

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

# CERTIFICATE OF WAIVER AND AUTHORIZATION

ISSUED TO

**Pixis Drones LLC**  
**Responsible Person: Hallie Rose Hopkins**  
**Waiver Number: 107W-2026-01752**

ADDRESS –

**727 N Washington St**  
**Alexandria, VA 22314**

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

sUAS operations higher than 400 feet above ground level, when not within a 400 foot radius of a structure, 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

**107.51(b) - Operating limitations for small unmanned aircraft - Altitude**

## 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 16, inclusive, are set forth on the attached pages.

This Certificate of Waiver is effective from 06/11/2026, to 06/14/2026, after 2100 hours each day 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****Hallie Rose Hopkins****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 § 107.51(b), Operating limitations for small unmanned aircraft - Altitude, is waived to allow sUAS operations higher than 400 feet above ground level (AGL), **not to exceed 665 feet AGL**

**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)<sup>1</sup> 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 must be combined with **DLS Operations Waiver 2026-00368 (exp APR 30, 2029)**. 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 operation 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 operation 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;

### **Drone Light Show Operations Specific Special Provisions**

9. Operations must be conducted no earlier than 2100 hours PDT in CLASS G Airspace on the dates specified above;
10. Visual Observers: All operations conducted under this Waiver must use one or more VO as described in the associated DLS Operational Waiver;
11. All operations must use the lighting system and procedures in a manner sufficient to alert approaching aircraft as described in **DLS Operations Waiver 2026-00368 (exp APR 30, 2029)**;
12. 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;
13. Prior to sUA operations that are subject to this Waiver, the remote PIC must ensure that the flight controller for each aircraft, geo-fence systems and the associated DLS flight management system operate as described in the associated DLS Operational Waiver;
14. ADS-B out (1090/978 MHz) may not be transmitted from the sUAS when operating pursuant to this Waiver. An ADS-b in receiver must be on site and under observation during all operations conducted under this Waiver;
15. All emitters used in sUAS must be compliant with all applicable FCC regulations provisions of the FCC authorization granted for the emitter. A FCC Experimental authorization may not be used for sUAS operations under this Waiver; and
16. Environment:
  - a. Operations conducted under this Waiver are limited to the location(s) as described in waiver application; detailed below
  - b. The Responsible Person must ensure that the area of operation is sterile as described in the waiver application.

Maximum Altitude 665 Feet AGL

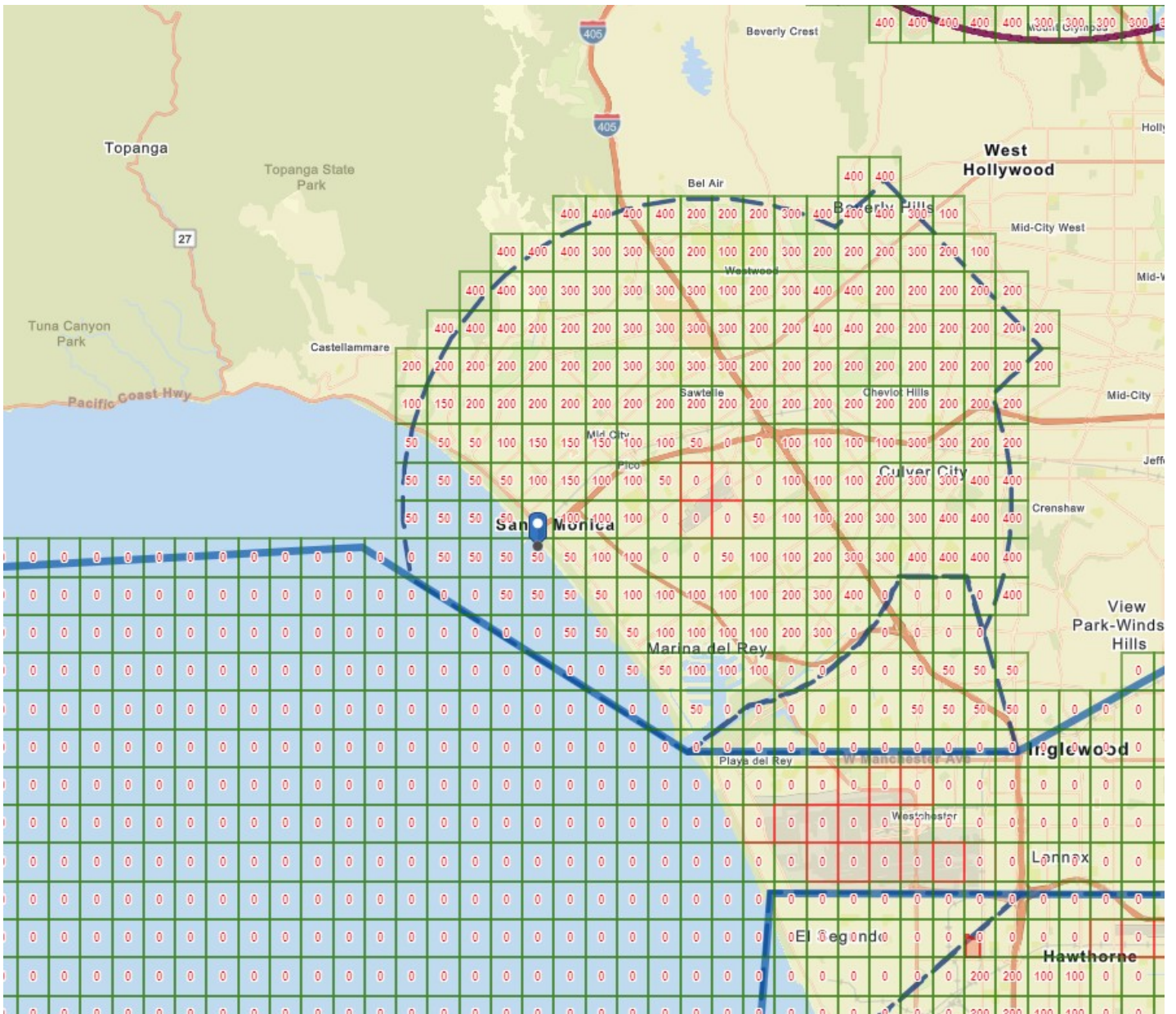
CLASS G Airspace

Landing Zone: 34° 00' 28.02" N, 118° 29' 45.45" W

Flight Area: 34° 00' 23.38" N, 118° 29' 46.10" W

Viewing Area: 34° 00' 33.89" N, 118° 29' 47.08" W

Distance from Viewing Area: 1000'



NOTE: The Indicated airspace for Santa Monica Municipal Airport (SMO) reverts to CLASS G at 2100 hours PDT. Operations may only be conducted under this Waiver at 2100 hours and after.






STORIES IN THE SKY

## Michelob Ultra 2500 Drones

380 Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica, CA 90401

### Overall View



-  Landing Zone - 25 x 100 (24m x 99m)
-  Flight Area - 850' x 450' x 500' (165' to 665' AGL)
-  Safety Perimeter at 253'
  - Flight area to soft geo fence 16'4" (5m)
  - Soft geo fence to hard geo fence 10' (3m)
  - Hard geo fence to end of safety perimeter 226'8" (69.4m)

### Coordinates

Landing Zone: 34.0077846, -118.4959586

Flight Area: 34.0064936, -118.4961388

Viewing Area: 34.0094148, -118.4964102

Distance from Viewing Area: 1000'