

# **Appendix B**

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**FAA DNH Forms, DNH Extensions,  
Associated Correspondence**



**Letter from Colonel Corey A. Simmons, USAF,  
Commander**

**January 11, 2021**





DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 60TH AIR MOBILITY WING (AMC)

11 January 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR SAF/IEI  
AMC/A3A

FROM: 60 AMW/CC  
400 Brennan Circle  
Travis AFB CA 94535-5000

SUBJECT: 60 AMW Solano 4 Wind Project Operational Risk Assessment

1. We have carefully evaluated Sacramento Municipal Utility District's proposed Solano 4 Wind Project located within the Wind Resource Area located southeast of Travis AFB. My team determined the following during their evaluation of the project:

- Solano 4 does not meet the wind turbine facility requirements outlined in the local Airport Land Use Commission *Travis Air Force Base Land Use Compatibility Plan* adopted in October 2015.
- Air Traffic Control radar interference studies conducted by the Air Force Flight Standards Agency and the North American Aerospace Defense Command indicate the proposed replacement of 82 aging wind turbines with 19 newer turbines will not improve our Digital Airport Surveillance Radar's probability of detection capability within the Wind Resource Area.
- As proposed, Solano 4 Wind Project should have minimal negative impact on Travis AFB operations.
- Any changes to the Solano 4 Wind Project will require a new operational risk analysis.

2. Thank you for your collaboration with Travis AFB on this project. Please contact Mr. Scott McLaughlin, 60th Operations Group, at (707) 424-1067, or by e-mail at [scott.mclaughlin.1@us.af.mil](mailto:scott.mclaughlin.1@us.af.mil), if you have any questions regarding this risk assessment.

COREY A. SIMMONS, Colonel, USAF  
Commander



**Letter from Steven Sample, Executive Director,  
Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting  
Clearinghouse, Department of Defense**

**February 9, 2021**







OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

3500 DEFENSE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-3500

SUSTAINMENT

February 9, 2021

Ms. Amanda Beck  
Solano 4  
6201 S St., MS MD-2  
Sacramento, CA 95817

Reference: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Study Number: 2018-WTW-13388-OE and  
18 associated structures

Dear Ms. Beck,

Thank you for your participation in the Mitigation Response Team (MRT) to assess and overcome military impacts from your proposed Solano 4 wind farm project in Rio Vista, California. In a letter dated May 11th, 2020, the Department of Defense (DoD) described the potential impacts to military operations for the project.

As a result of discussions between Sacramento Municipal Utility District and the U.S. Air Force, the construction of the Solano 4 wind project, submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration on 04/17/2020, will not present an adverse impact to military operations.

Our response to the FAA included a notification that further expansion beyond the current project area may present an adverse impact. We encourage you to engage DoD prior to any proposed expansion.

If you have any further concerns, please contact Mr. Michael Lignowski, Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse, at 571-372-6853.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steven J. Sample".

Steven J. Sample  
Executive Director  
Military Aviation and Installation  
Assurance Siting Clearinghouse



## **FAA Determinations**





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Obstruction Evaluation Group  
10101 Hillwood Parkway  
Fort Worth, TX 76177

Aeronautical Study No.  
2018-WTW-13388-OE

Issued Date: 12/04/2018

Amanda Beck  
Sacramento Municipal Utility District  
6201 S St., MS MD-2  
Sacramento, CA 95817

**\*\* PUBLIC NOTICE \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration is conducting an aeronautical study concerning the following:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P1R1   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-07-54.16N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-46-31.47W   |
| Heights:   | 208 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>799 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

The structure above exceeds obstruction standards. To determine its effect upon the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and on the operation of air navigation facilities, the FAA is conducting an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and, if applicable, Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77.

**\*\* SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION \*\***

In the study, consideration will be given to all facts relevant to the effect of the structure on existing and planned airspace use, air navigation facilities, airports, aircraft operations, procedures and minimum flight altitudes, and the air traffic control system.

Interested persons are invited to participate in the aeronautical study by submitting comments to the above FAA address or through the electronic notification system. To be eligible for consideration, comments must be relevant to the effect the structure would have on aviation, must provide sufficient detail to permit a clear understanding, must contain the aeronautical study number printed in the upper right hand corner of this notice, and must be received on or before 01/10/2019.

This notice may be reproduced and circulated by any interested person. Airport managers are encouraged to post this notice.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact our office at (816) 329-2523, or [steve.phillips@faa.gov](mailto:steve.phillips@faa.gov). On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTW-13388-OE.

**Signature Control No: 387140385-391516697**

( CIR -WT )

Steve Phillips

Specialist

Attachment(s)

Part 77

Additional Information

Map(s)

**Additional Information for ASN 2018-WTW-13388-OE**

**Proposal:** To construct and/or operate a(n) Wind Turbine to a height of 591 feet above ground level, 799 feet above mean sea level.

**Location:** The structure will be located \* nautical miles \* of \* Airport reference point.

**Part 77 Obstruction Standard(s) Exceeded:**

**Preliminary FAA study indicates that the above mentioned structure would:**  
not exceed traffic pattern airspace

## Additional information for ASN 2018-WTW-13388-OE

### Abbreviations:

AGL, Above Ground Level

AMSL, Above Mean Sea Level

ASN, Aeronautical Study Number

CFR, Code of Federal Regulations

NM, Nautical Mile

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm that would be located approximately 5.02 - 9.07 NM southwest of the Airport Reference Point for the Rio Vista Municipal Airport (O88), Rio Vista, CA. In order to facilitate the public comment process, all 19 studies are being circularized under ASN 2018-WTW-13388-OE.

All comments received from this circularization will be considered in completing the separate determinations for each study. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights are as follows:

| ASN               | / | Latitude     | / | Longitude     | / | AGL | / | AMSL |
|-------------------|---|--------------|---|---------------|---|-----|---|------|
| 2018-WTW-13388-OE | / | 38-07-54.16N | / | 121-46-31.47W | / | 591 | / | 799  |
| 2018-WTW-13389-OE | / | 38-07-44.90N | / | 121-46-20.90W | / | 591 | / | 774  |
| 2018-WTW-13390-OE | / | 38-07-35.49N | / | 121-46-28.29W | / | 591 | / | 780  |
| 2018-WTW-13391-OE | / | 38-07-25.84N | / | 121-46-31.86W | / | 591 | / | 778  |
| 2018-WTW-13392-OE | / | 38-07-14.14N | / | 121-46-28.35W | / | 591 | / | 707  |
| 2018-WTW-13393-OE | / | 38-07-18.49N | / | 121-45-46.46W | / | 591 | / | 757  |
| 2018-WTW-13394-OE | / | 38-07-08.51N | / | 121-45-43.44W | / | 591 | / | 748  |
| 2018-WTW-13395-OE | / | 38-06-53.36N | / | 121-45-15.19W | / | 591 | / | 706  |
| 2018-WTW-13396-OE | / | 38-06-43.69N | / | 121-45-03.40W | / | 591 | / | 645  |
| 2018-WTW-13397-OE | / | 38-05-33.53N | / | 121-49-52.57W | / | 591 | / | 833  |
| 2018-WTW-13398-OE | / | 38-05-08.34N | / | 121-50-03.54W | / | 591 | / | 764  |
| 2018-WTW-13399-OE | / | 38-05-24.68N | / | 121-49-44.45W | / | 591 | / | 805  |
| 2018-WTW-13400-OE | / | 38-05-02.29N | / | 121-49-31.33W | / | 591 | / | 799  |
| 2018-WTW-13401-OE | / | 38-04-53.15N | / | 121-49-40.77W | / | 591 | / | 694  |
| 2018-WTW-13402-OE | / | 38-04-43.66N | / | 121-49-43.80W | / | 591 | / | 707  |
| 2018-WTW-13403-OE | / | 38-04-29.29N | / | 121-49-03.88W | / | 591 | / | 771  |
| 2018-WTW-13404-OE | / | 38-04-48.12N | / | 121-48-51.19W | / | 591 | / | 802  |
| 2018-WTW-13405-OE | / | 38-04-38.20N | / | 121-48-46.20W | / | 591 | / | 807  |
| 2018-WTW-13406-OE | / | 38-04-22.44N | / | 121-48-30.99W | / | 591 | / | 739  |

These would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

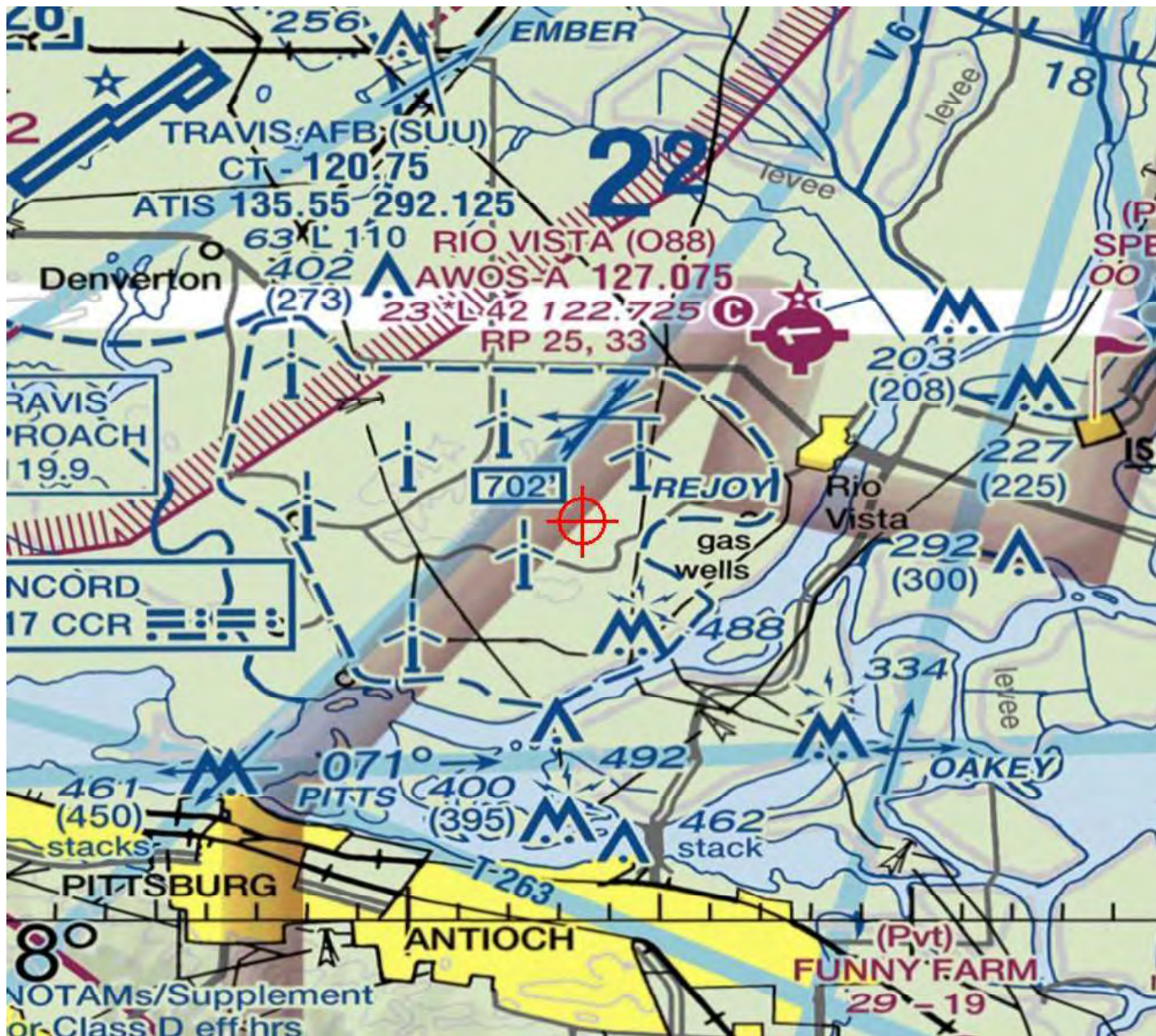
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2018-WTW-13396-OE by 156 feet





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**Project Submission Success**  
**Project Name: SACRA-000491271-18**

Project SACRA-000491271-18 has been submitted successfully to the FAA.

Your filing is assigned Aeronautical Study Number (ASN):

- 2018-WTW-13388-OE
- 2018-WTW-13389-OE
- 2018-WTW-13390-OE
- 2018-WTW-13391-OE
- 2018-WTW-13392-OE
- 2018-WTW-13393-OE
- 2018-WTW-13394-OE
- 2018-WTW-13395-OE
- 2018-WTW-13396-OE
- 2018-WTW-13397-OE
- 2018-WTW-13398-OE
- 2018-WTW-13399-OE
- 2018-WTW-13400-OE
- 2018-WTW-13401-OE
- 2018-WTW-13402-OE
- 2018-WTW-13403-OE
- 2018-WTW-13404-OE
- 2018-WTW-13405-OE
- 2018-WTW-13406-OE

Please refer to the assigned ASN on all future inquiries regarding this filing.

Please return to the system at a later date for status updates.

It is the responsibility of each e-filer to exercise due diligence to determine if coordination of the proposed construction or alteration is necessary with their state aviation department. Please use the link below to contact your state aviation department to determine their requirements:

[State Aviation Contacts](#)

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Aeronautical Study No.  
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**\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure: Wind Turbine P1R1  
 Location: Rio Vista, CA  
 Latitude: 38-07-54.16N NAD 83  
 Longitude: 121-46-31.47W  
 Heights: 208 feet site elevation (SE)  
 591 feet above ground level (AGL)  
 799 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

As a condition to this Determination, the structure is to be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 L Change 2, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, white paint/synchronized red lights - Chapters 4,12&13(Turbines).

Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

It is required that FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, be e-filed any time the project is abandoned or:

- At least 60 days prior to start of construction (7460-2, Part 1)
- Within 5 days after the construction reaches its greatest height (7460-2, Part 2)

See attachment for additional condition(s) or information.

This determination expires on 08/01/2020 unless:

- (a) the construction is started (not necessarily completed) and FAA Form 7460-2, Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration, is received by this office.
- (b) extended, revised, or terminated by the issuing office.

NOTE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THIS DETERMINATION MUST BE E-FILED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE. AFTER RE-EVALUATION OF CURRENT OPERATIONS IN THE AREA OF THE STRUCTURE TO DETERMINE THAT NO SIGNIFICANT AERONAUTICAL CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED, YOUR DETERMINATION MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE EXTENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD.

This determination is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before March 03, 2019. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Airspace Policy Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Room 423, Washington, DC 20591, via email at [OEPetitions@faa.gov](mailto:OEPetitions@faa.gov), or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

This determination becomes final on March 13, 2019 unless a petition is timely filed. In which case, this determination will not become final pending disposition of the petition. Interested parties will be notified of the grant of any review. For any questions regarding your petition, please contact Airspace Policy Group via telephone – 202-267-8783.

This determination is based, in part, on the foregoing description which includes specific coordinates and heights. This determination is valid for coordinates within one (1) second latitude/longitude and up to the approved AMSL height listed above. If a certified 1A or 2C accuracy survey was required to mitigate an adverse effect, any change in coordinates or increase in height will require a new certified accuracy survey and may require a new aeronautical study.

If construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed, you must submit notice to the FAA within 5 days after the construction or alteration is dismantled or destroyed.

Additional wind turbines or met towers proposed in the future may cause a cumulative effect on the national airspace system. All information from submission of Supplemental Notice (7460-2 Part 2) will be considered the final data (including heights) for this structure. Any future construction or alteration, including but not limited to changes in heights, requires separate notice to the FAA.

Obstruction marking and lighting recommendations for wind turbine farms are based on the scheme for the entire project. ANY change to the height, location or number of turbines within this project will require a reanalysis of the marking and lighting recommendation for the entire project. In particular, the removal of previously planned or built turbines/turbine locations from the project will often result in a change in the marking/lighting recommendation for other turbines within the project. It is the proponent's responsibility to contact the FAA to discuss the process for developing a revised obstruction marking and lighting plan should this occur.

In order to ensure proper conspicuity of turbines at night during construction, all turbines should be lit with temporary lighting once they reach a height of 200 feet or greater until such time the permanent lighting configuration is turned on. As the height of the structure continues to increase, the temporary lighting should be relocated to the uppermost part of the structure. The temporary lighting may be turned off for periods when they would interfere with construction personnel. If practical, permanent obstruction lights should be installed and operated at each level as construction progresses. An FAA Type L-810 steady red light fixture shall be



used to light the structure during the construction phase. If power is not available, turbines shall be lit with self-contained, solar powered LED steady red light fixture that meets the photometric requirements of an FAA Type L-810 lighting system. The lights should be positioned to ensure that a pilot has an unobstructed view of at least one light at each level. The use of a NOTAM (D) to not light turbines within a project until the entire project has been completed is prohibited.

This determination does include temporary construction equipment such as cranes, derricks, etc., which may be used during actual construction of the structure. However, this equipment shall not exceed the overall heights as indicated above. Equipment which has a height greater than the studied structure requires separate notice to the FAA.

This determination concerns the effect of this structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

This aeronautical study considered and analyzed the impact on existing and proposed arrival, departure, and en route procedures for aircraft operating under both visual flight rules and instrument flight rules; the impact on all existing and planned public-use airports, military airports and aeronautical facilities; and the cumulative impact resulting from the studied structure when combined with the impact of other existing or proposed structures. The study disclosed that the described structure would have no substantial adverse effect on air navigation.

An account of the study findings, aeronautical objections received by the FAA during the study (if any), and the basis for the FAA's decision in this matter can be found on the following page(s).

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Steve Phillips, at (816) 329-2523, or [steve.phillips@faa.gov](mailto:steve.phillips@faa.gov). On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTW-13388-OE.

**Signature Control No: 387140385-395150226**

( DNH -WT )

Mike Helvey

Manager, Obstruction Evaluation Group

Attachment(s)

Additional Information

Map(s)

Abbreviations:

AGL, Above Ground Level  
AMSL, Above Mean Sea Level  
ARSR, Air Route Surveillance Radar  
ASN, Aeronautical Study Number  
ASR, Airport Surveillance Radar  
ATC, Air Traffic Control  
CAT, Category  
CFR, Code of Federal Regulations  
DASR, Digital Airport Surveillance Radar  
IFR, Instrument Flight Rules  
MVA, Minimum Vectoring Altitude  
NM, Nautical Mile  
RWY, Runway  
TPA, Traffic Pattern Airspace  
TRACON, Terminal Radar Approach Control  
VFR, Visual Flight Rules

The proposed structures are part of a proposed wind farm that would be located approximately 5.02 - 9.07 NM southwest of the Airport Reference Point for the Rio Vista Municipal Airport (O88), Rio Vista, CA. The ASNs with coordinates, AGL heights, and AMSL heights are as shown on page one. They would exceed the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 as follows:

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Section 77.17(a)(3): A height that increases a minimum instrument flight altitude within a terminal area;

The following would increase the Northern California TRACON (NCT) MVA for NCT\_MVA\_FUS3\_2017 Sector MCC\_B from 1,700 feet AMSL to 1,800 feet AMSL.



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2018-WTW-13399-OE  
2018-WTW-13400-OE  
2018-WTW-13403-OE

2018-WTW-13404-OE  
2018-WTW-13405-OE

The turbines would be within the line of sight of the Stockton, CA. (SCK) ASR-11, the Travis (SUU) DASR, the Mill Valley (QMV) ARSR-4, and the McClellan (MCC) ASR-9 facilities. The proposals will affect the quality and/or availability of radar signals. The effects would be unwanted primary returns (clutter) and primary target drops, all in the area of the turbines. Tracked primary targets could diverge from the aircraft path and follow wind turbines, when the aircraft is over or near the turbines.

In order to facilitate the public comment process, the studies were circularized under ASN 2018-WTW-13388-OE on December 04, 2018, to all known aviation interests and to non-aeronautical interests that may be affected by the proposal. One letter of objection was received as a result of the circularization.

The Solano County Airport Land Use Commission (County) submitted comments that may not necessarily be an "objection" but rather statements. Some of their statements are simply repeating applicable law / rule / orders. They stated that these would be the tallest wind turbines in the area and larger than other onshore turbines elsewhere. Also stated was a belief that these have electromagnetic effects on radar. One statement said they "have seen information that conflicts" with the preliminary analysis of not exceeding TPA. Instead of submitting that stated information, a request was made for the FAA to see if any other obstruction standard was exceeded.

We are not sure what to make of the statement about these being the tallest in the area. Simply being taller than other structures has never been, nor will it ever be, the sole indicator of whether the structure would present an unacceptable impact upon the safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace.

The letter left the impression that the County believes exceeding one or more of the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 is reason enough to determine the proposal to be a hazard. That is not the case. It is the result of the aeronautical study that determines whether the structure would be a hazard or no hazard to air navigation. We will always compare proposed structures against all of the obstruction standards but will not circularize the standards that are not exceeded nor any standards and/or effects that are beyond the scope of the public to provide information about.

Records indicate that O88 has approximately 35,000 operations per year primarily from CAT A and B general aviation aircraft. All except one of the proposed turbines lie beyond the TPA for all RWYs and aircraft categories. That one proposal is on the edge of the RWY 15/33 TPA for CAT D, but at 2,199 feet long, this

RWY is incapable of sustaining CAT D aircraft operations. The size of the TPA is based upon the aircraft that regularly use a particular RWY. The preliminary assessment of not exceeding TPA has been confirmed.

Note: Aircraft categories are based on approach speed, CAT A = less than 91 knots, CAT B = 91- 120 knots, CAT C = 121-140 knots, CAT D = 141-165 knots.

The County submitted a lot about radar effects. Wind turbines rarely, if ever create "electromagnetic" interference. If they are within the line of sight of a radar sensor, they may be detected by that sensor and may therefore be a physical interference. Simply being "seen" by the radar is not the real issue though. How that target (in this case, the wind turbine) is processed and displayed for ATC is the key. The users of the system (ATC) is the sole decider on whether the system is acceptable to be able to perform their duties. Although there may be others entities using these radar systems, the responsibility and authority of the FAA is the safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace, including the impact of the radar effects on air navigation.

The turbines would be within the line of sight of the Stockton, CA. (SCK) ASR-11, the Travis (SUU) DASR, the Mill Valley (QMV) ARSR-4, and the McClellan (MCC) ASR-9 facilities. However, this would not cause an unacceptable adverse impact on ATC operations at this time.

The aeronautical study disclosed that the proposed structures would have the adverse effect as described above on the NCT MVA. MVAs are solely used by ATC and not published for public use and are not circulated for public comment. The study disclosed that increasing the MVA in the area of the turbines would not impact a significant number of operations. The proposed structures would have no other effect on any existing or proposed arrival, departure, or en route IFR operations or procedures.

Study for possible VFR effect disclosed that the proposals would have no effect on existing or proposed VFR arrival or departure operations. As stated above, the proposals are beyond normal traffic pattern airspace. Therefore, the proposal would not have an adverse effect on VFR traffic pattern operations at O88, or any other known public use or military airports. At 591 feet AGL, the structures would extend upwards into altitudes commonly used for en route VFR flight; however, no information was received to indicate they would be located along a regularly used VFR route or that they would pose a problem for pilots operating en route. Therefore, they would not have a substantial adverse effect on en route VFR flight operations.

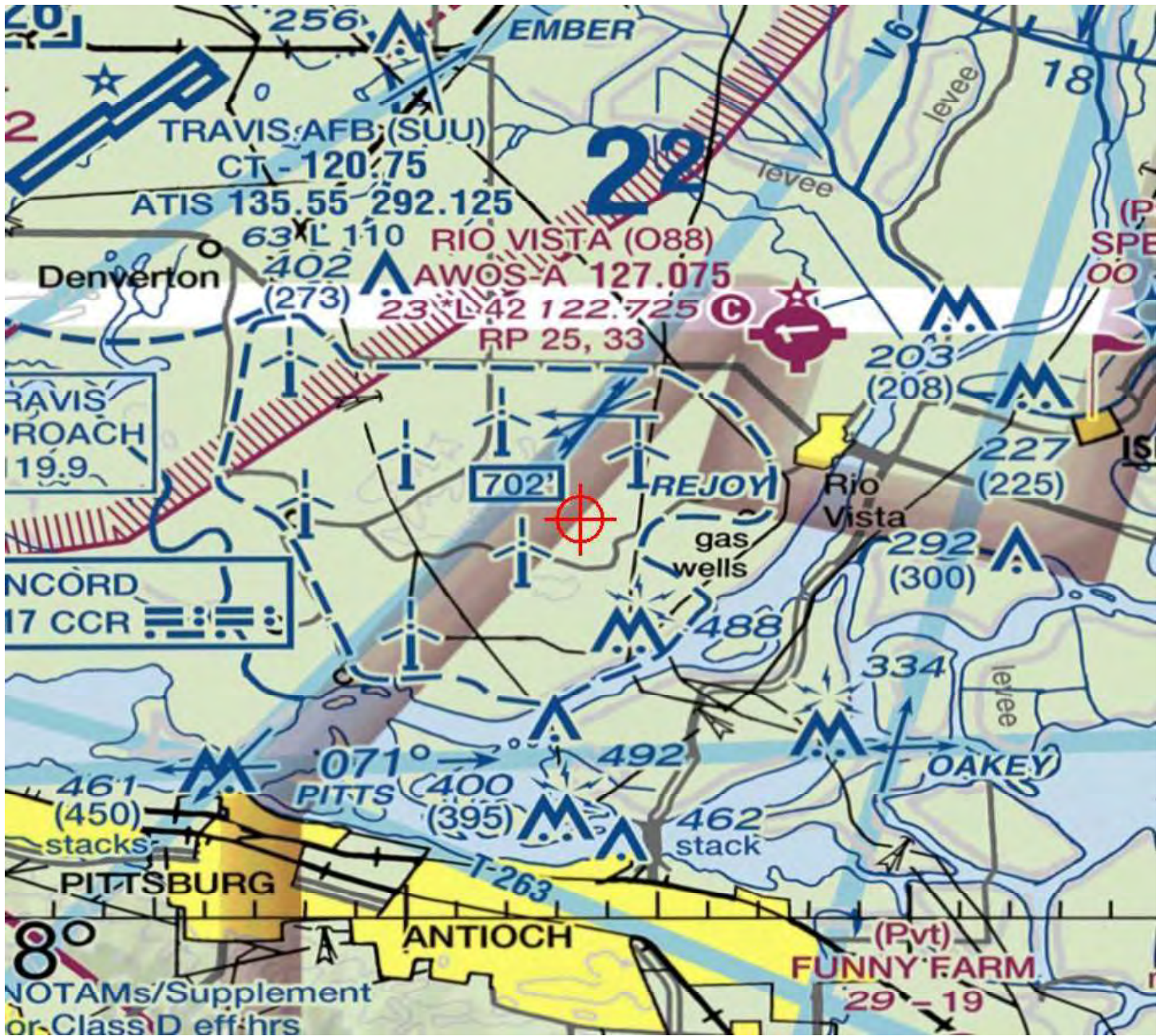
The proposed structures would be appropriately obstruction marked/lighted to make them more conspicuous to airmen should circumnavigation be necessary.

The cumulative impact of the proposed structures, when combined with other proposed and existing structures, is not considered to be significant. Study did not disclose any significant adverse effect on existing or proposed public-use or military airports or navigational facilities, nor would the proposals affect the capacity of any known existing or planned public-use or military airport.

Therefore, it is determined that the proposed construction would not have a substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on any air navigation facility and would not be a hazard to air navigation providing the conditions set forth in this determination are met.

Additional conditions:

As a condition of this determination it is required that Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration (7460-2 Part 1) be E-filed at least 60 full days prior to the start of construction so that appropriate action can be taken to amend the effected procedure(s) and/or altitude(s).





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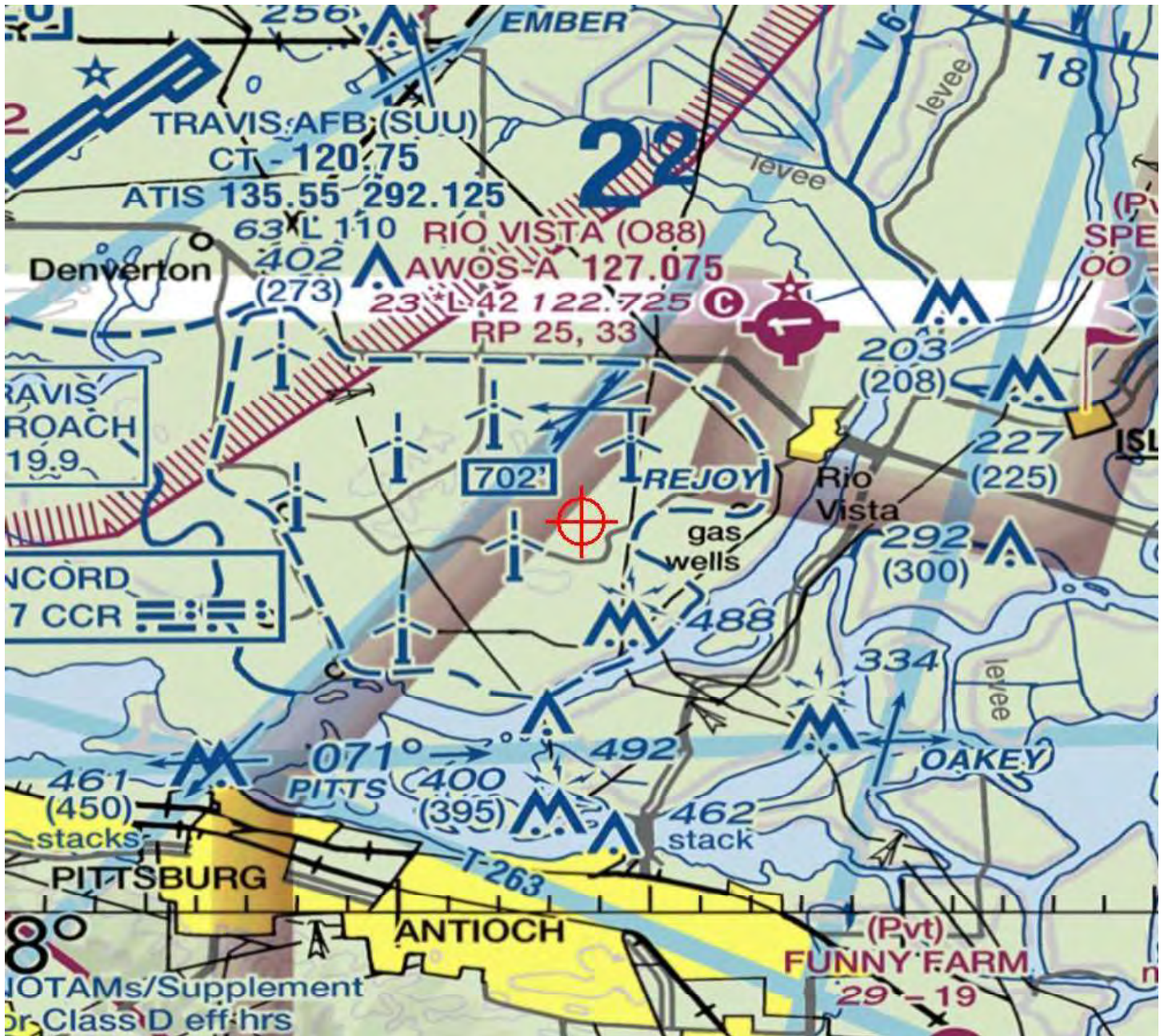
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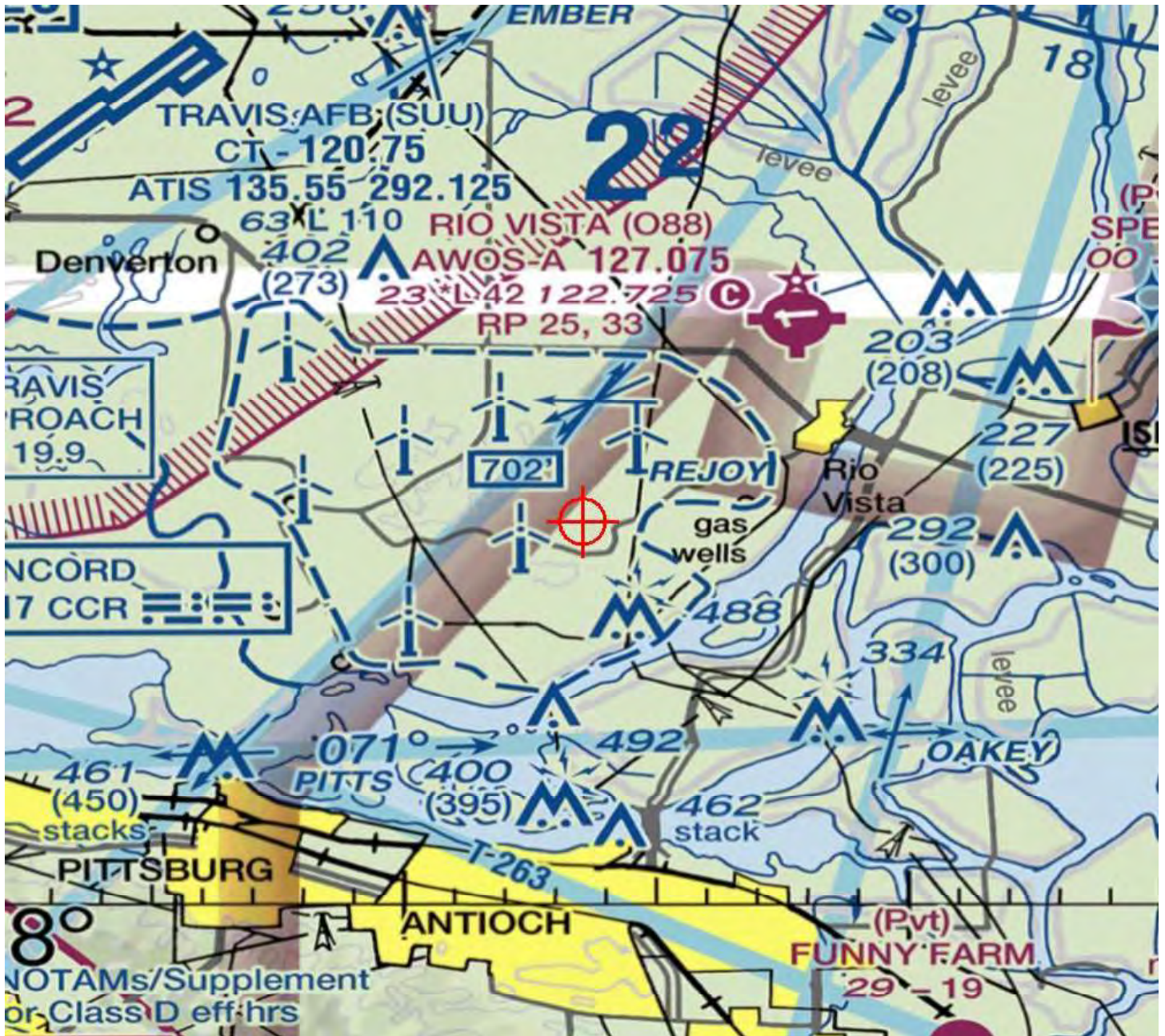
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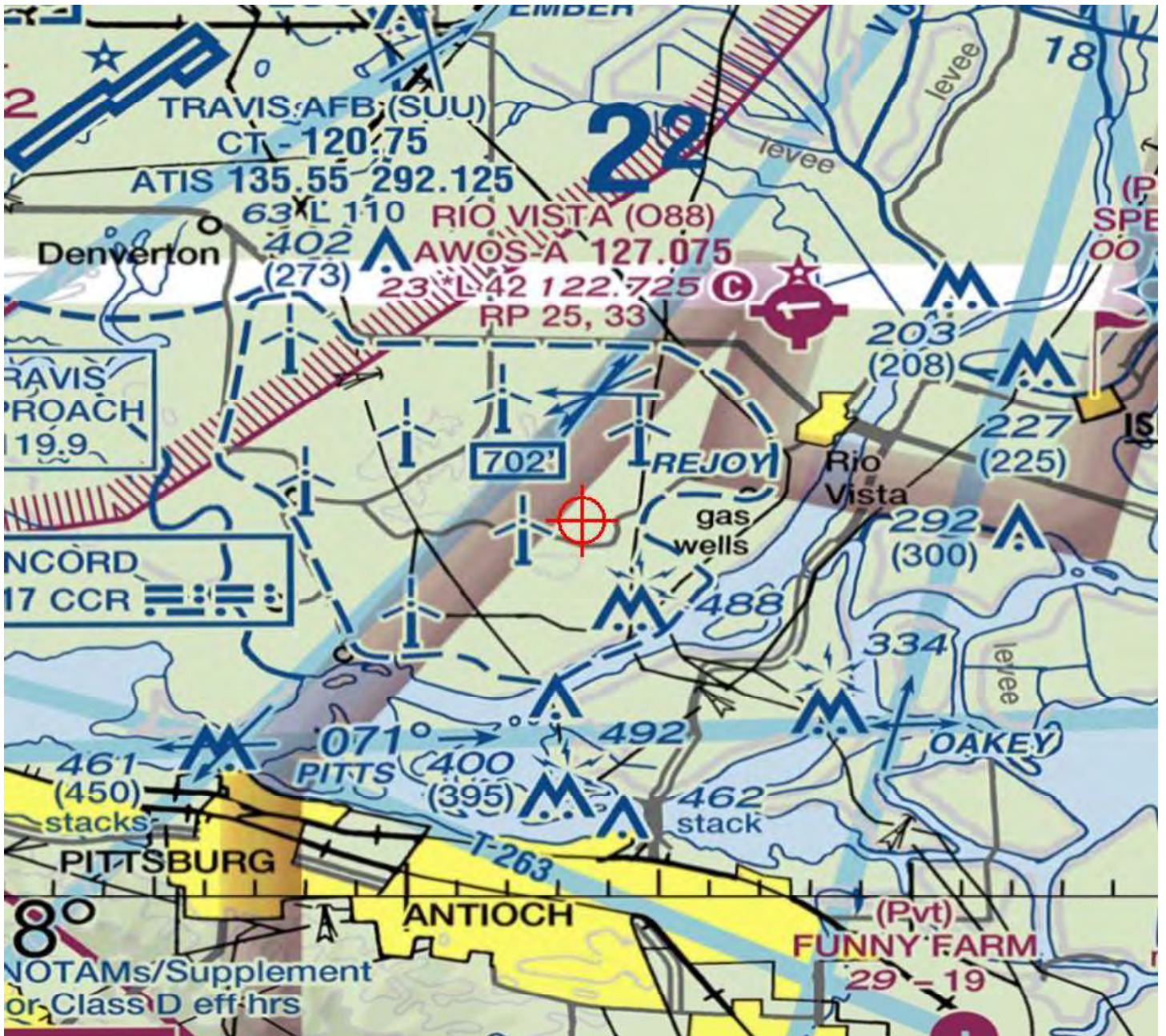
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Additional conditions:

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**\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

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 Longitude: 121-46-28.35W  
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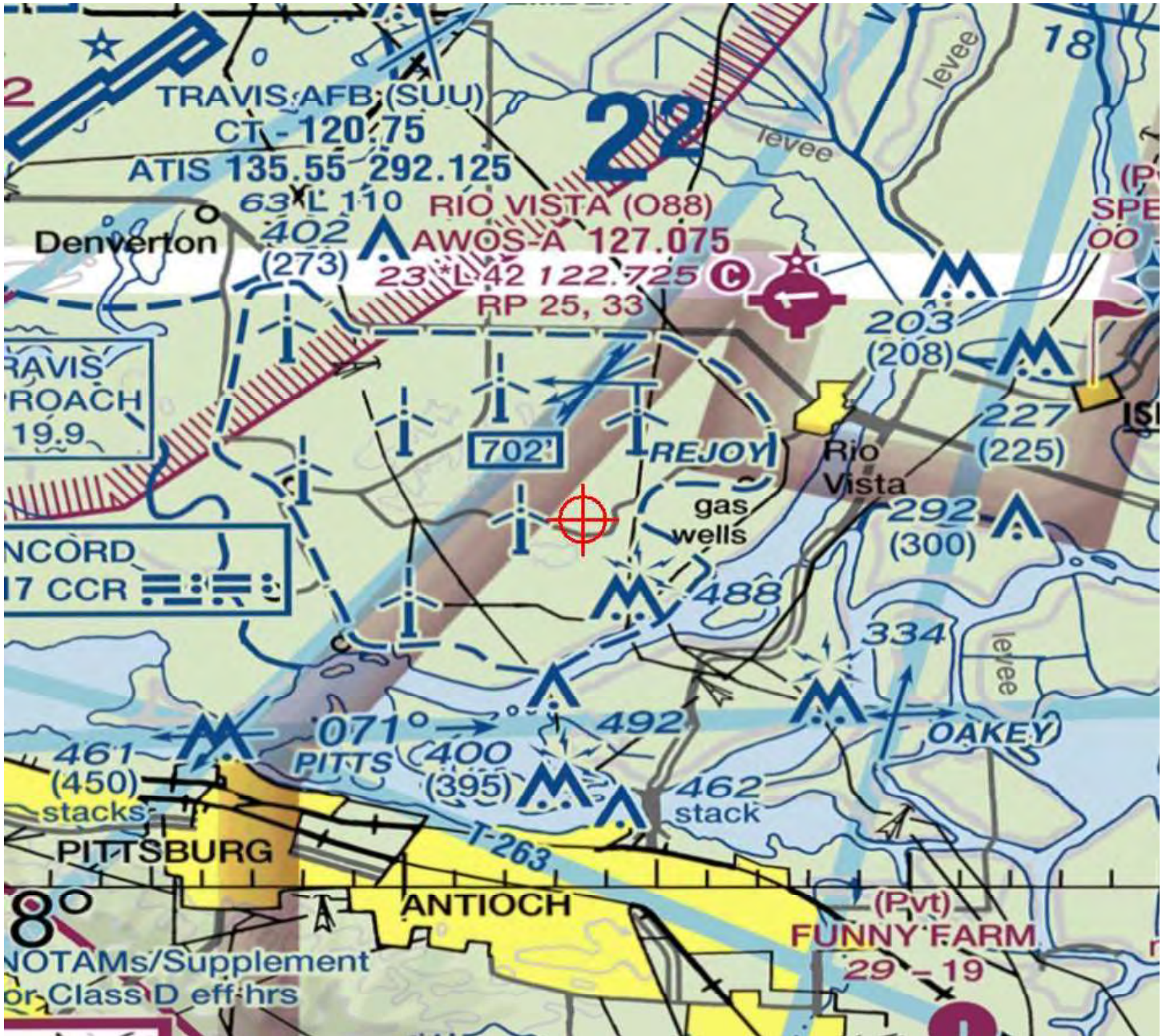
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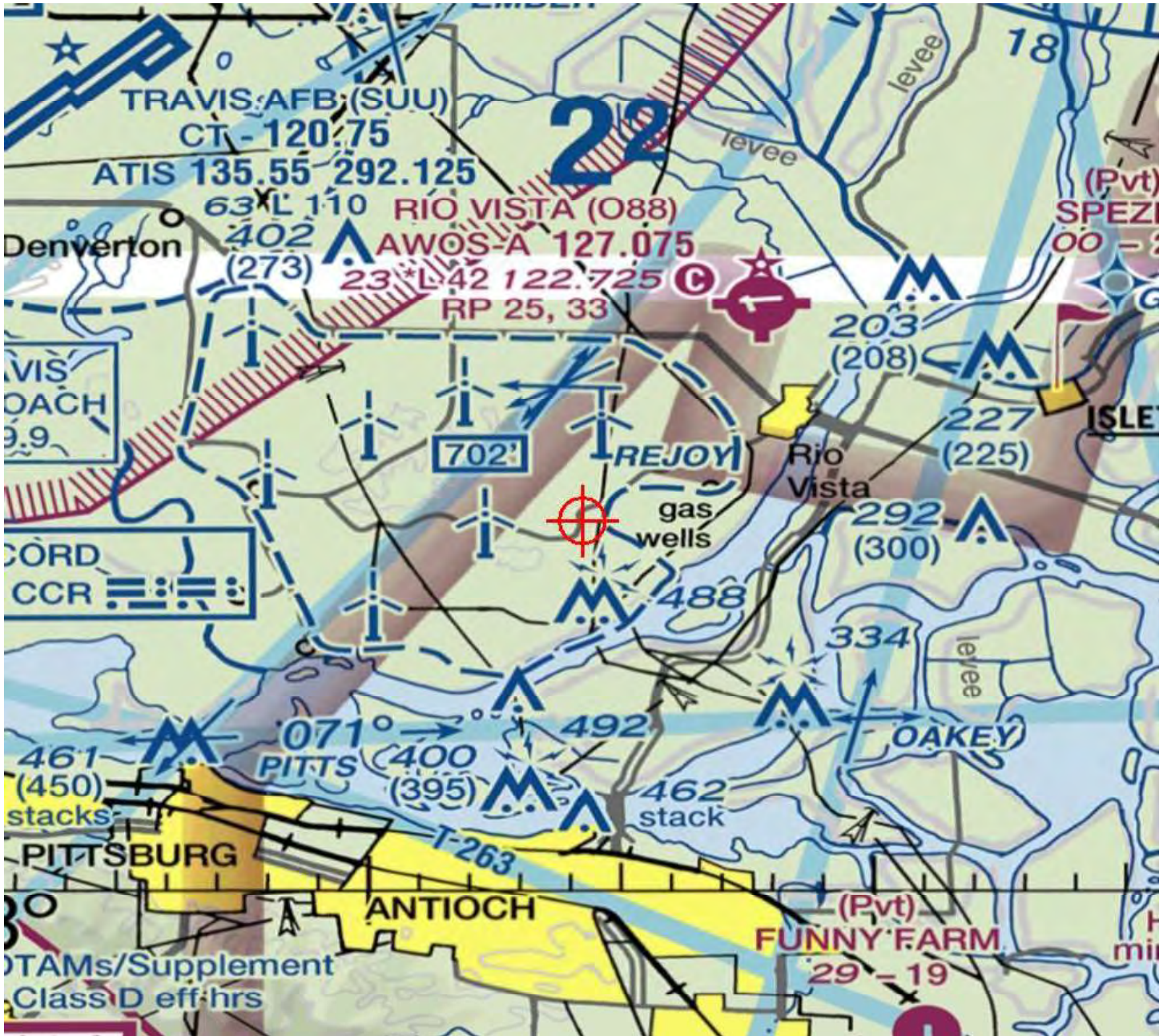
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Additional conditions:

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**\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

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Additional conditions:

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**\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

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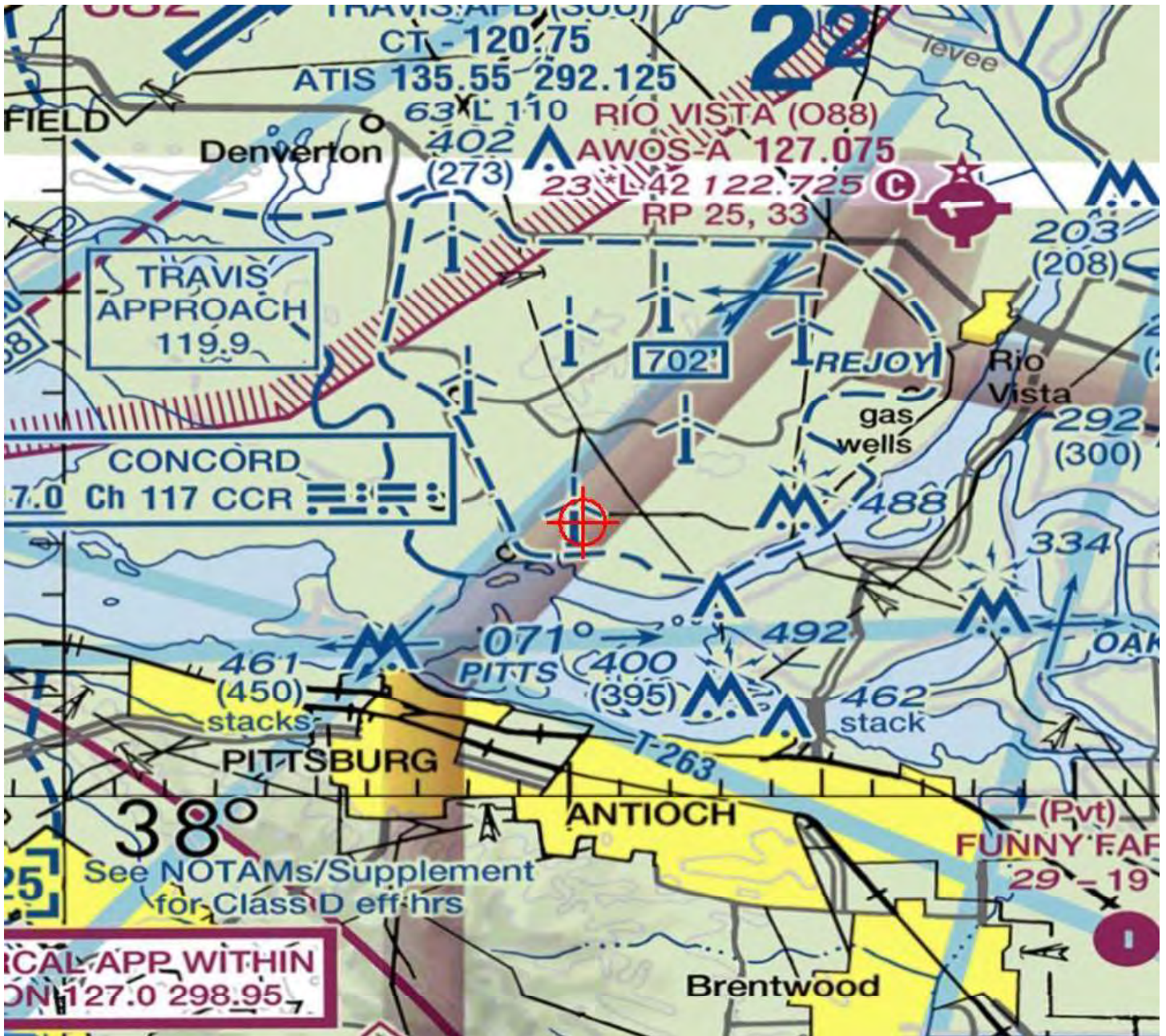
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Additional conditions:

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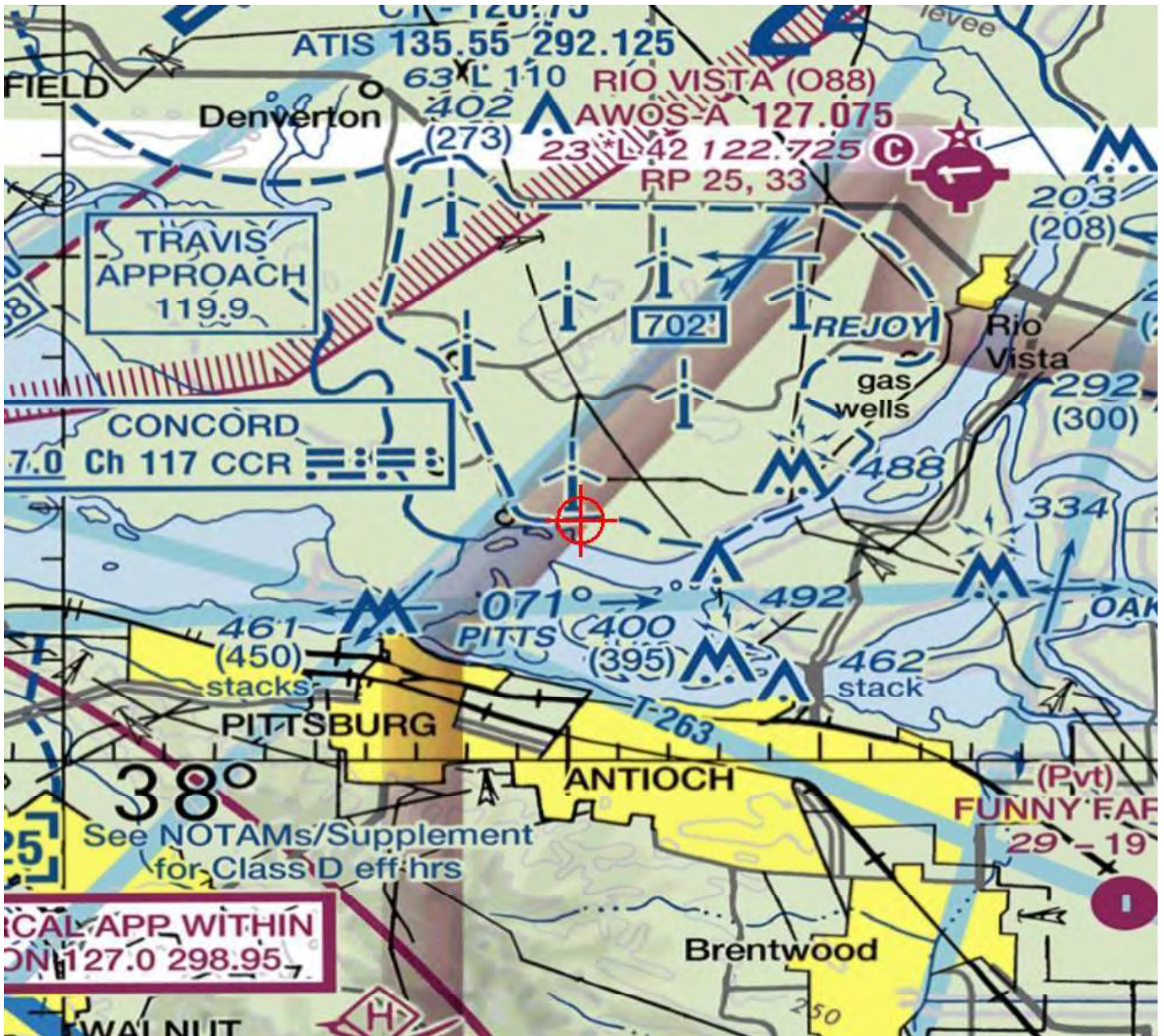
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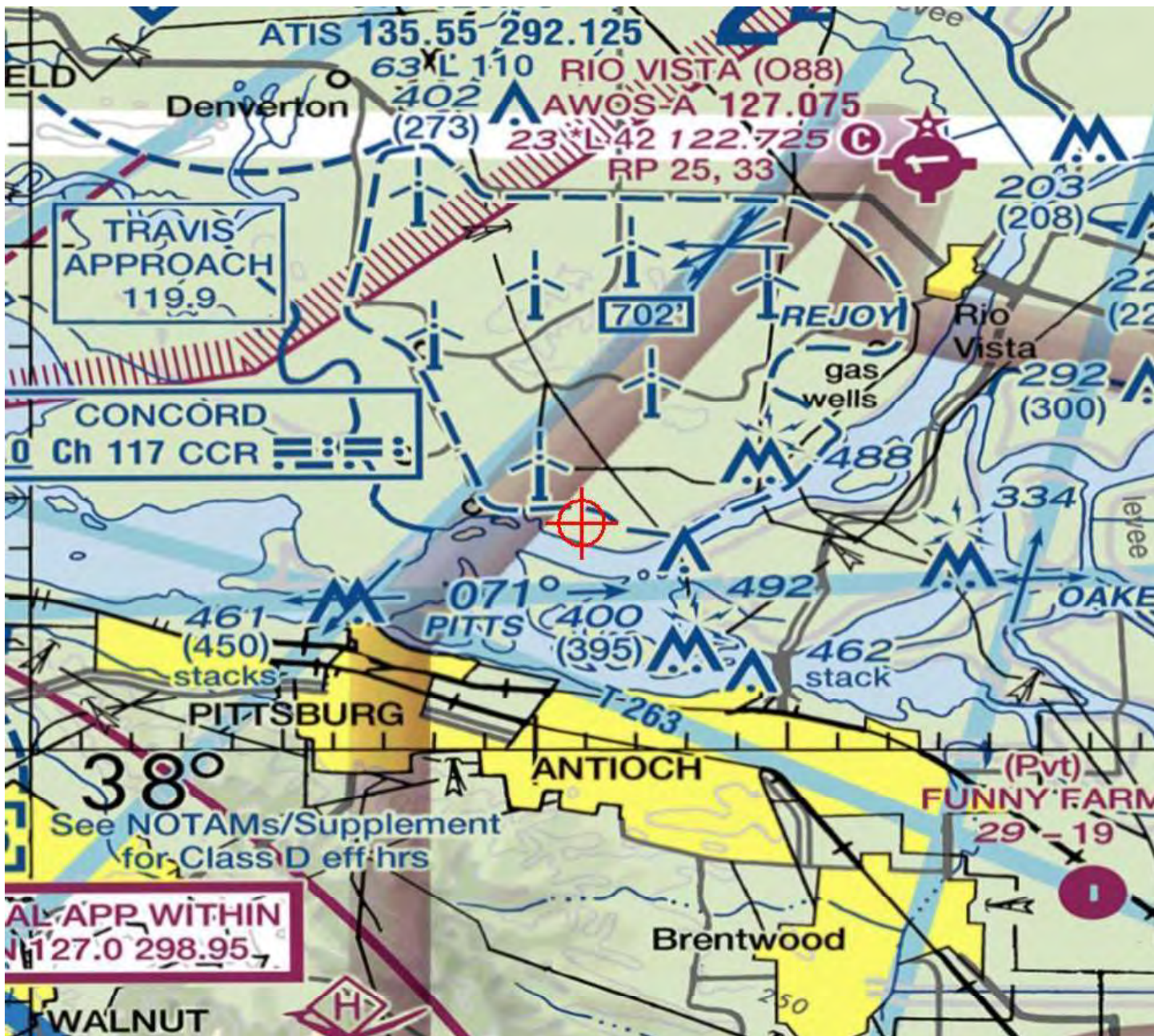
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Therefore, it is determined that the proposed construction would not have a substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on any air navigation facility and would not be a hazard to air navigation providing the conditions set forth in this determination are met.

Additional conditions:

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**\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

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Structure: Wind Turbine P4N8  
 Location: Rio Vista, CA  
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 Heights: 211 feet site elevation (SE)  
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This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

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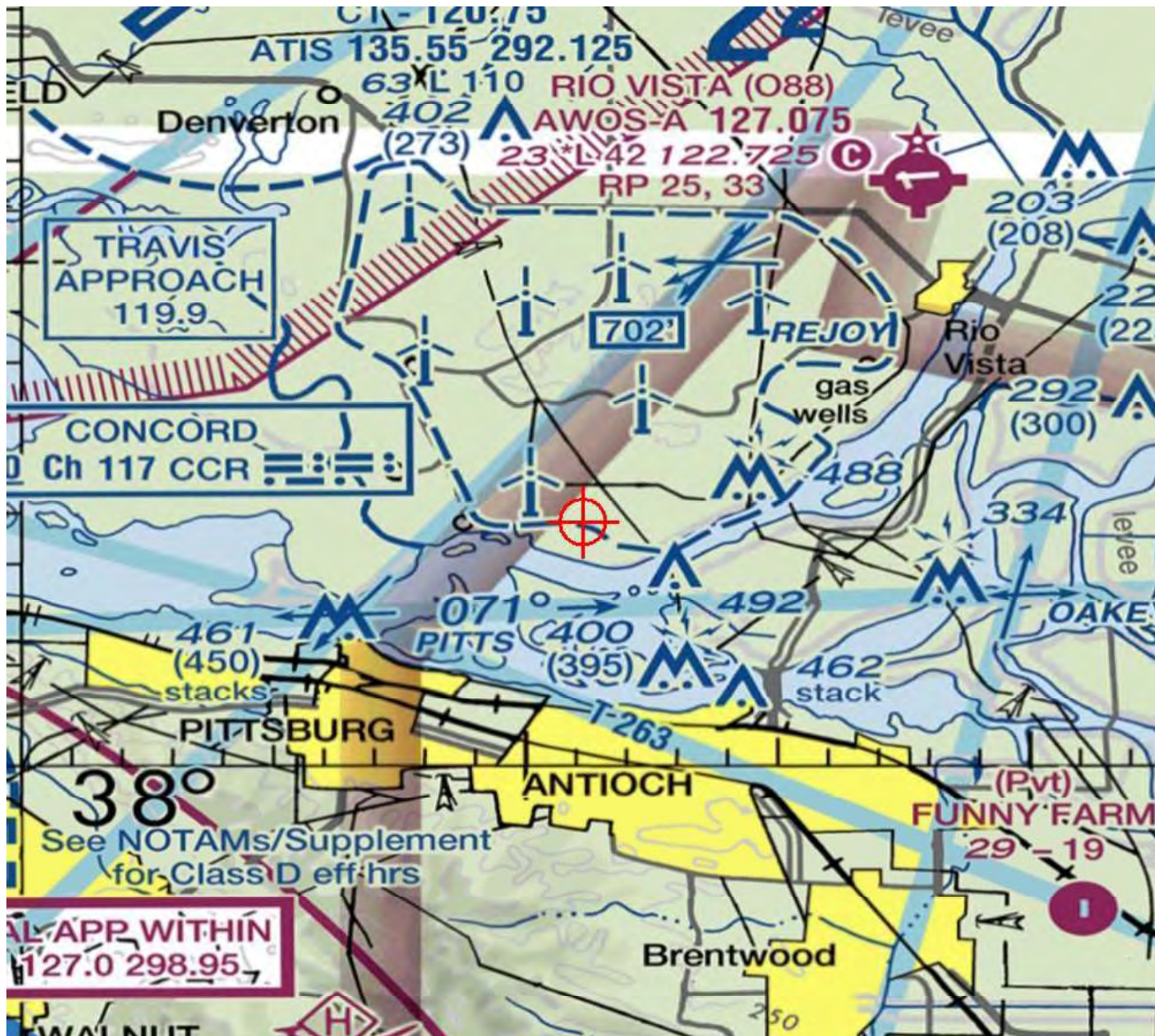
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The letter left the impression that the County believes exceeding one or more of the obstruction standards of 14 CFR Part 77 is reason enough to determine the proposal to be a hazard. That is not the case. It is the result of the aeronautical study that determines whether the structure would be a hazard or no hazard to air navigation. We will always compare proposed structures against all of the obstruction standards but will not circularize the standards that are not exceeded nor any standards and/or effects that are beyond the scope of the public to provide information about.

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Therefore, it is determined that the proposed construction would not have a substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on any air navigation facility and would not be a hazard to air navigation providing the conditions set forth in this determination are met.

Additional conditions:

As a condition of this determination it is required that Notice of Actual Construction or Alteration (7460-2 Part 1) be E-filed at least 60 full days prior to the start of construction so that appropriate action can be taken to amend the effected procedure(s) and/or altitude(s).





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Issued Date: 02/01/2019

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**\*\* DETERMINATION OF NO HAZARD TO AIR NAVIGATION \*\***

The Federal Aviation Administration has conducted an aeronautical study under the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and if applicable Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerning:

Structure: Wind Turbine P4N10  
 Location: Rio Vista, CA  
 Latitude: 38-04-22.44N NAD 83  
 Longitude: 121-48-30.99W  
 Heights: 148 feet site elevation (SE)  
 591 feet above ground level (AGL)  
 739 feet above mean sea level (AMSL)

This aeronautical study revealed that the structure would have no substantial adverse effect on the safe and efficient utilization of the navigable airspace by aircraft or on the operation of air navigation facilities. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, it is hereby determined that the structure would not be a hazard to air navigation provided the following condition(s) is(are) met:

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Any failure or malfunction that lasts more than thirty (30) minutes and affects a top light or flashing obstruction light, regardless of its position, should be reported immediately to (877) 487-6867 so a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) can be issued. As soon as the normal operation is restored, notify the same number.

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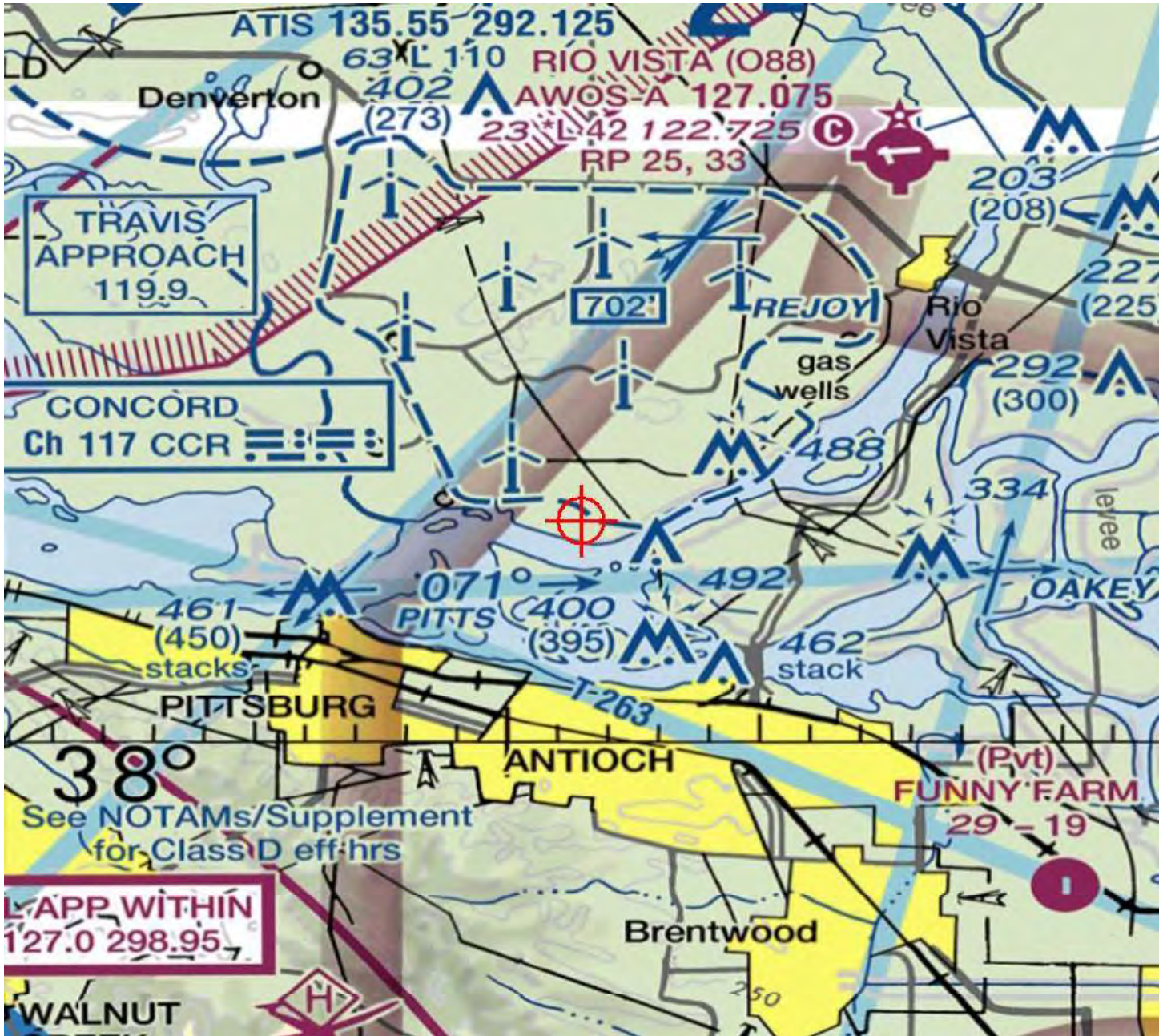
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## **FAA Determinations Extensions**







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**\*\* Extension \*\***

A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
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| Structure: | Wind Turbine P1N2   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
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| Longitude: | 121-45-43.44W   |
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In response to your request for an extension of the effective period of the determination, the FAA has reviewed the aeronautical study in light of current aeronautical operations in the area of the structure and finds that no significant aeronautical changes have occurred which would alter the determination issued for this structure.

This extension is subject to review if an interested party files a petition that is received by the FAA on or before February 27, 2021. In the event a petition for review is filed, it must contain a full statement of the basis upon which it is made and be submitted to the Manager of the Rules and Regulations Group. Petitions can be submitted via mail to Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, DC 20591, via email at [OEPetitions@faa.gov](mailto:OEPetitions@faa.gov), or via facsimile (202) 267-9328.

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Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the effective period of the determination issued under the above cited aeronautical study number is hereby extended and will expire on 02/01/2022 unless otherwise extended, revised, or terminated by this office. You must adhere to all conditions identified in the original determination.

This extension issued in accordance with 49 U.S.C., Section 44718 and, if applicable, Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 77, concerns the effect of the structure on the safe and efficient use of navigable airspace by aircraft and does not relieve the sponsor of compliance responsibilities relating to any law, ordinance, or regulation of any Federal, State, or local government body.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact our office at (206) 231-2990, or paul.holmquist@faa.gov. On any future correspondence concerning this matter, please refer to Aeronautical Study Number 2018-WTW-13394-OE.

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Attachment(s)  
Additional Information

**Additional information for ASN 2018-WTW-13394-OE**

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**\*\* Extension \*\***

A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P1R5   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-07-14.14N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-46-28.35W   |
| Heights:   | 116 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>707 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

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Attachment(s)  
Additional Information

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**\*\* Extension \*\***

A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P1R1   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-07-54.16N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-46-31.47W   |
| Heights:   | 208 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>799 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

In response to your request for an extension of the effective period of the determination, the FAA has reviewed the aeronautical study in light of current aeronautical operations in the area of the structure and finds that no significant aeronautical changes have occurred which would alter the determination issued for this structure.

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**Signature Control No: 387140385-466582666**

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Attachment(s)  
Additional Information

**Additional information for ASN 2018-WTW-13388-OE**

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**\*\* Extension \*\***

A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P1R3   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-07-35.49N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-46-28.29W   |
| Heights:   | 189 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>780 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

In response to your request for an extension of the effective period of the determination, the FAA has reviewed the aeronautical study in light of current aeronautical operations in the area of the structure and finds that no significant aeronautical changes have occurred which would alter the determination issued for this structure.

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Additional Information

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**\*\* Extension \*\***

A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P4N3   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-05-24.68N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-49-44.45W   |
| Heights:   | 214 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>805 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

In response to your request for an extension of the effective period of the determination, the FAA has reviewed the aeronautical study in light of current aeronautical operations in the area of the structure and finds that no significant aeronautical changes have occurred which would alter the determination issued for this structure.

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Additional Information

**Additional information for ASN 2018-WTW-13399-OE**

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A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P1N3   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-06-53.36N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-45-15.19W   |
| Heights:   | 115 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>706 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

In response to your request for an extension of the effective period of the determination, the FAA has reviewed the aeronautical study in light of current aeronautical operations in the area of the structure and finds that no significant aeronautical changes have occurred which would alter the determination issued for this structure.

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Additional Information

**Additional information for ASN 2018-WTW-13395-OE**

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**\*\* Extension \*\***

A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P4N1   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-05-33.53N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-49-52.57W   |
| Heights:   | 242 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>833 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

In response to your request for an extension of the effective period of the determination, the FAA has reviewed the aeronautical study in light of current aeronautical operations in the area of the structure and finds that no significant aeronautical changes have occurred which would alter the determination issued for this structure.

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**Signature Control No: 387140394-466582670**

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Additional Information

**Additional information for ASN 2018-WTW-13397-OE**

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**\*\* Extension \*\***

A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P1R4   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-07-25.84N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-46-31.86W   |
| Heights:   | 187 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>778 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

In response to your request for an extension of the effective period of the determination, the FAA has reviewed the aeronautical study in light of current aeronautical operations in the area of the structure and finds that no significant aeronautical changes have occurred which would alter the determination issued for this structure.

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Additional Information

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A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P1N1   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-07-18.49N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-45-46.46W   |
| Heights:   | 166 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>757 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

In response to your request for an extension of the effective period of the determination, the FAA has reviewed the aeronautical study in light of current aeronautical operations in the area of the structure and finds that no significant aeronautical changes have occurred which would alter the determination issued for this structure.

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Additional Information



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**\*\* Extension \*\***

A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P4N2   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-05-08.34N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-50-03.54W   |
| Heights:   | 173 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>764 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

In response to your request for an extension of the effective period of the determination, the FAA has reviewed the aeronautical study in light of current aeronautical operations in the area of the structure and finds that no significant aeronautical changes have occurred which would alter the determination issued for this structure.

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Additional Information

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**\*\* Extension \*\***

A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P4N6   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-04-43.66N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-49-43.80W   |
| Heights:   | 116 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>707 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

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Attachment(s)  
Additional Information

**Additional information for ASN 2018-WTW-13402-OE**

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Issued Date: 01/28/2021

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**\*\* Extension \*\***

A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P4N10  |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-04-22.44N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-48-30.99W   |
| Heights:   | 148 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>739 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

In response to your request for an extension of the effective period of the determination, the FAA has reviewed the aeronautical study in light of current aeronautical operations in the area of the structure and finds that no significant aeronautical changes have occurred which would alter the determination issued for this structure.

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Additional Information

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**\*\* Extension \*\***

A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P1N4  |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA  |
| Latitude:  | 38-06-43.69N NAD 83  |
| Longitude: | 121-45-03.40W  |
| Heights:   | 54 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>645 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

In response to your request for an extension of the effective period of the determination, the FAA has reviewed the aeronautical study in light of current aeronautical operations in the area of the structure and finds that no significant aeronautical changes have occurred which would alter the determination issued for this structure.

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Additional Information

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**\*\* Extension \*\***

A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P1R2   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-07-44.90N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-46-20.90W   |
| Heights:   | 183 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>774 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

In response to your request for an extension of the effective period of the determination, the FAA has reviewed the aeronautical study in light of current aeronautical operations in the area of the structure and finds that no significant aeronautical changes have occurred which would alter the determination issued for this structure.

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Additional Information

**Additional information for ASN 2018-WTW-13389-OE**

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**\*\* Extension \*\***

A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P4N7   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-04-29.29N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-49-03.88W   |
| Heights:   | 180 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>771 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

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Additional Information

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**\*\* Extension \*\***

A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P4N8   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-04-48.12N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-48-51.19W   |
| Heights:   | 211 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>802 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

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A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P4N9   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-04-38.20N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-48-46.20W   |
| Heights:   | 216 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>807 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

In response to your request for an extension of the effective period of the determination, the FAA has reviewed the aeronautical study in light of current aeronautical operations in the area of the structure and finds that no significant aeronautical changes have occurred which would alter the determination issued for this structure.

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Additional Information

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**\*\* Extension \*\***

A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P4N5   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-04-53.15N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-49-40.77W   |
| Heights:   | 103 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>694 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

In response to your request for an extension of the effective period of the determination, the FAA has reviewed the aeronautical study in light of current aeronautical operations in the area of the structure and finds that no significant aeronautical changes have occurred which would alter the determination issued for this structure.

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Additional Information

**Additional information for ASN 2018-WTW-13401-OE**

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A Determination was issued by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) concerning:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Structure: | Wind Turbine P4N4   |
| Location:  | Rio Vista, CA   |
| Latitude:  | 38-05-02.29N NAD 83   |
| Longitude: | 121-49-31.33W   |
| Heights:   | 208 feet site elevation (SE)<br>591 feet above ground level (AGL)<br>799 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) |

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Additional Information

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