



# Pacific Soaring Council, Inc.





# Airport Master Plan

and

# Soaring at MEV



An aerial photograph of a mountain range. The foreground shows a rugged, rocky landscape with several small, dark lakes and patches of snow. The middle ground features a prominent, rounded mountain peak with a snow-dusted ridge. The background consists of a vast, hazy mountain range under a cloudy sky.

## Master Planning Process

**What will the Minden-Tahoe Airport look  
like in 20 years?**

## Master Planning Process

**What are the steps it takes to get  
where you want it to be?**



# Master Planning Process Steps

- **Forecast of the future needs**
- **Capacity analysis**
- **Facility needs**
- **Specific layout and facility recommendations**
- **Environmental review**
- **Cost and financing sources**
- **Technical Aspects**
- **Full Documentation (Master Plan)**

# What are the mechanics of the Master Plan Process?

- Master Plan consulting firm: Barnard Dunkelberg & Company
- Master Plan Work Group: Eleven (11) members and (3)three alternates
- Length of process: Estimated 13 months
- Work Group Meetings: Five (5) estimated with Public input
- Public Workshop Meetings: Three (3) in community
- Approval Process: Master Plan Work Group, Airport Advisory Committee, Board of County Commissioners and the approval of the Federal Aviation Administration

# Soaring at MEV

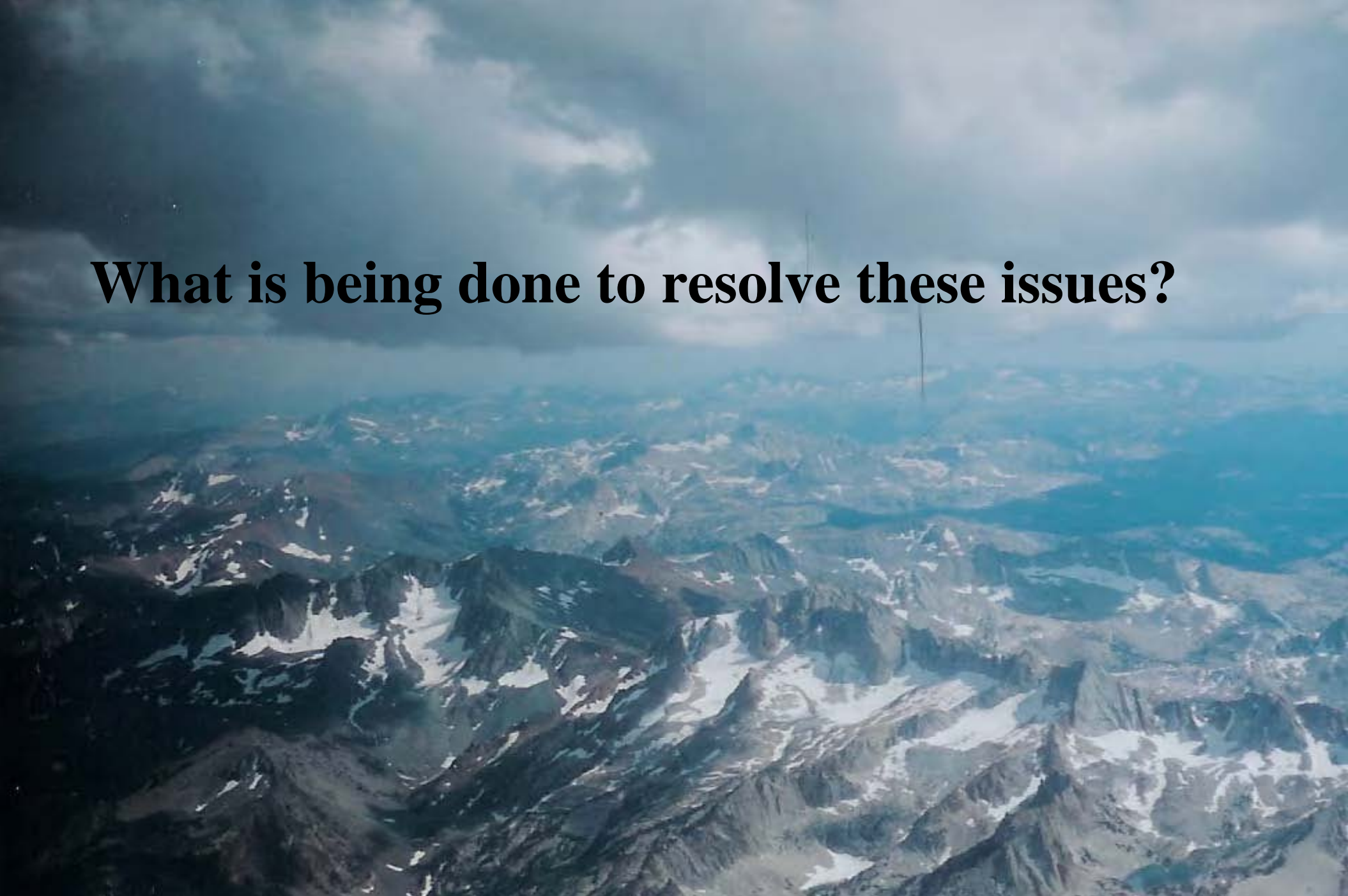




# **What are the issues facing Soaring at MEV?**

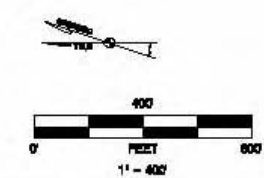
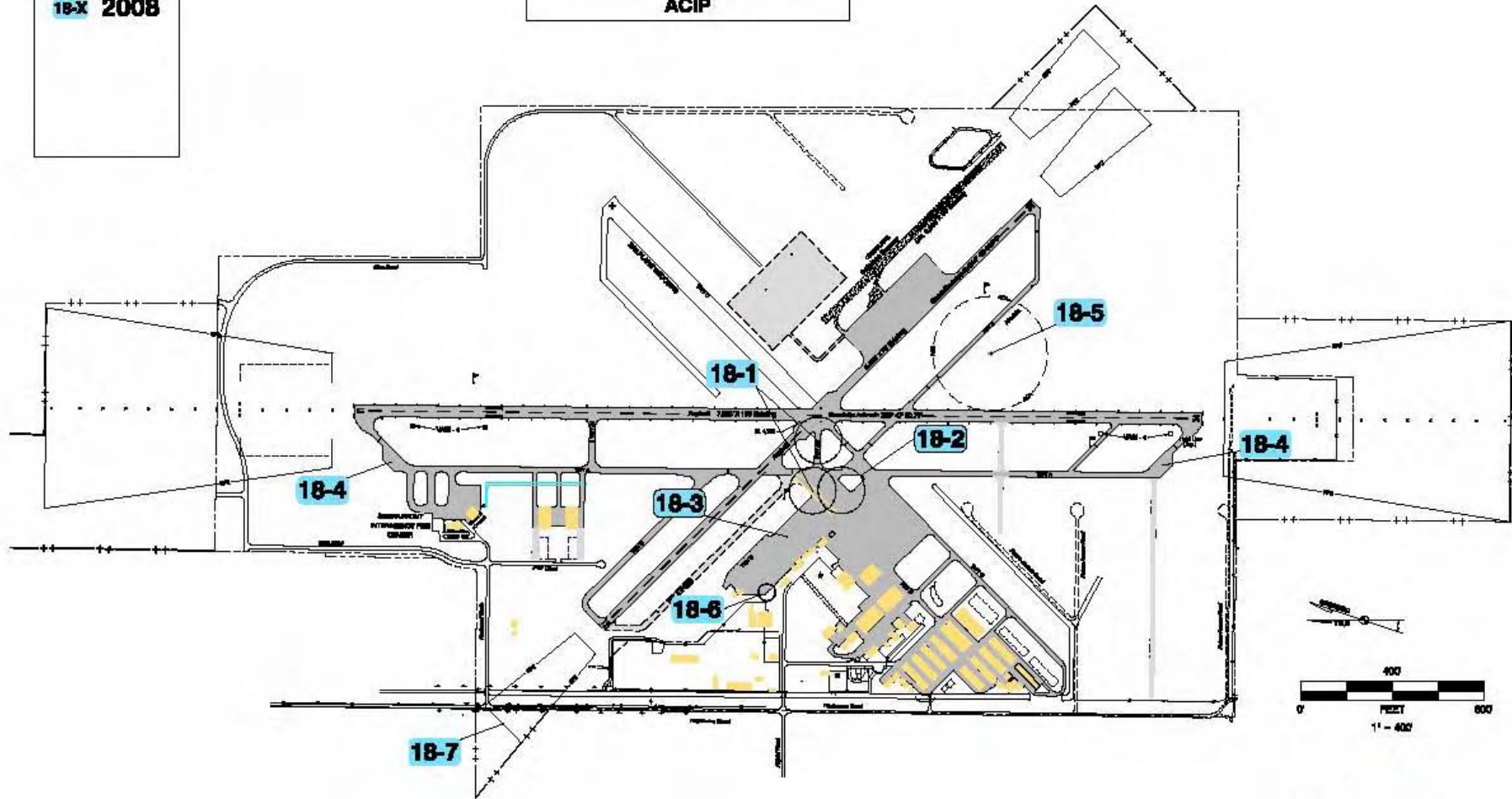
- No runway for wave and high wind days**
- No infrastructure on east side (not feasible for business or soaring)**
- Synergy of soaring social network missing (glider, Trailer & RV)**

**What is being done to resolve these issues?**



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# Start of Construction on tie-down area

18 10 2006

# Progress of eastside additional tie-downs

Additional Tie-down area

Dirt Runway 30

19 10 2006



**West**

**North**

**19 10 2006**

# Eastside



Additional Tie-down area

Soar Minden  
Land Lease

30 R  
Runway  
(dirt)

New Taxi lane





Current  
RV Park

Temporary Site for  
Clubhouse

3 11 2006



An aerial photograph of a vast mountain range. The mountains are rugged and covered in sparse, dry vegetation, appearing in shades of brown and tan. The sky is filled with large, grey, overcast clouds, with some patches of blue visible. The overall scene is one of a high-altitude, mountainous landscape.

**What about:**

**Wave and high wind runway?**

**Eastside Infrastructure?**

Funding Mechanisms are being explored for  
these issues now

**Eagles & Ag Event in Carson Valley in February**

**Wave Camp at MEV in March - April**



**Market the Wave Camp world-wide!**

**Soaring FBO Income**

**Tourism for community (lodging, food and entertainment)**