

I am writing to you today to make you aware of an urgent need that our club has that may benefit you and the community that you serve.

The **Palomar Radio Control Flyers Club** is an organization consisting of approximately 280 members drawing from throughout San Diego, Riverside, and Orange County.

We were established in 1955. Over the years, we have been located at various locations in North County San Diego and our present flying field, called Johnson Field, is located very close to the intersection of Route 76 and Interstate 15 in Fallbrook. You may have seen our aircraft flying at that location as you travel in the area.

You see, after 20+ years at our current location, we are in danger of losing our flying field due to some new development of a Community College and associated housing adjacent to the field. We know that within the next year or two, our field will soon be populated with new housing, shopping, and other buildings.

Jeff Zevely of CBS8 TV recently did a profile of our club. You can visit it here:

<https://www.cbs8.com/article/news/local/zevely-zone/remote-control-flying-club-needs-new-home/509-92cfee22-c96e-4d33-b1a7-0bc8ebcfd1ea>

You might be interested to know that we were afforded the opportunity to fly for the past 20 years at our location due to a need that the landowner had that we were able to fulfill. You see, prior to our occupying the site, the landowner had a great deal of problems with vandalism, trash depositing, drug activities and other nefarious activities. One of our flying club members was a former Deputy Sheriff and talked about our taking a passive surveillance role on the property.

Due to the activities of our club, we are on the flying field site seven days a week and have provided constant surveillance and management of the approximately 80 acres that we currently enjoy.

The cost of the improvements that were made to the open acreage were made at no cost to the current landowner. Our well-funded club provides full insurance for the landowner and our club membership and our guests. The benefit of all of this is that what once was a problem area for law

enforcement and the landowner now has a near perfect record of cleanliness and safety for the community.

What we are looking for now is for some open land that you might be aware of that might afford another landowner the relief from vandalism and other activities that impact the owner.

Our Requirements:

- 25+ acres
- Relatively Flat
- Not in close proximity to housing or other structures
- Ability to have a runway that is in excess of 500'

Would you please spread the word about our needs? If you can suggest a landowner that might benefit from a mutual relationship with our club it would be gratefully appreciated.

I'd also like to extend an invitation to you and your colleagues to come visit us at the field and see the wide variety of exciting Radio Control aircraft that our members fly every day. While there are members available nearly every day (especially in the mornings), I would recommend stopping by on the weekend when there is the most activity. If you have ever wanted to explore flying RC aircraft, we offer free flying lessons!

Please visit our Web site, www.palomarrcflyers.com, to learn more about our club. I hope to meet you personally soon!

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