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Local Pilots Lead Effort to Bring Unleaded Fuel to Area Airports The Unleaded Fuel Initiative Seeks Partnership with County

San Jose, CA – The Unleaded Fuel Initiative, a group of local pilots and aviation professionals based primarily at Reid Hillview and San Martin airports, is leading an effort to make unleaded aviation fuel available. The group is hoping to first work with Santa Clara County to bring unleaded fuel to the two county owned airports.

“Even though aviation related activities contribute an extremely small amount of lead to the environment, we have a strong desire to reduce even that as much as possible” explained Walt Gyger, a member of the group. “We have done a great deal of research on at least one viable source of unleaded aviation fuel and are finding a great deal of interest in these new fuels from other bay area airports and an ever growing group of pilots” added Gyger.

The initiative is a joint effort by The Community and Airport Partnership for Safe Operation (CAAPSO), the South County Airport Pilots Association, the California Pilots Association and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

More information on the Unleaded Fuel Initiative can be found through a link on the home page at savereidhillview.org

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