

Old Airport Timeline - Based on Files at City Hall

Date	Activity	Notes
Year 1915	Bill Falconi thinks this is when the airport was originally built	
February 14, 1934	City received the Airport property	
Year 1950	Qualified for State aid (as an airport)	
1953-1955	City purchased a piece of property from James B. Wilson	need Bill to tell me what property this is
Year 1955	Construction of hangars, runway improvements & lights	
Year 1961	Hangar destroyed by Fire	
November 29, 1965	California Aeronautics Division "revoked the permit of the Nevada City Airport as of December 1, 1965"	
January 12, 1980	City Council made a motion to accept proposals for use of the Old Airport, primarily for agricultural use, but all proposals would be	
October 24, 1980	Nevada City Cellars proposal to have vineyard on property	
January 1, 1981	City does a Notice of Invitation to Submit Proposals	
3/2/1981 to 4/17/1981	Vineyard proposal	
year: 1981	Christmas Tree Proposal	
May 29, 1981	City and municipal corporation sign a lease agreement for a vineyard at property	

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year: 1981	City rezones property from (R1) Single Family Residential to (AF) Agriculture Forestry	could confirm date that this happened...do not have signed reso or anything
April 14, 1982	City applies for Timberland Conversion Permit (to allow for vineyard)	
October 27, 1982	Pacific Telephone requests to rent property for a radio transmission facility site	
December 28, 1982	City receives Timberland Conversion Permit No. 236	
July 1, 1984	Lease between City and municipal corporation for a vineyard is terminated	
February 11, 1991	Request from C. Scott Huntley to build a 9 hole golf course on the property	
January 1980-September 1992	City researches and contacts all possible heirs to the Old Airport Property	
October 1, 1989	City and Gibsons do a road easement & PUE 20 feet wide for installation, operation and repair of underground PGE and telephone service & any other public purposes	
September 21, 1992	City receives Quiet Title to the Property	
12/27/1993 to 2/24/1994	communications regarding request to lease part of property for keeping a horse	
January 20, 1994	ATV Safety Institute request to do ATV trainings	
June 4, 1996	Dirt from the Old Airport runway area was used to cap the Old Dump on American Hill Rd.	
1999 to 2000	Arbitration regarding City's responsibility to maintain Airport Rd.	

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1998 to 2002	BMX practices & races at Old Airport	
July 9, 2002	City receives easement over BLM property, now owned privately	
November 4, 2002	Letter from neighbors requesting that the City do fire clearing along the road, on city property, with a request for assistance from the California	
February 7, 2003	Application to the California Department of Forestry for Fire Clearing assistance	
2009 to 2010	City Manager Albaugh works on proposal/grant application to construct a solar farm on Airport Property - application is denied	
Year 2017	Over 1,000 trees died from bark beetle infestation. Trees were removed with assistance from a Cal Fire Grant	

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