



2024 Hayward Air Rally Checkpoint Photos and Answers

Checkpoint 1 – Los Medanos College Football Field



Checkpoint 1

Football Field

Elevation 79'

Lat N 38° 00.29'

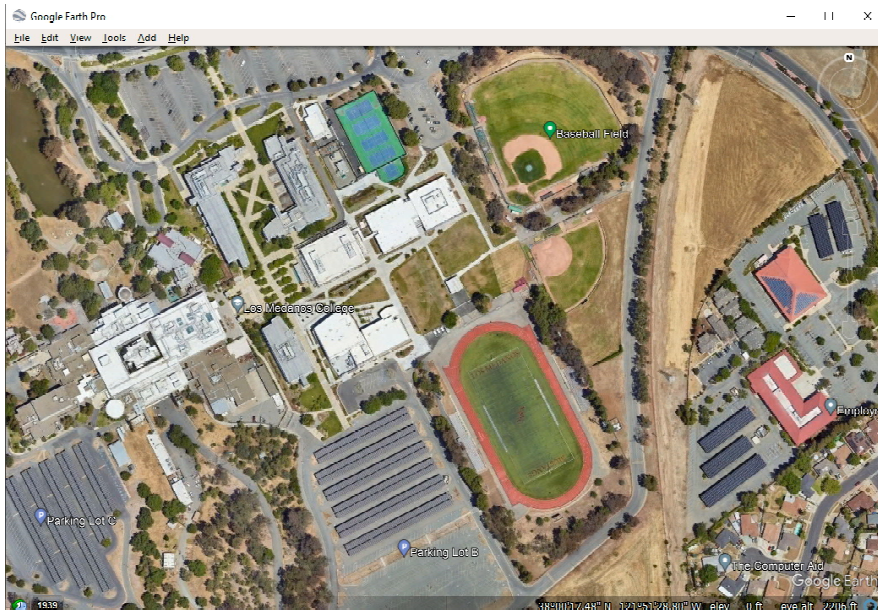
Overfly Above 2500'

Long W 121° 51.48'

3500' recommended for Travis transition

At this location, immediately south of the divided highway (CA Hwy 4), there is a large school campus with prominent white buildings. The markings on the football field are:

- A. Fresh and clearly visible
- B. Faded and hard to read
- C. Missing altogether



The Google Earth image suggests answer B. Another field 1 mile further west suggests answer C.

Checkpoint 2 – Winters High School Football Field



Checkpoint 2

Winters

Elevation 140'
Overfly Above 2500'

Lat N 38° 31.49'
Long W 121° 58.44'
(GPS coords weren't provided)

The town of Winters is charted about 8nm north of Nut Tree (VCB). At the high school in the middle of town, the football field:

- ☒ D. Has a blue track
- ☐ E. Appears unmarked
- ☐ F. Is marked prominently with the school mascot



The field looked different a couple months ago, and the pool was empty...

Checkpoint 3 – Franklin Field



Checkpoint 3

Franklin Field (F72)

Elevation 23'
Overfly Above 2500'

Lat N 38° 18.24'
Long W 121° 25.75'

Just east of the approach end of Runway 18, on the other side of the taxiway, I

see:

- G. An open ended Quonset hut style structure (no walls at north and south faces)
- H. An enclosed Quonset hut style structure (walls at north and south faces)
- J. No large structures, just a big concrete pad.

Checkpoint 4 – Eagles Nest (CA20)



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Checkpoint 4

Eagles Nest (CA20)

Elevation 220'

Lat N 38° 26.04'

Overfly Above 2500'

Long W 121° 00.74'

This airport has:

P. A runway marked 1-19, with an adjacent parallel taxiway

R. A runway marked 1-19, and another runway marked 15-33

S. A runway marked 1-19, and a long diagonal taxiway.

Checkpoint 5 – Don Pedro Reservoir (Optional Bonus)



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Checkpoint 5 Optional Bonus

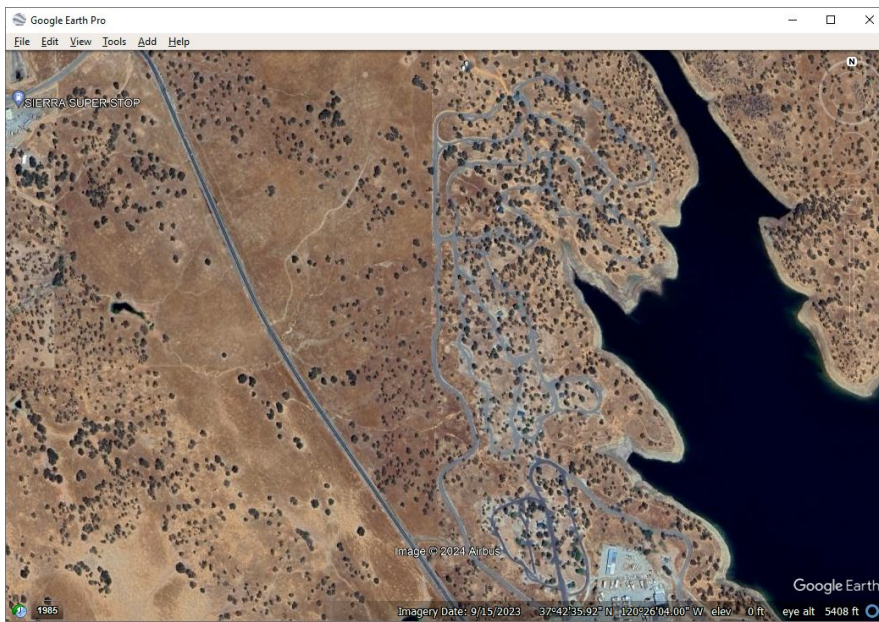
Don Pedro Reservoir

Elevation 900'
Overfly Above 2500'

Lat N 37° 42.60'
Long W 120° 26.07'
(GPS coords weren't provided)

There is a dam and power station charted at the southwest end of the reservoir. North of the dam, along the western-most shore of the reservoir, is a campground/recreation area with a network of short curvy roads. These roads can be described as:

- T. Darkest in the northern portion.
- U. Darkest in the middle portion.
- V. Darkest in the southern portion.
- W. Evenly colored throughout the area.



It looks like they might be repaving from south to north. The older Google Earth image suggests answer V.

Checkpoint 6 – Fiorini Ranch (0CN1)



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Checkpoint 6

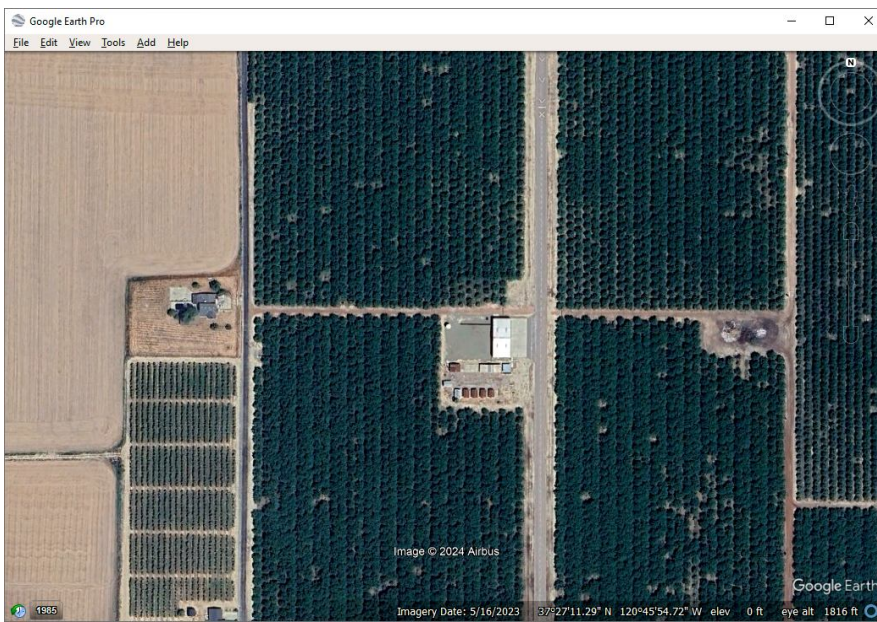
Fiorini Ranch (0CN1)

Elevation 140'
Overfly Above 2500'

Lat N 37° 27.19'
Long W 120° 45.91'

On the west side of the airstrip, roughly midfield, there is a large building with a row of (4) smaller reddish roofed buildings to the south. Between the large building and the row of buildings are:

- X. No other small buildings.
- Y. A single small building.**
- Z. Several other small buildings.



The Google Earth image shows multiple buildings and suggests answer Z.