK's small UAV policy can be found at: truckeetahoearport.com/administration/publications.

KTRK surface area is class G, uncontrolled airspace up to 700 feet AGL then class E controlled airspace. Our airport has no control tower but does have multiple instrument approaches. **Under the new FAA regulation part 107, *UAV operation within 3 nautical miles of the airport is permitted at an altitude of less than 400 feet.** Altitudes over 400 feet are permitted while within 400 feet lateral distance of a structure. In addition to this, the below listed general requirement/rules apply:

- Weigh less than 55lbs (25kg);
- Remain within visual line of sight (VLOS) of the remote pilot in command or the visual observer, provided the UAV remain close enough to the remote pilot in command for him or her to be capable of seeing the aircraft with vision unaided by any device other than corrective lenses;
- Operate only during daylight hours, or civil twilight with appropriate anti-collision lighting;
- Yield the right of way to other aircraft;
- Remain below the maximum authorized groundspeed (100mph);
- Remain below 400 AGL, or within 400 feet of structure;
- Maintain visibility of 3 miles from the control station;
- Perform a preflight inspection to ensure the aircraft is in safe condition for flight;
- Not be operated from a moving aircraft;
- Not be operated from a moving vehicle or watercraft unless in a sparsely populated area;
- Not be operated in a careless or reckless manner so as to endanger the life or property of another;
- Report any serious injuries, loss of consciousness, or damage to property other than the UAV exceeding \$500.

***Because KTRK hosts a demanding and diverse aeronautical environment it is the desire of the Truckee Tahoe Airport District that UAV operators contact the Director of Aviation, Hardy Bullock at (530) 587-4119 EXT 106 prior to any operations within 3 nautical miles of the airport.** For UAV operations under a waiver of any Federal Regulation or Part 333 Certificate of Authorization holders please contact Mr. Bullock prior to flight for issuance of all special provisions.

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