

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

By: Michael Edwards

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

(Policy Item: Yes  No )

Resolution Adopting Policy for Operation of Ultralights at Mariposa/Yosemite Airport

The Airport Advisory Committee (AAC) recommends adoption of a policy for operation of ultralights at Mariposa Yosemite Airport., ATTACHMENT 1. The proposed policy was developed with input from Board liaison committee, other airport managers and FAA staff.

Additionally, for the Board's information, ultralight aircraft owners (with the exception of two seat craft) can no longer obtain the minimum required liability insurance as required by current County Code. Staff and the AAC will study this issue as part of the update to Title 19 and make recommendations in the near future.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board considered the issue of a recommended ultralight pattern and other operating conventions on September 12, 19 and 26, 1995. The Board directed at that time that staff return with additional information and a revised draft on the proposed policy.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

- No Action. If a policy is not adopted, ultralight operators and pilots may continue to be confused regarding ultralight flying conventions at the airport.
- Make changes to the recommended policy.

COSTS:  Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Total anticipated Costs> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Required additional funding> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

D. Internal transfers> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COSTS:  4/5th Vote Required

A. Unanticipated revenues> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Reserve for contingencies> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Source description: > \_\_\_\_\_

Balance in Reserve Contingencies, If Approved: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**  
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

1. Ultralight Flight Operations at Mariposa /Yosemite Airport.

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Res. No.: 96-349 Ord. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved  Denied

Minute Order Attached  No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:**

This item on agenda as:

Recommended

Not Recommended

For Policy Determination

Submitted for Comment

Returned for Further Action

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_


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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

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TO: MIKE EDWARDS, Public Works Director  
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board   
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NUMBER 96-349

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on August 13, 1996

ACTION AND VOTE:

**2:41 p.m.** Mike Edwards, Public Works Director;

E) Resolution Adopting Policy for Operation of Ultralights at Mariposa/Yosemite Airport (Continued from Policy 8/6/96)

**BOARD ACTION:** Discussion was held with Mike Edwards and he advised of change in item 3 of the proposed policy to reflect that the Federal Aviation Administration part 103, is incorporated in the policy by reference versus being attached. Roger Kunz stated he did not feel that the ultralight operators had a chance to review the proposed policy. Mike Edwards advised that the policy has been available and on the Advisory Board's agenda several times for discussion. (M)Parker, (S)Reilly, Res. 96-349 adopted, with change as requested relative to the FAA Part 103 reference/Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Ed Johnson, Planning and Building Director  
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