



Aviation Division Overview

- ✈ Riverside County owns and Operates 5 General Aviation Airports on more than 7,000 acres of land
 - French Valley Airport
 - Jaqueline Cochran Regional Airport
 - Hemet-Ryan Airport
 - Blythe Airport
 - Chiriaco Summit

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Riverside County Airports



French Valley Airport Overview

311 acres

Runway 18/36 - 6,000 ft x 75 ft

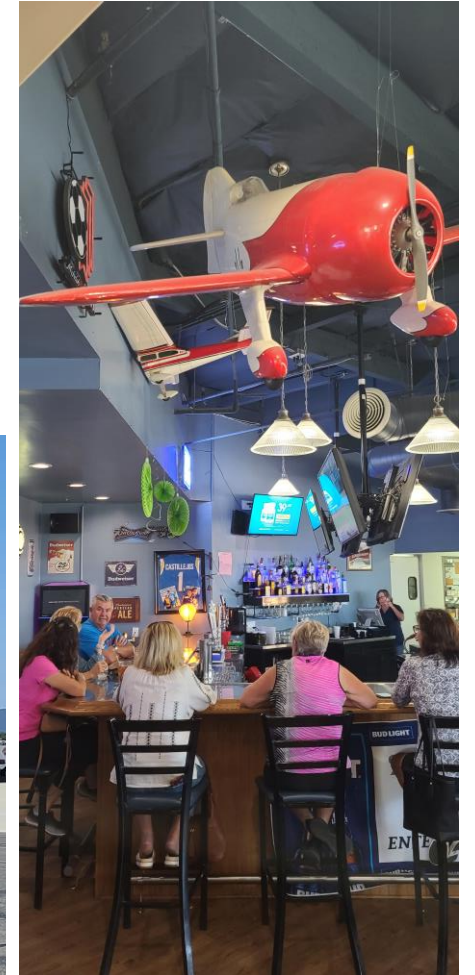
240 Hangars

211 Tie Downs



French Valley Airport (F70)

Flighting training, business operations, and tourism to visit nearby golf courses, resorts and spas, fine restaurants, award-winning wineries and shopping.





Authority Over Aircraft

- Riverside County has authority of aircraft while on the ground.
 - The County does not have authority over aircraft in flight, taking off or landing.
 - The County cannot dictate when, where, or how aircraft fly.
- FAA has jurisdiction of aircraft above the ground
 - Federal Aviation Regulations (FARs) – rules prescribed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) governing all aviation activities in the United States. The FARs are part of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).
 - Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM) is the FAA’s official guide to basic flight information and air traffic control (ATC) procedures.

What is a Contract Air Traffic Control Tower ?



- A partnership between the airport sponsor and the FAA to improve airport safety.
 - The airport sponsor (County) provides the facility and equipment
 - The FAA reimburses staff cost
- The primary purpose of a control tower is to separate air traffic, expedite the flow of air traffic and increase the level of safety for pilots and surrounding local communities
- Contract Towers represent 49% of all Federal air traffic control towers in the US.



Air Traffic Control

- Air Traffic Control will provide increased safety and operational efficiency
- FAA Contract Tower Program:
 - Accepted into program in 2022 for TRM and F70
 - Have 5 years to build towers
 - FAA to reimburse staff cost



Thank You