

Letter requested by the RV Skatepark project:

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing on behalf of the Municipal Advisory Committee of Round Valley and the Round Valley Skatepark Project regarding the potential lease of land near the Recreation Center on 22830 Airport Road for the construction of a community skatepark.

As you may recall, in July 2024, we approached the Board to inquire about the possibility of leasing a piece of land currently owned by Mendocino County for the purpose of building a skatepark. At that time, we were informed that the Planning and Building Department would be looking into whether this land could be leased to the Lions Club to facilitate the skatepark project.

We understand that there were concerns regarding the proximity of the airport and the potential implications for the land use. Since our initial inquiry, we have followed up multiple times with Supervisor John Haschak, who has also been in contact with the department looking into this project. Unfortunately, we were informed that there were insufficient staff to address this matter at that time. More recently, we were told that a new Deputy CEO in charge of facilities has been assigned to this project.

As we transition into the new fiscal year for the county, we are growing increasingly concerned about the status of this inquiry and the potential for any further delays. Our community is very supportive of the skatepark project, and we are eager to move forward with this initiative that promises to provide a positive outlet for our youth and community members.

We kindly request your assistance in following up with the Planning and Building Department to determine the next steps in this process. If it is determined that leasing this land is not feasible, we would greatly appreciate guidance on alternative locations for the skatepark.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your response and appreciate any support you can offer to help us bring this project to fruition.

Sincerely,

Municipal Advisory Committee of Round Valley, California  
Round Valley Skatepark Project team