



# Rancho Simi

RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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## **RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT BOARD VOTES TO ALLOW RECREATIONAL DRONES**

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District announces that the Board of Directors has approved recreational drone usage in specific park areas and open space areas owned by the District.

Vice Chair of the Board of Directors, Josh Gray, initially recommended that recreational drones be allowed at the October 7, 2021 Board of Directors meeting. The measure was adopted and approved at the December 2, 2021 meeting.

Gray stated, "I am pleased that those who are interested in flying drones for recreational purposes are now able to do so in some areas of the Park District. It's gratifying that the District is able to meet the needs and desires of our residents and provide space for recreation, hobbies, and the development of employable skill sets for residents while maintaining quality and a reasonable degree of privacy in our public spaces."

The new ordinance allowing recreational drones to be flown in District-owned open space areas and within specific areas of local parks went into effect on January 3, 2022.

For additional information, please contact the Park District at (805) 584-4400, visit [www.rsrpd.org](http://www.rsrpd.org) or email [info@rsrpd.us](mailto:info@rsrpd.us).

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