

Please do NOT enact the proposed rule changes for charity fund raising sightseeing flights (NPRM 4521). Our pilot group, Petaluma Area Pilots Association has been conducting such fund raising flights for 20+ years without incident or complaint. The funds raised are used to provide scholarships for area youth wishing to pursue a career in aviation; pilot, mechanic, flight controller etc. The proposed rule changes will most likely require our Association to terminate future fund raising activities. This will deprive us of the funds needed to support our ongoing scholarship program and eliminate a valuable airport/aviation good will event with the public. One key role of the FAA is to PROMOTE aviation development in the USA. The NPRM 4521 works counter to this role. PLEASE DO NOT change the current requirements as proposed in 4521.