

When the Valley Says Not Today

The FAA Safety Team – **Hanford**, in coordination with the National Weather Service Hanford Forecast Office, presents an in-person aviation safety seminar focused on winter operations in California's Central Valley. This event addresses common decision-making challenges pilots face during persistent low-visibility and ceiling conditions typical of the Valley's winter environment. Local NWS meteorologists will discuss how to interpret aviation weather products, understand forecast uncertainty, and recognize patterns that impact operational planning. FAA Safety Team facilitation will connect these concepts to FAA weather knowledge requirements, preflight planning expectations, and aeronautical decision-making. This seminar is designed for VFR and IFR pilots, instructors, and students operating in the Central Valley.

The EAA Chapter Building is located on the South West corner of the airport property. You can access the flight line at the main access gate code (2534).

Event Details

Wed, Jan 21, 2026 at 15:00 PST

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Building**

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