



Unmanned Aircraft Systems Use Policy / Permit Application

San Juan County Parks & Fair Department’s mission statement includes these words about park management, “...in keeping with the natural character and beauty of the islands and which foster good stewardship of County lands”. The department has determined that the use of unmanned aircraft systems (also known as “drones” & radio controlled aircraft) within or over County Park and Fairgrounds lands is likely to be in conflict with this mission and with *Leave No Trace* principles and has the potential to disturb wildlife, disrupt park user experiences, pose a safety hazard for persons and property, and invade personal privacy.

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By this policy and with the support of the San Juan County Parks & Recreation Commission and the San Juan County Fair Board, San Juan County prohibits launching, landing, or operating of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) from or on all San Juan County Parks & Fairgrounds property unless authorized by securing a Special Use Permit issued by the Director. To request a permit, complete the following application form and return. Applications will be approved by the Director only upon determination that the proposed UAS operation: (1) will not unreasonably disturb wildlife or disrupt park users; and (2) will not pose an unreasonable safety hazard or invasion of privacy.

II. CONTACT INFORMATION

Owner’s Name: _____

Name of Company: _____

Operator’s Name (if other than Owner): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Alternate Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Alternate Phone: _____ E-mail: _____