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**Subject:** WPA Letter Regarding Crosswind Runway  
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Dear Mayor Quiroz-Carter,

I am sharing the attached letter, with endorsements, as the official statement from the Watsonville Pilots Association regarding the crosswind runway at Watsonville Municipal Airport. There are many points I hope you will consider. I understand that the county is facing a difficult housing mandate from the State, and when I examine the safety zones around the 860 ft. runway shortening option (WPA and WAAC's recommendation), I believe it can be compatible and coexist with the development the City is considering. I am also hoping to have some open discussions with the planning dept. in the next few weeks to better understand the City's needs and help facilitate a solution.

I would love the opportunity to meet with you in person some time to discuss the contents of our letter or any other topic. I was hoping to meet you at the City Council Open House in February, but couldn't find the right time in all the activity going on. It was a busy and productive meeting! Maybe we could meet for lunch? Please feel free to reach out any time by email, phone or text.

Thank you for your time and attention on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Ryan Ramirez  
President  
Watsonville Pilots Association  
[www.watsonvillepilots.org](http://www.watsonvillepilots.org)  
408-832-0048



March 13, 2024

Watsonville City Council  
City Hall  
250 Main Street  
Watsonville, CA 95076

Subject: Save runway 9-27 at Watsonville Municipal Airport

Dear Watsonville City Council,

The Watsonville Pilots Association, undersigned organizations and individuals are writing to express our deep concerns about the City of Watsonville considering closure or undue shortening of runway 9-27 at Watsonville Municipal Airport. This runway is essential to aviation safety, the regional transportation infrastructure, and the airport community.

Since 2019, there has been an accepted plan to shorten the runway by 860 feet which remedies an existing runway visibility issue, allows for more development under shortened safety zones, all while still allowing adequate usage of the runway. This plan was approved by the FAA after exhaustive research by the airport administration, integrated into the [2023 Airport Master Plan](#), approved by the Watsonville City Council, and found to be the only option that met FAA and airport compatibility criteria. This plan has also been endorsed by the Watsonville Pilots Association and all other businesses and stakeholders that have endorsed this letter.

Additionally, we agree with the [Santa Cruz County Grand Jury Final Report](#), which, as an independent oversight body, concluded that runway 09-27 is “critical to the vitality and efficacy of Watsonville Municipal Airport”. It would benefit the Airport and the community if the City Council would approve the 860 foot option as outlined in the 2023 Airport Master Plan and for which the entire aviation community in Watsonville agrees is the best option to move forward.

**Safety First:** The future of Watsonville Municipal Airport should always consider safety as the number one priority. The airport currently has two runways, 02-20 and 09-27 with runway 02-20 as the main runway. Due to the proximity to Monterey Bay, a low fog layer often extends over the main runway, impacting its usability drastically leaving runway 09-27 as the only viable and safe alternative during Watsonville’s unique weather conditions. The complete closure of runway 09-27 removes the safety option pilots rely upon when trying to return or depart Watsonville when weather becomes an unforeseen impediment to safe flight .

Another option considered by the City Council, namely shortening runway 09-27 by 1,580 feet, would reduce the length of the runway below acceptable safety margins for many aircraft and increase the risk of accidents. It would also force takeoffs climbing at lower altitudes over existing populated areas, increasing noise levels and causing more incompatibility between the airport and residents, not less.

**Economic Impact:** Watsonville Municipal Airport plays an essential role in the regional economy. The businesses and pilot training facilities that operate within and around the airport

depend heavily on the functionality of all runways, especially runway 9-27. Its closure or adverse shortening could result in significant economic losses and job reductions. [Watsonville Airport's economic benefit](#) to our region is approx. \$67M/year, \$27.2M/year in payroll, \$9.1M/year in taxes.

**Education:** Watsonville Airport provides a significant amount of pilot training, including training for commercial pilots and mechanics. As such, the airport provides opportunities for our youth in the community—just like other educational facilities. The [Experimental Aircraft Association \(EAA\)](#) hosts monthly events, seminars and free introductory flights to educate our local youth with STEM opportunities in aviation, aerospace and many other fields. The [Pajaro Valley Aviation Academy](#) has provided over \$160,000 in scholarships to our local youth. These activities require the airport's runways being fully intact, especially given our weather conditions.

**Regional Transportation & Emergency Access:** The Watsonville Municipal Airport, including runway 9-27, serves as a vital regional hub for transportation and an essential point of entry for business, medical, emergency, and recreational flights. It was a base of operations for [CalFire helicopters](#) during the 2020 CZU Lightning Complex fire. [Our airport hosted President Joe Biden](#), Gov. Gavin Newsom, U.S. Senator Padilla, Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren, Congressman Jimmy Panetta and the FEMA director when they came to survey damage from the 2023 storms. Watsonville Airport is also the base of operations for the [Watsonville Emergency Airlift Command Team \(WEACT\)](#) and [CalStar](#), a non-profit air medical transportation company.

**Community Engagement and Tourism:** The airport hosts many annual community events and activities, and its continued operation as-is ensures that these events can be sustained, bringing in tourism and keeping the community engaged and informed.

**Future Growth:** As the city and region continue to grow, transportation infrastructure, including our airport runways, will become even more critical. Closing or severely shortening runway 9-27 may impede potential future growth opportunities. The airport's importance as part of such infrastructure will continue to rise.

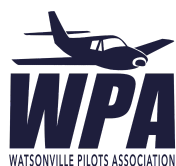
In closing, we sincerely hope the comments provided in this letter outline the due diligence we must all consider as we look to the future of the Watsonville Airport. I think we can all agree that safety should be the number one priority and drive the future conversations of what is being proposed. This proposal is not just about moving asphalt or dirt from the airport. It's about fundamentally changing how the operations of the airport will proceed in the future. It will also remove a critical component to safety and the broader economic impacts the airport provides to the City of Watsonville and the surrounding communities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Ryan Ramirez

President

Watsonville Pilots Association



**Local Organizational Endorsements:**

[Watsonville Airport Advisory Committee \(WAAC\)](#)

[Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association](#)

[California Pilots Association](#)

[Experimental Aircraft Association, Watsonville Chapter](#)

[Watsonville Emergency Airlift Command Team \(WEACT\)](#)

[Civil Air Patrol, Squadron 13](#)

[Pajaro Valley Aviation Academy](#)

[Ella's At The Airport](#)

[Specialized Helicopters, Inc.](#)

[United Flight Services](#)

Civil Air Patrol

[SkyDive Santa Cruz](#)

[NorCal Avionics, LLC](#)

[GaryAir](#) Air Taxi

[Aerodynamic Aviation](#)

[Pacific AgPak](#)

[School Street Design Company](#)

[Airphoto Designs](#)

[Granite Construction](#)

Bogner Construction Inc.

[TOTLCOM, Inc.](#)

[Knowlton Construction](#)

Calibro Aviation - Watsonville

Skofly Aerial

Parker Helicopter, Inc.

FLG Partners, LLC

West-link Corp.

Lighthouse Bookkeeping

Evans Management Services

Braveheart Inc.

Graham Holdings, Inc.

LMP Cascade Rentals, LLC

Phoenix DeVentures

Theresa Pidcock Consulting

Horizon Enterprises

Green Man Organics

Surfwriter, Inc.

Evans Management Services

[Greenhouse Systems USA](#)



**Regional Organizational Endorsements:**

- [99s, Monterey Bay Chapter](#)
- [San Carlos Airport Association](#)
- [Salinas Pilots Association](#)
- [Half Moon Bay Pilots Association](#)



- Half Moon Bay Flying Club
- Monterey Pilots
- Monterey Navy Flying Club & Auxiliary
- Experimental Aircraft Association, Salinas Chapter
- AG6, LLC
- MDC Precision
- Siskiyou Aviation
- Monterey Bay Sports League
- SSB Construction
- Satsang AIR, LLC
- HP3422 Aviation, LLC
- The Panos Group, Inc.
- Jakes Air Repair
- Columbia Flying Club
- Credible Sports Productions
- Cross Country Bees
- Ferry Direct Aviation Services, LLC
- Aviation Partners, Inc.
- Mavericks, LLC

**Community Endorsements:**

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|-------------------|---|
| Theresa Byers     | Monterey Bay Ninety-Nines Representative, Watsonville Airport Advisory Committee (WAAC) |
| Larry Lease       | Representing Business Community Representative, WAAC                                    |
| Thomas Dienwiebel | Watsonville Pilots Association Representative, WAAC                                     |
| Mercedes Eulitt   | Airport Influence Area Residents in City Representative, WAAC                           |
| Glen Ceresa       | Airport Influence Area Residents in County Representative, WAAC                         |
| Scott Randolph    | Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter #119 Representative, WAAC                     |
| Dave Guerrieri    | Aviation Business Community Representative, WAAC  |
| Richard Allen     | Commercial Pilot  |
| Nathan Aller      | CEO/Owner-Pilot.  |
| Thomas AmRhein    | GA pilot, Business owner  |
| Kacy Anderson     | Certified Flight Instructor   |
| Chielo Apac       | Business Owner  |

Jessica Arciero	Pilot
Leslie Arens	Business Manager
Armando Arias	Private Pilot
William Armstrong	Private Pilot
David Aspinwall	Past business owner
Nizar Assaf	Sr. Engineer Manager
Holger Assenmacher	PhD
Geraldine August	Pilot
Jason Aumiller	Private Pilot, Software Engineer
Paul Babb	Engineer
Marjorie Bachman	Flight Instructor
Maria Bahena	Citizen
Greg Baker	Private Pilot
Gene Baker	Pilot/Engineer
Shayne Barr	Watsonville Business and home owner
Carola Barton	Plane owner
Brooke Beetham	Student Pilot
Jay Behel	Commercial Pilot
Richard Beil	Pilot - IT Executive
Macy Bellew	private pilot, professional pilot track
William Bencze	Pilot, Engineer
Tim Bengtson	Private Pilot
Chris Bennett	Private Pilot
Steven Bennett	Business Owner
Frederick Bensusan	Business owner
Victoria Benzing	pilot and business owner
Olivier Beraut	Flight Instructor
Russel Berg	Rancher
Michael Bergeson	Engineer
Jack Bernard	Finance
Giacomo Bernardi	Professor, Private Pilot
Charles Berndt	Student Pilot and Cadet
Carlo Beronio	Pilot
Scott Berry	Engineer at Joby and Certified Flight Instructor
Brandon Bianchi	Private Pilot
Graham Bice	Local Resident
James Bird	Pilot, Small business owner, Investor
Sam Bishop	TOTLCOM Inc.
Laurie Blackwood	Concerned spouse of private pilot
Randall Blackwood	Private Pilot

Jasper Blair	Private Pilot
Kristy Bobeda	Community Member
Peter Bobeda	Community Member
Grant Bobeda	Community Member
Hunter Bobeda	Community Member
Blake Bogner	General Contractor, Pilot
Matthew Bogner	private pilot
Ed Bogner	Private pilot, rental property manager
Alicia Bolton	Business owner
Jacob Boracca	Pilot
Steve Boracca	Business owner
Tim Brand	Educator
Martin Brej	Mr.
EJ Bright	Flight Instructor
Michael Brogley	Analyst
Gregory Brothers	Concerned Citizen
Andrew Brown	Private Pilot, Health care clinician
Jack Brown	Foundee
Peter Brown	Engineer, pilot
Paul Bruno	Private pilot
Sean Bryan	Pilot
Martin Buchanan	Realtor
Eric Buell	Private Pilot
Nobi Buntin	Flight instructor
Rob Burgoon	Pilot
Ryan Byrnes	Pilot
Andrew Caine	Acquisition Integration Manager
Joe Camarillo	Safety Manager
Andy Campos	Mr
Patrick Cantwell	Private Pilot
Kaylen Carilli	
Thomas Carlson	Pilot
Kyle Carlton	Systems engineer and aviation grad
Kevin Carosso	Engineer, Commercial Pilot
Jake Carter	Aviation flight school, and maintenance shop owner.
Catherine Cashatt	Parent of a child interested in aviation and who attends Young Eagles and Civil Air Patrol at Watsonville Airport
Simon Castaneda Sanchez	Simon
Marisol Castro	Just a normal person
cody caughtlan	Student Pilot

Edward Cavallero	Student pilot
Brenda Cawaling	Concerned resident
Chance Cayetano-Fantom.	Student Pilot
Calum Cecil-Wherity	Pilot
Anna Cerna	Social worker
Maria Cerrillos	Community member
Ken Chambers	Commercial Pilot
Aaron Chan	Private Pilot
Jae Chang	Airline pilot
Matt Chapman	Business Owner, Private Pilot
William Chase	Engineer
Dennis Cheever	Airline Transport Pilot
Andrew Chen	US Air Force Pilot, Civilian Pilot (ATP/rotary wing student)
Dan Childers	Enthusiant
Jayden Chow	Pilot & SJSU student
Patrick Clar	Corporate pilot
Tom Clark	Former airplane owner at Watsonville, Corralitos Apple Farmer, PGE&E corrosion mechanic
Susan Clark	Business Owner
John Clear	PPL
Cody Cleverly	Commercial Pilot, Flight Instructor, Light Sport Mechanic
Greg Coladonato	Private Pilot
Grayson Colby	Commercial Pilot
Greg Cole	Private
Gina Cole	Watsonville Resident
Gregory Cole	Architect
Brian Conner	Electrical Engineer, Private Pilot
Skylar Cooney	Commercial Pilot
Derek Corlette	GA pilot
Wendell Cotton	Private Pilot
Cynthia Cougoule	Pilot
John Cowan	Commercial Pilot
Dianne Crain	Concerned Citizen
Donna Crane-Bailey	Retired
Callan Cranenburgh	Student Pilot, Aerospace Engineer
Stanley Crawford	Commerical Pilot Retired
Cindy Cross	Business Owner
Gail Cruse	Self Employed Realtor
Daniel Cullem	Attorney
Bill Culman	Private pilot



Jean Cunha	CAP volunteer
John Cutter	Airline Pilot, frequent WVI visitor
Rick D'Arcey	Private Pilot, homeowner & VOTER
Frank Damato	Retiree
Rodrigo Damazio Bovendorp	Commercial Pilot
Sean Darby	Director of R&D
Nilima Dave	Citizen
Jerry Davis	Business Owner
Douglas Dawson	Private pilot
Regien De Bleecker	Engineer
Ava De Guzman	Business Owner
Ernesto De La Rosa	Aeronautical Engineering
Matt DeBergalis	Private Pilot
Daniel Deisenroth	Private Pilot, PhD Economist
Susan Delgado	Private Pilot
Mai Dell	Educator
Dawn Dell	Grandma of student pilot
Walt Dell	Software Engineer
Kristin DeLucca	Parent CAP cadet
Stephen Denmark	Aircraft Owner
James Dermott	Private pilot
Maurice Destouet	Attorney
Gabriel Devault	Engineer
Sherry Diamond	Pilot
Phyllis Dias	Concerned 5th Generation of Watsonville Ca
Tristan Diaz	Veteran
David Dickins	Private Pilot
Thomas Dienwiebel	Patent Attorney, Instrument Ground Instructor
Robert Diepenbroek	Engineer
Robert Differ	Commercial
Kenneth Donovan	ATP, CFI, CFII, MEI, Professional Pilot
Tamara Dow	Escrow Officer & mom of a Young Eagle
Frank Ducker	Private pilot
Drew Dudek	Private Pilot, Aerospace Engineering Undergraduate
Naiomi Dudek	Concerned citizen
David Dudek	Engineering Director
Carolyn Dugger	Pilot
Darby Dunn	Track supervisor
LISA ECKMAN	Director of Engineering
Connor Edwards	Air Traffic Controller

Caroline Eiskamp	Business Owner
Yaron Ekshtein	Flight Instructor
Edwin El-Kareh	Engineer & STEM Tutor
Elaine Ellis	Business Owner
Nigel Ellis	Commercial Pilot
Melvin Emerich	Licensed Pilot
Kevin Engelman	Commercial Pilot
Blake English	Commercial Pilot, Engineer, Home-Builder, EAA Member, Young-Eagles ride pilot
Richard Ensslin	Club Officer
Clayton Estes	Aspiring Pilot
Adam Evans	Private Pilot, Property Administrator
Greg Evans	Business Owner
Ryan Evanson	Commercial pilot
Jordan Fachko	Pilot
Max Fairon	Private Pilot, Aerospace Engineer
Sandra Fairon	Business Owner
Glynn Falcon	Aviation Attorney, CFII, Airport Tenant
Bruce Farr	Home owner
Sean Farrell	Pilot, business owner
Paul Faurota	Pilot
Ross Ferguson	Business owner
Paul Fewel	retired airline pilt, private pilot
Melissa Finley	Resident
Randy Fiorini	Commercial pilot, business owner
Adam Fisher	Private Pilot
Jotham Fisher-Smith	Founder, CEO, Private Pilot, Based at KWWI
Natasha Flaherty	Airline Transport Pilot - I made a career change from Silicon Valley high tech to follow my dreams and fly jets for a living. From my student pilot days through Private, Instrument, Commercial, and ATP certificates, I visited KWWI many times. Both full length runways are an invaluable resource.
Mike Fletcher	Private pilot
Andrea Flores	Private pilot
Carol Ford	President
Jon Foster	GA pilot
Sheena Foster	Private pilot
Michael Fox	Private Pilot
Steve Francis	Retired Private Investigator
Kevin Freiermuth	Retired
Kelli Freitas	Govt
Samantha French	Private Pilot
David French	Business Owner

Robert French	CFI
Jon Friesell	Pilot, Business Owner
Ronald Fryn	Business Owner
David Fryn	Manager
Peter Fryn	Business Owner
Denise Fryn Shankle	Business Owner
Chloey Fultz	Flight instructor
Paul Gabriel	Retired
David Garbacz	pilot
Darlene Gardner	County Citizen
Matt Gardner	Private Pilot
Will Gardner	Corporate Pilot and Flight Instructor
William Garnett	Private Pilot
Fred Geiger	Retired union electrician / officer
Teodora George	Nurse
Colin Gerbode	Home Health Worker
Frank Geremia	Private Pilot
Ronald Giachetti	Professor
John Gianelli	
Pier Luigi Giannini	Private Pilot
Sara Gillogley	Vice President of Finance & Sales
Scott Gohman	Business Owner
Patrick Gold	Commercial Pilot
Stephen Goldman	Business Owner
Brett Goldsmith	Engineering/Test Pilot - Joby Aviation . Fixed wing and rotorcraft pilot
Autumn Gombatz	Student
Benjamin Gomez Villafane	Local Private Pilot
Anna Gooding	Commercial Pilot, CFI
Aaron Gould	Retired Airline Pilot
Kerri Grace	University Faculty
Robin Graham	CEO, Graham Holdings
Alan Grantz	Engineer, private pilot
Leslie Grate	Engineer
Jasper Gray	Pilot
Ernest Gray	Business Owner/Private Pilot, President, Monterey Flying Club Aux. Pilots
Sarah Gray	Pilot, Aviation Analyst
Bradley Griffin	Student Pilot
Jim Griffin	Local
Bryant Grigsby	CEO
Carolyn Grover	Hollister resident

Chris Gularte	President
Antonin Guttman	Private pilot
Chase Haag	Private Pilot
Chris Hadland	Chief Pilot Granite Construction Inc
Kay Hadmon	Pilot
George Hageman	Private Pilot, A&P Mechanic
Thomas Hagn	Commercial Pilot
Sunny Haight	Private pilot
Tom Hail	Watsonville community volunteer, Santa Cruz County Disaster Service Worker
Jordan Haines	Certified Flight Instructor
Steven Hansen	Bus Driver
Rob Hardesty	Business Owner
Kay Harmon	Pilot
Marian Harris	Pilot Association membership
Bruce Harris	Retired, Pilot, Electrical Engineer
Leritha Harris	Aircraft owner and pilot
Joseph Hatfield	Private Pilot, Environmental Scientist
Carsten Hauge	Tenant
Abe Hazbun	Commercial
David Heal	Retired company pilot, airport manager, and airport consultant
Raphael Hebert	Industrial Designer
Steven Henderson	Airline Pilot
Ashley Hendrickson	Desk attendant at United Flight Services
Jeanne Hendrickson	President Pajaro Valley Aviation Academy, Retired Radiologic Technologist
Carl Hensler	Pilot, aircraft owner and hangar tenant
Cheryl Herfurth	Concerned citizen who loves to fly.
Jason Hernandez	CFI
Franky Herrera	Student Pilot
Ron Hess	Pilot
Matthias Heublein	Private Pilot
Tim Heyboer	Private Pilot, Engineer
Todd Heysse	Private pilot
Dean Hickman-Smith	Commercial Pilot and Tech Executive
Bridgett Higgins	Student Pilot / Flight School Office Manager
Gerald Hitchcock	Citizen, private pilot
Gregory Hobbs	Private Pilot
Justin Hobbs	Private pilot
Michael Hobson	Business Owner
Marc Hobson	Pilot
Malone Hodges	Pilot and Realtor

James Holderman	Private pilot
Michelle Holtz	Pharmacy Technician
Kathi Howard	Volunteer Chaplain for Law enforcement
Meike Hubert	Aviation enthusiast, hobby co-pilot
Mark Huntley	Airline Transport Pilot / Flight Instructor
Kimberly Ibanez	Business Owner
Kyle Ignaitis	Student Pilot
Samantha Infeld	Engineer
Thomas Irion	Pilot
Tex Irwin	Private pilot
Malcolm Jack	Partner
Mian Jalal	Commercial Pilot: Pilot Ground DeCal Instructor at University of Berkeley, California.
Teri James	homeowner
Don Jarvis	Retired
Brianna Jasinsky	Parent of Civil Air Patrol Cadet
Janae Jensen	Business Owner, student pilot
Kelly Johnson	Engineer
Doris Johnson	Airline employee
Tom Jones	Pilot & Aircraft Owner
Charles Jones	Daredevil
James Jorgensen	Architect, private pilot, business owner
Charles Joseph	Private Pilot
Rick Jow	Private Pilot, Small Business Owner, Orthodontist
Kathleen Julien	Commercial Pilot
Laszlo Juracz	Mr
Dirk Kanngiesser	Commercial Pilot
Emmanuel Kapoor	Pilot
Vikas Kapur	Scientist
Said Karssli	Business owner
Sanjay Kasturia	private pilot
Sol Katzman	Commercial Pilot, UCSC PhD Research Scientist
Matthew Kaufman	Private Pilot
Steve Kauzlarich	Retired
Matt Keane	Commercial Pilot, Flight Instructor
Douglas Keenan	Engineer
John Keenan	Pilot
Mark Kelley	Private Pilot
Jesse Kempa	Airline Pilot
Mona Kendrick	Pilot
Sam Kennedy	pilot

Sita Kern	Commercial
Srinivas Ketavarapu	Technology Executive
Nick King	Student Pilot
John Kluenker	Corporate Pilot
Robert Knight	Web Communications Director
Bill Knowlton	Business Owner
Harel Kodesh	Philanthropist
Nikolas Koehn	PPL
Brandon Kontorinis	Commercial Pilot
Orry Korb	Private Pilot
Cameron Korrect	Commercial Pilot/CFI
John Kovac	Student Pilot
Timothy Kramer	Commercial pilot & Flight Instructor
Jonathan Kuch	Flight Instructor
Michael Kusiak	Business Owner and parent of future pilots
Louise La Fosse	Business Owner
Sierra Lacey	Student pilot
Marina Lafaver	Business Owner
Jim Lafayette	Private Pilot
Christopher Lamb	Pilot, Business Owner
Brian Landacre	Public safety radio communications engineer, private pilot, business owner
Kelty Lanham	Commercial pilot
Mitchell Laugharn	Private Pilot
Tracy Laws	EAA 119 Member & Treasurer
Christopher Laws	Pilot
Bernard Leach	Student Pilot, Engineer
Larry Lease	Business Owner
Phillip Leber	Commercial Pilot
Murlin Lee	Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter #338 President, Private Pilot
Bryan Lee	Private pilot and business owner
Paul Lego	Pilot of Cessna 182 at KWVI
Owen Leipelt	Pilot
Benjamin Lelevier	Student pilot
Terence Leonard	Retired from aerospace industry.
Bob Leonardich	Retired
Reid Lerner	Planner
Paul Lessatd	Chemist at SV Labs
Jason Levin	Executive
Sierra Lewis	Flight Operation Manager at Specialized Aviation
Jeremy Lezin	Retired

Vitaly Li	
Joerg Liebelt	Private pilot
Richard Lippi	Donor
Jeffrey Lo	Retired electronics marketing; private pilot
Chris Lock	Principal Software Engineer and Instrument rated private pilot
Ken Locke-Paddon	Private Pilot, KWVI tenant, Watsonville native
Tessa Locke-Paddon	Santa Cruz County Resident
James Long	Private Pilot
Hank Lopez	Private Pilot / Educator
David Loureiro	Business owner, pilot
Cory Lovell	Flight Instructor
Edward Lu	Engineer, Pilot
Cara Lucchesi	Civil Air patrol
Dale Lusby	Business Owner and Private Pilot
Matthew Lykins	Commercial Pilot / Director of Maintenance
Dan Lykowski	Engineer, Pilot
Nicole Lyons	Civil Air Patrol Parent-Squadron 13
Jonathan Lyons	Civil Air Patrol parent
Shawn Lyons	Contractor owner Redwood Coast Builders
Charlotte Lyons	Mother
Jim Machado	Retired
Claudia Maciel	ATP
Chris Maguire	Business owner
Dave Majewski	Airline Pilot
Nick Manning	Long time County resident, veteran, pilot
Catherine Marino	Private Pilot
Glen Marshall	Professional Pilot
Bruno martin	CFI
John Martin	Private Instrument Pilot
Alexander Martinovic	Private Pilot, Engineer
Frank Mason	airline transport pilot
James Masterson	Pilot
Danilo Masuelli	Private pilot
Paul Mattish	Administrator
Joe Matus	Realtor
David McCabe	Business Owner
Mary McCann-Jenni	Community member
Dan McCoy	Privat Pilot
Mary McEnroe	Pilot (who does charity mission flights)
Thomas McGlashen	Individual

John McGowan	Pilot
Robert McGregor	Coomercial Pilot
Kimberly McGuire	Student Pilot
Charlene McIntyre	Private Pilot
Michael McIntyre	Commecial
Eden McNabb	Private pilot
Cathy Meehan	Neighbor 750 calabasa
Brian Meek	Business owner
Sevag Mehterian	Private pilot at KWVI
Ying Mei	Airline Pilot
Loren Meisser	A&P mechanic technician
David Mellon	Individual
Jennifer Melvin	ATP, CFI/II
Agustin Meneses	Student Pilot
Craig Meyer	Captain, B777 United Airlines
Alexander Milam	Commercial Pilot
mikel miller	Business owner
Eric Miller	Commercial Pilot, Aviation Consultant
Giovanni Minelli	Private Pilot, Aerospace Engineering Professor
Vincent Mininni	Home owner
Nazar Mishchuk	Engineer
Daniel Moeller	Commercial Pilot
Brian Moffet	Computer Programmer, PP-ASEL
Robert Moody	Judge
Matt Moore	Pilot, Business Manager
Ryan Moore	Commander, Civil Air Patrol, USAF Aux
John Moore	Business owner and pilot
Hasani Morales	Business owner
Charles Morel	Pilot
Greg Morrison	Chief Pilot AirGiant LLC
Garrett Morrison	Pilot
Ryan Mosher	Sr. Manufacturing technician
Patrick Mottram	VP product
Alexander Mouschovias	Project manager
James Mueller	Commercial Pilot / ATP
Bentley Mundle	Flight Instructor
David Murphy	Private pilot
Brian Myers	Student Pilot
Douglas Nakatani	Commercial Pilot
S Narayan	Commercial Pilot



Sheri Navarro	City resident
Orlando Nell	
Michael Nelson	Commercial Pilot
John Neves	Private pilot
Martin Nicholes	Private Pilot
Rodrigo Nieto Gomez	private pilot and i live in prunedale and conduct business in watsonville
Ksenia Nikolaeva	Engineer
Christopher Nilsen	Engineer
Frederick Nordby	Engineer, student pilot, future aircraft owner
Eddy O'Connor	Airline Pilot (Ret) [United Airlines]
Gerald O'Grady	MedicalProfessional
James Oliver	Student pilot
Michael Olson	Community business person
Sean Oneal	Private pilot
Yadira Ordonez	Individual
Nayeli Ordonez-Rivas	Civilian
David Osterhoudt	Private Pilot
Scott Owen	Airport tenant
Kevin Padden	Parent of future pilot, tax payer
Douglas Palmer	Engineer, Private Pilot
Anandeeep Pannu	Flight instructor, program manager
Marty Panos	Rec Pilot & Business owner
Denise Panzich	Watsonville resident
Simon Papadopoulos	Civil Air Patrol Cadet
Michael Parker	Private pilot, mechanical engineer, product design engineer
Tom Parker	commercial pilot
thomas parker	retired pilot
Tom Parker	commercial pilot, business owner
Wesley Parkinson	Professional Engineer
mike parley	pilot
Matt Pasztalaniec	Private pilot, ATP, former Naval Aviator
John Paulsen	Commercial Pilot and Flight Instructor
George Peek	Student Pilot
Neeraj Pendse	Commercial Pilot, Aircraft Owner, Technology Executive
Jeff Perdue	Commercial Pilot
William Perkins	Private Pilot
Robert Petersman	Private pilot
Mike Peterson	CFI
Julie Peterson	Resident
Douglas Phillips	RN

Nate Pickens	Private Pilot, instrument rated
Theresa Pidcock	Business Owner
Patrick Pieper	mechanic
Rachel Pinkerton	student pilot
William Polley	Private pilot
Kip Pool	Engineer and Private, Instrument Rated Pilot
Barry Porter	Engineer, Private Pilot, and Musician
David Porter	Private Pilot
Phyllis Porter	Substitute teacher, geophysicist, plane owner, retired
Benjamin Potkin	Physician
Daniel Priano	CEO
Guy Putnins	Teacher
Chuck Race	Retired
Michael Radomsky	Flight Instructor
Taigh Ramey	Commercial pilot
Sydney Ramey	Student Pilot, Decent Person
Ryan Ramirez	Pilot, Product Manager
Kalen Ramirez	Student
Arun Rao	Engineer
Tim Rathbone	Business owner
Samuel Ray	private pilot
Mark Raymond	Concerned citizen
Ben Read	Professor, UC Santa Cruz
Lamar Reece	Private Pilot
Deryck Reed	Business Owner
James Reed	Pilot, A&P mechanic
Mark Reed	Private Pilot
Zachary Reeder	Commercial pilot, test pilot, engineer
Sharon Reeder	Citizen
Rodger Reinhart	Pilot , owner Atmos Aerospace
Roger Repp	Doctor
Ryan Repp	Student
David Reubush	Engineer
Joni Reynolds	Retired Teacher
Glenn Reynolds	Business pilot
Douglas Rice	Regional Vice President
Robert Rice	Local resident
Stephen Rider	Vice Chair of PV Water
Suzanne Riedinger	Concerned citizen
Erik Riera	Student Pilot

Richard Riley	Private Pilot
Tyson Rininger	Business Owner
Matt Ritchie	Private Pilot. Former KWWI airport tenant.
Jeff Ritchie	Pilot
John Roberts	Pilot
Jody Roberts	Instrument rated private pilot. High school math teacher.
Jack Roberts	Commercial pilot
James Robertson	Community volunteer & private pilot
David Robinson	Commercial Pilot
Carlos Robles	Business Owner
Robert Robles	IT analyst
Jose Rocha	Student pilot
Michael Rodrigues	Private Pilot
Guy Rogers	Private pilot, long time tenant and aircraft owner
Jeff Rogers	Private Pilot
Scott Rohlfling	Commercial Pilot
Bertrand Rollin	Private Pilot
Jeff Roper	Pilot, business owner, civil engineer
Paul Rorden	Commercial pilot
Nate Rothstein	Student Pilot
Gilbert Rothweiler	Engineer
Gary Roussopoulos	Pilot, veterinarian
Beth Roybal	Educator
Steve Rubin	CEO
Ryan Ruiz	Business owner
Eric Rupp	Private Pilot
Micheal Saint	Retired Airline Pilot
Chris Sanchez	Private pilot
Brian Sandberg	Test Pilot
David Sanderson	private pilot
Robert Sarlan	Private Pilot
David Saylor	Aircraft Owner, Mechanic, Pilot
Nick Schermann	Foreman
Steven Schieffer	Retiree
Gregg Schlaman	Engineer
Jeremy Schmidt	Commercial Pilot
Barry Schneider	Business owner
Richard Scholz	Commercial Pilof
Phil Schuyler	private pilot
Robin Schwartz	Knowledge Manager

Brian Sears	Business owner
Mark Segal	Private Pilot, Aircraft Owner, Tenant
Michaele Serasio	Registered Nurse, Private Pilot
Chris Seymour	aspiring private pilot
Sean Sheehan	School worker
Shane Short	Enterprise Sales Lead
James Shumaker	Pilot, Vice President
David Sievert	Commercial Pilot
Julianne Silva	Community Member
Dylan Singletary	Student pilot
Frank Siri	Commercial Pilot
Aaron Sirls	Business owner
Dean Slay	Field service manager
Marcie Smith	Commercial Pilot
Michael Solari	Sheriff's Deputy, Pilot
Cheryl Sopkin	Community member
Elliott Sopkin	Interested citizen
Megan Sorenson	Business Owner
Dane Sorenson	Individual
Tj Spangenberg	CFI CFII
Andsrew Speirs	Flight Test Engineer
Clinton Spinelli	Flight instructor
Kirby St. John	Private Pilot, Video Game Developer
Cordaro Staub	Aircraft maintenance shop owner and student pilot
David Stites	Private pilot, engineer
David Stocker	Private Pilot, Business Owner
Keith Stocker	Duke
Bradley Stoke	Local
Mark Stone	Retired
Phil Stotts	Captain
Lindsay Stover	Private caregiver
Steve Stratton	Local private pilot
George Stromeyer	Pilot
Bruce Suba	Business owner
Jacob Sullivan	Commercial Flight Instructor
Kelly Sunseri-Adams	Commercial pilot
David Supan	Pilot
Alan Supan	Pilot and aircraft owner
John Supan	CFO
Stan Susman	lover of all winged things

Thomas Sutherlin	Test engineer
Michael Sutton	Private Pilot
William Sutton	Aircraft Owner/Pilot
Eric Swartz	Private Pilot (Instrument) , Watsonville Business Owner
Gerald Sylvester	Commercial pilot
Mateo Tabachnik	Commercial Pilot, Business owner, developer
Gil Takemori	General Manager
Alice Talnack	Private Pilot
Stephen Tatom	Private Pilot
Rocky Taylor	Engineer
Sophia Taylor-Home	Commercial Pilot, A&P, President of Salinas Pilots Association
Robyne Teslich	Private pilot
Kurt Thams	Business Owner, Pilot
Theresa Theriot	Private Pilot
Ray Thomas	Business Owner
Kevin Thomas	Pilot
Nadene Thorne	Commercial Pilot and Flight Instructor
Tom Thornton	Private pilot
Jonathon Thornton	Commercial pilot - business owner
Justin Tobin	Business owner and private pilot
Michael Tremblay	Retired
Keith Trinity	Volunteer, CAP Civil Air Patrol
Nick Trover	Pilot
Bryan Trujillo	Retired Airline Captain
Rich Trytten	Engineer
John Vandever	Maintain the runway
Gufran Vanjara	Private Pilot, customer of United Flight Services
Francisco Vazquez	Business owner
Michael Vensel	Local resident - near the end of the crosswind runway on Manfre Road.
Isabel Villegas-Kirchman	N/A
Rimas Viselga	CFI/Engineer
Mario Voorhees	Pilot
Tom Vu	Engineer
Philip Wacker	Dr.
dave walker	commercial pilot/engineer.
William Walls	Commercial pilot
Bryan Wann	Software Engineer
William Ward	Aviation enthusiasts
Catherine Warmkessel	Pilot
Randy Warshawsky	Business owner

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William Watkins	Pilot
Josh Watson	Business Owner
Godfrey Watson	Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) and Flight Instructor
David Weekly	Pilot
Tip Weiss	ATP Commercial Pilot
David Welch	Local Resident, Pilot
Beth Welliver	Pilot
Trevor Wenger	Commercial Pilot
Wells Wenger	Corporate Pilot, 135 Charter business owner
David West	USAF ANG Rescue Pilot, Aerospace Engineer
Tom West	Private Pilot
Don Whiteside	Pilot, Hangar tenant, Watsonville Community Hospital Volunteer
Evan Wilcox	Student pilot
Cindy Wilkinson	Private pilot
George Willaman	Student Pilot
Scott Williams	Commercial Pilot
Joe Williams	Community member
Forest Wilson	Business Owner
Garrett Wilson	Pilot
Jon Winston	former private pilot, aviation enthusiast
Robert Wiser	Communications Coordinator, Watsonville Emergency Airlift Command Team
Lindsay Wiser	Business owner
Brian Witherspoon	Commercial Pilot
Donald Wollesen	Retired Instrument rated Pilot and Engineer
Austin Worth	Airline Pilot
Alex Wright	Accountant
Matt Wright	Engineer
Xinzhi Yang	Private Pilot
Ashlyn Yocum	Commercial Pilot
Nathan Yocum	Commercial Pilot
Peggy Youmans	Realtor
Richard Young	President Mechanical Design and Construction, Commercial Pilot with an Instrument Rating
Scott Yow	Engineer
Ori Zaltzman	Commercial Pilot, plane owner
Alisha Zamora	Library Media Specialist
Nancy Zamora	Business owner
Laura Zehm	Private Pilot
Ralph Zerweck	Retired Electrician, General Aviation Pilot

Susan Zerweck

Fan Zhang

Gabe Zingaretti

Engineer

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