

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
GOLD FIELDS DISTRICT  
PRAIRIE CITY SECTOR

**ORDER NO. 690 – 033 - 2023**

January 1, 2023

**THIS ORDER SUPERSEDES ORDER NO. 690-028-2022**

**Unmanned Aircraft Systems**

For the safety and welfare of the public, the following regulations regarding Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), commonly referred to as “drones” use shall apply to all lands owned or operated as part Prairie City State Vehicular Recreation Area (PCSVRA).

No person shall launch, land or operate a powered unmanned aircraft within PCSVRA.

Exceptions to this order, at the discretion of the Gold Fields District Superintendent or his/her designee, may include:

1. Commercial filming with applicable Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Certificate of Authorization (COA), California State Park Special Event Permit (SEP), and California Film Commission approval.
2. Non-commercial use upon issuance of a SEP and applicable FAA registration.
3. Official use by a California State Agency.
4. Scientific use and research with appropriate FAA registration, and SEP.

Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.  
Nothing herein shall affect any existing private contract or property rights.

Exceptions to this order may only be granted in writing by the Gold Fields District Superintendent or designee at 7806 Folsom-Auburn Road, Folsom, CA 95630.

**So Ordered:**

  
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**Barry C. Smith, District Superintendent**

  
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**Date**

AUTHORITY: California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008  
California Code of Regulations, Title 14 Section 4326 & 4358.

**DECLARATION OF POSTING**

District Superintendent's **Order Number 690-033-2023**

**Prairie City State Vehicular Recreation Area  
Unmanned Aircraft Systems**

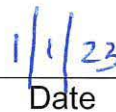
Effective January 1, 2023

I hereby certify that on this date, in compliance with California Code of Regulation, Section 4301(i), *Posting*, copies of this order were posted at the Gold Fields District Office, the Northern Division Chief's Office Sacramento, California and at locations convenient to the public within Prairie City Vehicular Recreation Area, Gold Fields District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

SIGNED:

  
Barry C. Smith, District Superintendent

  
Date