Amendment of Class E Airspace; La Grande, Oregon

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List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

Adoption of the Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the FAA amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

1. The authority citation for 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:


§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9C, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 17, 1995, and effective September 16, 1995, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.

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ANM OR E5 La Grande, OR

La Grande/Union County Airport, OR

(Lat. 45°17′25″N, long. 118°00′26″W)

Walla Walla VOR/DME

(Lat. 46°05′13″N, long. 118°17′33″W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface bounded on the north by a line beginning at lat. 45°38′59″N, long. 118°02′04″W, extending eastward to lat. 45°37′00″N, long. 117°44′34″W, on the east by a line extending to lat. 45°15′29″N, long. 117°49′04″W, on the south by a line extending to lat. 45°17′29″N, long. 118°07′04″W, on the west by a line extending to the point of beginning, and within a 4.3-mile radius of the La Grande/Union County Airport; that airspace extending upward from 1,200 feet above the surface bounded by a line beginning at lat. 45°38′59″N, long. 118°02′04″W, extending northwest along V-357 to the Walla Walla VOR/DME 16.6-mile radius, thence north along the Walla Walla VOR/DME 16.6-mile radius until intercepting lat. 46°00′00″N, thence eastward along lat. 46°00′00″N, to long. 117°02′00″W, thence south along long. 117°02′00″W until intercepting V-298, thence westward along V-298 to lat. 45°23′30″N, long. 117°47′10″W, to lat. 45°37′00″N, long. 117°44′34″W, thence to the point of beginning, and that airspace bounded on the north by the southwest edge of V-298, on the east by the Boise, ID, Enroute Domestic Airspace Area, on the south by the north edge of V-121, on the west by the east edge of V-182-357, excluding that airspace within Federal Airways and the Baker City, OR, Class E airspace area.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 96–ANM–008]

Amendment of Class E Airspace; La Grande, Oregon

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends the La Grande, Oregon, Class E airspace to accommodate a new Global Positioning System (GPS) Standard Instrument Approach Procedure (SIAP) to the La Grande/Union County Airport. Additionally, this action corrects a typographical error of an airway referenced in the legal description and corrects the spelling of the name of the Class E airspace area that is excluded from this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, October 10, 1996.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

History

On May 2, 1996, the FAA proposed to amend part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to amend Class E airspace at La Grande, Oregon, to accommodate a new GPS SIAP to the La Grande/Union County Airport (61 FR 19593). In this proposed legal description of the Class E airspace, there was a typographical error to an airway and the name of the Class E airspace area that is excluded from this action was misspelled. Those errors are corrected herein.

Interested parties were invited to participate in the rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal. No comments were received.

The coordinates for this airspace are based on North American Datum 1983. Class E airspace areas extending upward from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9C dated August 17, 1995, and effective September 16, 1995, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

The Rule

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