

Heliport Permitting

Permit Revocation/Suspension

Pursuant to PUC 21668, the Department may revoke a Heliport Permit if any of the conditions shown below are present.

- 1) There has been an abandonment of a site or a heliport.
- 2) There has been a failure within the time prescribed to develop the site as a heliport or to comply with the conditions of the approval as set forth in the permit.
- 3) The heliport or site no longer conforms to the minimum heliport standards prescribed by the Department, or no longer complies with the conditions imposed in the Heliport Permit or site approval.
- 4) The owner or operator of a permitted heliport has failed to comply with any rule or regulation of the Department.
- 5) The site may no longer be safely used by the general public because of a change in physical or legal conditions either on or off the heliport site.

Additionally, a heliport owner may request, in writing, that the Department revoke (or suspend) their Heliport Permit (CCR 3536).

Note:

Failures to meet minimum heliport standards and permit conditions may be discovered during heliport inspections by Department personnel. The Department may summarily revoke a permit for public safety considerations. Otherwise, the Department will provide prior notice and the opportunity, upon request, for a hearing by the Department to determine whether the revocation shall remain in effect.

Pursuant to PUC 21668.2, the Department may, in lieu of revoking a Heliport Permit pursuant to Section 21668, suspend any Heliport Permit, or require suspension of operations of a portion of a heliport. Any such suspension shall remain in effect until the department determines that the conditions requiring the suspension no longer exist. The Department may summarily suspend a permit for public safety considerations. Otherwise, the Department will provide prior notice and the opportunity, upon request, for a hearing by the Department to determine whether the suspension shall remain in effect.

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