

EL DORADO COUNTY AIRPORTS

Placerville (KPVF) & Georgetown (E36)

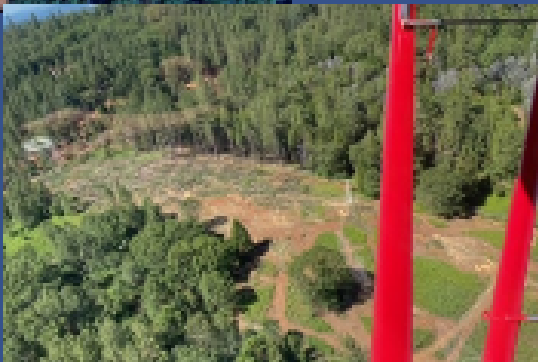
September 2024 Newsletter

GEORGETOWN OBSTRUCTION TREE REMOVAL

The County entered into a contract with West Coast Arborists to cut down approximately three acres of trees on the south end of the Georgetown Airport. The contractor completed the tree cutting at the end of June 2024. Caltrans Division of Aeronautics came out to do a follow-up inspection, where we were told that there were still some trees that would require removal before night ops could resume. West Coast Arborists came back out on September 12, 2024 to remove the remaining obstructions, and Caltrans Division of Aeronautics will be scheduled to come back out for another inspection.

Staff have been looking into several avenues to deal with the cut logs, including the possibility of the logs being milled and used to help with Grizzly Flats rebuilding efforts, moving the wood to a location easily accessible for the community to take, and hiring Growlersburg crews to finish cleaning up the site.

County General Fund: \$55,000



MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENTS

Airport Operations staff performed tree and brush removal at the Georgetown Airport and brush removal at the Placerville Airport.

The County's Department of Transportation (DOT) Maintenance Division weeded both airports. Additionally, due to the type of weather we had this past spring with the late rain, Airport Operations staff hand sprayed both airports three times each. The County's DOT Maintenance Division staff brought its sweeper/vacuum truck out to both airports to sweep and vacuum debris on the pavements.

Airport Operations staff painted the exterior of the bathrooms by the airport office.

Two new fuel dispensers have been delivered for the Placerville Airport and staff is working on putting a contract in place for the installation of the dispensers.

LEASE UPDATE

We are working diligently to make sure that all tenants have a current, valid lease in place. Please do your part by updating your contact information, if needed, and submitting insurance documents.

Placerville - 66 out of 97 in a lease
Georgetown - 13 out of 21 in a lease

Please also make sure all lease payments are up to date. You can now pay your fees here:

https://public.pointandpay.net/vweb/partner/el_doradocountycommunitydevelopment

Or you can scan our QR code:



check fee - \$.75

credit card fee - 2.2% (w/\$2 min)

PAY FIRE AT PLACERVILLE AIRPORT

The Pay Fire broke out Saturday afternoon, July 6, 2024, and in addition to burning approximately 77 acres and threatening many structures, unfortunately, it affected several hangars at the Placerville Airport. The airport was closed to the public during this time and reopened earlier than expected, on 7/9/2024 at 8:00pm as evacuation orders for the airport were lifted and debris was cleared from the runway and taxiways.



Photo courtesy of Keith Fournier

Photos courtesy of Jeremy Gutenberger



CROZIER FIRE

The Crozier Fire broke out on Tuesday, August 6. Due to the firefighting resources stationed at the airport, the Placerville Airport was closed to the public as of 10:00pm on August 9, 2024 until August 13, 2024.



CHANGES COMING TO AIRPORTS

A request for conceptual approval to update the Airports Ordinance and Policies is going to the Board of Supervisors 9/24/24.

Please ensure that we have your current contact email in order to keep apprised of further updates. If you have updates to your contact information, please call Angelic Madson at (530)621-5762 or email at angelic.madson@edcgov.us.

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