

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

CERTIFICATE OF WAIVER AND AUTHORIZATION

ISSUED TO

Buoyant Aero, Inc.
Responsible Person: Benjamin R Claman
Waiver Number: 107W-2026-01724

ADDRESS –

191 Henry St
New York, NY 10002

This certificate is issued for the operations specifically described hereinafter. No person shall conduct any operation pursuant to the authority of this certificate except in accordance with the provisions contained in this certificate.

OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED

Operation from a moving land borne vehicle over other than sparsely populated areas. Operation not for transportation of property for compensation or hire; operations under this Waiver are to be conducted in Class G airspace only unless specific airspace and §107.41 Operations in Certain Airspace (May conduct operations under this Waiver at or below UAS Facility Maps (UASFM) for any airspace below published UASFM altitudes)

LIST OF WAIVED REGULATIONS BY SECTION AND TITLE

14 CFR § 107.25 - Operation from a moving vehicle or aircraft

STANDARD PROVISIONS

1. A copy of the application made for this certificate shall be attached to and become a part hereof.
2. This certificate shall be presented for inspection upon the request of any authorized representative of the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, or of any State or municipal official charged with the duty of enforcing local laws or regulations.
3. The holder of this certificate shall be responsible for the strict observance of the terms and provisions contained herein.
4. This certificate is nontransferable.

NOTE—This certificate constitutes a waiver of those Federal rules or regulations specifically referred to above. It does not constitute a waiver of any State law or local ordinance.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Special Provisions Nos. 1 to 21, inclusive, are set forth on the attached pages.

This Certificate of Waiver is effective from September 21, 2026, to September 30, 2030, and is subject to cancellation at any time upon notice by the Administrator or an authorized representative.

BY DIRECTION OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Emerging Technologies Division, AFS-700

SPECIAL PROVISIONS ISSUED TO**Buoyant Aero, Inc.****General.**

The FAA's Flight Standards Service has reviewed your application to ensure compliance with the requirements of 14 CFR § 107.200 and § 107.205. Pursuant to these authorities, the Administrator finds that the proposed small unmanned aircraft (sUA) operation can be conducted safely under the provisions of this Certificate of Waiver (Waiver) as listed below because you have established adequate mitigations for risks involved with operating your sUA in the manner you described. Adherence to the provisions of this Waiver establishes the required level of safety within the national airspace system.

The Administrator may cancel this Waiver at any time. As a general rule, this Waiver may be canceled when it is no longer required, there is an abuse of its provisions, or when unforeseen safety factors develop. Failure to comply with any provision listed below is a violation of the terms of this Waiver and will serve as justification for cancellation.

List of Regulations Waived by Section and Title. The following regulations are waived:

- 14 CFR § 107.25, Operation from a moving vehicle or aircraft, is waived to allow sUA operations from a moving vehicle or aircraft not meeting the requirements of § 107.25

Common Special Provisions. The Responsible Person is directly responsible for safety of operations conducted under this Waiver and will ensure the Remote Pilot in Command (remote PIC), manipulator of the controls, and visual observer(s) (VO)¹ comply with all provisions of this Waiver.

1. The Responsible Person listed on the Waiver is responsible to the FAA for the safe conduct of the operations. Prior to conducting operations that are the subject of this Waiver, the Responsible Person:
 - a. Must ensure the remote PIC, manipulators of the controls, and VO(s) are informed of the terms and provisions of this Waiver and strictly observe the terms and provisions herein;
 - b. Must ensure the remote PIC, manipulators of the controls, and VO(s) are informed and familiar with part 107 regulations; and
 - c. Evidence of the above (a and b) must be documented and must be presented for inspection upon request from the Administrator or an authorized representative;
2. **This Waiver may ONLY be used in combination with Waiver 107W-2026-00686.** This Waiver may not be combined with any other waiver(s), authorization(s), or exemption(s) without specific authorization from the FAA;
3. The FAA has the authority to cancel or delay any or all flight operations if the safety of persons or property on the ground or in the air are in jeopardy or there is a violation of the terms of this Waiver;
4. A copy of this Waiver must be accessible and available to the remote PIC at the ground control station during sUA operations that are the subject of this Waiver;

5. The Responsible Person listed on this Waiver must maintain a current list of pilots by name and remote pilot certificate number used in operations under this Waiver. This list must be presented for inspection upon request from the Administrator or an authorized representative;
6. The Responsible Person listed on this Waiver must maintain a current list of sUA by registration number(s) used in operations under this Waiver. This list must be presented for inspection upon request from the Administrator or an authorized representative;
7. For the purposes of this Waiver, direct participants are the remote PICs, persons manipulating the controls, VOs, and any persons whose involvement is necessary for safety of the sUA operation. All other persons are considered non-participants;
8. If a discrepancy exists between the provisions in this Waiver and the waiver application, the Waiver takes precedence and must be followed;

Waiver Specific Special Provisions

9. All Flight Operations under this Waiver must be conducted in combination with approved **Operational Waiver 107W-2026-00686 – expires May 31, 2030;**
10. sUA Operations from a Moving Vehicle
 - a. sUAS operations may be conducted from a land or water-borne vehicle;
 - b. The remote PIC and VO must have an unobstructed field of view from the moving vehicle;
 - c. The remote PIC, VO, and vehicle operator have general knowledge of the topography and environment for the planned flight route and have briefed the intended flight to address matters such as vehicle route, speeds, obstacles and weather;
 - d. Vehicle movement does not interfere with the duties and responsibilities of the remote PIC and/or VO;
 - e. The remote PIC, the VO(s), and the person operating the moving vehicle must be designated in advance of the commencement of the operation, and may serve only in a single role throughout the operation. For example, the person who operates the moving vehicle may not simultaneously act as the VO; and
 - f. Any electronic communication conducted by the driver or remote PIC during waived operations must be by use of a hands-free device
 - g. The Responsible Person must ensure that the loss of data link procedures account for the dynamic location of the remote PIC. These procedures must include a safe flight termination method or a safe lost link flight path around all obstacles, adverse weather conditions, non-participating aircraft, and persons on the ground, which are encountered during the operation;
11. The Flight Crew for operations under this Waiver must consist of the personnel specified in the Waiver application and supporting documentation, in the number and crew specialties as specified;
12. Operations Manual: The Responsible Person must update or revise the operations manual (aka CONOPs) submitted with the Waiver application for changes in the operation. The Responsible Person must track such revisions and present revised documents to the Administrator or an authorized representative upon request. The Responsible Person must also present revised documents when applying for extension of or amendment to this Waiver. If any revision to the manual would be contrary to the information provided in the waiver application or obviate a condition or limitation of this waiver, then the Responsible Person must apply for an amendment to this Waiver;

13. NOTAM: The Responsible Person must file a Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) no more than 72 hours and no less than 24 hours prior to operating under this waiver. A NOTAM can be filed by calling 1-877-487-6867 (1-877-4-US-NTMS). The Responsible Person must verify the NOTAM has been issued prior to conducting waived operations;
14. Prior to commencing operations under this waiver, the Responsible Person must provide a copy of this waiver to the following local entities for their awareness:
 - a. Law enforcement (LE) aviation units, agricultural aircraft operators, tour operators, helicopter emergency medical services (HEMS) operators, and other helicopter operators who routinely operate in the local area; and
 - b. Military representative (MILREP). Use the applicable regional service center email address below:
 - i. WSC MILREPs: ANM-WSA-MILREPs@faa.gov;
 - ii. US Coast Guard (San Francisco -Yerba Buena Island; 202-372-2100 or nationalcommandcenter@uscg.mil);
15. As described in the waiver application, when operating within 3 statute miles of any airport, airport management must be notified prior to the sUAS operation, a method of radio or telephone communication with airport management must be established, and the remote PIC or VO must monitor the airport's common traffic advisory frequency;
16. Safety Briefing: Prior to operations under this Waiver, all Direct Participants must attend a safety briefing that addresses, at minimum, the following items as applicable:
 - a. Designated positions, physical locations, responsibilities, and Crew Resource Management;
 - b. Planned flight operating area;
 - c. Designated launch and recovery areas;
 - d. Verification of geo-fence boundaries;
 - e. Verification of return home and land flight profile, and course;
 - f. Procedures for avoidance of other aircraft and obstacles;
 - g. Procedures for operating under this waiver;
 - h. Land vehicle speed;
 - i. Intended flight path;
 - j. Abnormal procedures; and
 - k. Emergency procedures;
17. Unmanned Aircraft System: Operations conducted under this Waiver may only occur with the make and model sUAS described in the waiver application. Proposed operations of any other manufacturer, make or model of sUAS will require a new waiver application or a request to amend this Waiver;
18. ADS-B out (1090/978 MHz) may not be transmitted from the sUAS when operating pursuant to this Waiver;
19. Anti-Collision Lighting: The sUA must be equipped with anti-collision lighting compliant with §107.29 to appropriately increase the conspicuity of the sUA. The anti-collision lighting system must be operational at all times;
20. All emitters used in sUAS must be compliant with all applicable FCC regulations provisions of the FCC authorization granted for the emitter. An FCC Experimental authorization may not be used for sUAS operations under this Waiver;
21. Operations Area: Operations conducted under this Waiver are limited to the San Francisco Bay location(s) as described in waiver application and depicted in Attachment 1.

OPERATIONAL AREA
 Airspace: Class G
 Altitude: At or Below 400' Above Ground Level (AGL)

