



**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
Inland Empire District**

**ORDER # 950-22-002
June 14, 2022
REVISED**

Model aircraft and Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS or “drones”) are an emergent technology that can have a negative impact on park resources and public safety and are generally inconsistent with the park experience. Due to the dramatic growth and popularity of model aircraft and UAS, and based on concerns related to wildlife, aesthetics, visitor safety and privacy, and fire hazards, the following lands and facilities located within the Inland Empire District are restricted as follows:

Effective June 14, 2022, for the safety and welfare of the public, and under the authority of the California Code of Regulations, Title 14 Sections 4326 and 4301(i), the following regulations regarding Drone/UAS use shall apply to all lands owned or operated as part of Inland Empire District:

1. No person shall launch, land, or operate a powered unmanned aircraft or unmanned aerial system (UAS) within Inland Empire District.

Exceptions to this order, at the discretion of the District Superintendent, **may** include:

- a. Commercial filming with applicable FAA Certificate of Authorization (COA), appropriate park unit permits and California Film Commission approval.
- b. Non-commercial use upon completion of the park unit’s special use permit application and applicable FAA registration.
- c. Use by law enforcement under exigent circumstances.
- d. Scientific research with appropriate FAA registration and park unit permits.

If any exception is granted, as described above, all UAS/Drone equipment must be made available for inspection of safety compliance at the time of application.

Exceptions to this order may only be granted in writing by the District Superintendent of Inland Empire District at 17801 Lake Perris Drive, Perris, CA 92571.

2. Nothing herein shall affect any existing contracts or property rights
3. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

Original Signed by:



Kelly Elliott
District Superintendent
Inland Empire District

Authority:

State of California Public Resources Code Division 5, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 5003 and 5008
California Code of Regulation Title 14, Sections 4326 & 4301(i)

Copies of this order have been filed with: California State Parks, 715 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



Declaration of Posting
District Superintendent's Order
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Inland Empire District

I hereby declare that on June 14, 2022, the District Superintendent Posted Order number 950-22-002, attached hereto, was revised and posted at the Inland Empire District Office at 17801 Lake Perris Drive, Perris CA 92571 park where it is to be in effect. It is also posted with the office of the Chief of the Desert Division, as well as at other locations which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the Inland Empire District.

I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing to be true and correct.

Signed: Kelly Elliott
Kelly Elliott
District Superintendent

Date: June 14, 2022