

**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT**

This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location
 Nearest City/Place: Arcata Bay - Eureka State: CA
 ZIP: 95501 Country: USA
 Latitude: 40.823 Longitude: 124.138
(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time
 Date: 02/06/2020 Local Time: 0652
mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: PST
Collision with Other Aircraft: Midair On-ground None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N24MG
Manufacturer: Cessna
Model: C208B
Serial Number: 208B0850
Year of Manufacture: 2000
Amateur-Built: Yes No
 If Yes: Kit/Plans Original Design Make: _____

IFR-Equipped and Certified
 Commercial Space Flight
 Unmanned Aircraft
Maximum Gross Weight: 9097 lbs
Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 8562 lbs
Number of Seats: 2 Flight Crew Seats: 2
 Cabin Crew Seats: _____ Passenger Seats: _____
Number of Engines: 1

Category of Aircraft
 Airplane
 Balloon
 Blimp/Dirigible
 Glider
 Gyroplane
 Helicopter
 Powered Lift
 Rocket
 Ultralight
 Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate
(Check all that apply)
Standard
 Normal
 Aerobatic
 Balloon
 Commuter
 Transport
 Utility
 Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
 None
Special
 Restricted
 Limited
 Provisional
 Special Flight
 Experimental
 Special Light-Sport
 Experimental Light-Sport
 Unknown

Landing Gear
(Check all that apply)
 Retractable
 Tricycle
 Amphibian
 Emergency Float
 Float
 Hull
 Other Launch/Recovery System
 None
 Tailwheel
 High Skid
 Skid
 Ski
 Ski/Wheel
 Unknown

Engine Type (Select one)
 Reciprocating
 Turbo Shaft
 Turbo Prop
 Turbo Jet
 Turbo Fan
 Electric
 Liquid Rocket
 Solid Rocket
 Hybrid Rocket
 None
 Unknown
Fuel System Type (Reciprocating)
 Carburetor
 Fuel-Injected

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Rated Power <input checked="" type="radio"/> Horsepower or <input type="radio"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Pratt & Whitney	PT6A-42A	RM0582	03/29/2013	850	1185	60	
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type
 100-Hour
 AAIP
 Annual
 Continuous Airworthiness
 Conditional Inspection
 Unknown
Date Last Inspection: 01/02/2020
mm/dd/yyyy
Airframe Total Time: 19,184.0 hrs
 hours measured at *(Select one)*
 Last Inspection Time of Accident/Incident

Propeller 1
 Fixed Pitch
 Controllable Pitch
 Ground Adjustable
 Manufacturer: Hartzell
 Model: HC-B3TN-3AE

Propeller 2
 Fixed Pitch
 Controllable Pitch
 Ground Adjustable
 Manufacturer: _____
 Model: _____

Type of Maintenance Program (Select one)
 Annual
 Conditional (Amateur-built only)
 Manufacturer's Inspection Program
 Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
 Continuous Airworthiness
 Other, specify: _____

ELT Installed: Yes No
 If Yes:
ELT Manufacturer: Artex
Model or Part No.: 453-6603
TSO No.: C91 (121.5 MHz) C91a (121.5 MHz)
 C126 (406 MHz)
Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? Yes No
Was ELT still connected to antenna? Yes No
Did ELT Activate? Yes No
 If activated:
Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft: Yes No
 If not activated:
Indicate Reason: Impact Damage
 Fire Damage
 Battery Expired/Damaged
 Unknown

Additional Equipment (Check all that apply)
 ADS-B
 Airframe Parachute
 Angle of Attack Indicator
 Autopilot
 Data Recorder
 Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device
 Electronic Multifunction Display
 Electronic Primary Flight Display
 Handheld GPS
 Heads Up Display
 Onboard Weather
 Satellite Tracking Device
 Stall Warning System
 Video Recording Device
 Other, Specify: _____

Description of Fire Extinguishing System
 None
 Specify: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: Redding Aero EnterprisesCity: ReddingState: CA ZIP: 96002Fractional Ownership Aircraft: Yes NoCountry: USA**Operator of Aircraft** Same As Registered Owner Same Address as Registered Owner

Name: _____

City: _____

Doing Business As: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): MNVA-309b

Country: _____

Operating Certificates Held*(Check all that apply)*

- None
 Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121)
 Supplemental
 Air Cargo
 Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129)
 Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133)
 Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135)
 On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135)
 Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136)
 Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137)
 Pilot School (FAR 141)
 Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
 Commercial Space Transportation
 Experimental Permit
 Commercial Space Transportation License
 Other Operator of Large Aircraft

Regulation Flight Conducted Under

- FAR 91 FAR 129 FAR 415
 FAR 103 FAR 133 FAR 431
 FAR 121 FAR 135 FAR 435
 FAR 125 FAR 137 FAR 437
- FAR 91 Special Flight
 Non-US, Commercial
 Non-US, Non-commercial
- Public Aircraft *(Select one)*
 Armed Forces
 Federal
 State
 Local
 Unknown

Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135*(Select one for each group)*

- Scheduled or Commuter Domestic
 Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi International
- Passenger
 Cargo
 Mail Contract Only

Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137*(Select one)*

- Aerial Application Firefighting Unknown
 Aerial Observation Flight Test
 Air Drop Glider Tow
 Air Race/Show Instructional
 Banner Tow Other Work Use
 Business Personal
 Executive/Corporate Positioning
 External Load Skydiving
 Ferry

Revenue Sightseeing Flight Yes No**Air Medical Flight** Yes No**AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)**Airport Name: Murray FieldDistance From Airport Center: 1.97 smAirport Identifier: KEKADirection From Airport: 320 degrees trueProximity to Airport: Off Airport/Airstrip On Airport/Airstrip N/AAirport Elevation: 11 ft. msl**Runway Information**Runway ID: 12 (L/R/C) Length: 3011 ft Width: 75 ft**Condition of Runway/Landing Surface** *(Check all that apply)***Runway/Landing Surface** *(Check all that apply)*

- Asphalt Grass/Turf Macadam Water
 Concrete Gravel Metal/Wood
 Dirt Ice Snow Unknown

- Dry Snow-Compacted Water-Calm
 Holes Snow-Crusted Water-Choppy
 Ice Covered Snow-Dry Water-Glassy
 Rough Snow-Wet Wet
 Rubber Deposits Soft
 Slush-Covered Vegetation Unknown

Approach/Departure Segment *(Select one)*

- Taxi VFR Departure On Instrument Approach Downwind Low Approach
 Takeoff IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance Landing Base Go Around
 Initial Climb Final Aborted Landing (after touchdown)
 Crosswind Unknown

IFR Approach *(Check all that apply)*

- None
 ADF/NDB PAR MLS Practice
 SDF Sidestep LDA GPS
 VOR/TVOR ILS ASR Visual
 VOR/DME Localizer Only Contact
 TACAN LOC-back course Circling
 RNAV Unknown

VFR Approach *(Check all that apply)*

- None
 Traffic Pattern Stop and Go
 Straight-In Touch and Go
 Valley/Terrain Following Simulated Forced Landing
 Go Around Forced Landing
 Full Stop Precautionary Landing
 Unknown

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 2" INFORMATION

"Flight Crewmember 2" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

Pilot Co-Pilot Student Pilot Flight Instructor Check Pilot Flight Engineer Other Flight Crew

"Flight Crewmember 2" was pilot flying Yes No

"Flight Crewmember 2" Identification

First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____
 Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Last Name: _____ Country: _____
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: _____ Date of Birth: _____ mm/dd/yyyy
 Certificate Number: _____

Degree of Injury <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious	Seat Occupied <input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Single	Restraint Type <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Available</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Used</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 3-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> </tr> </table>	Available	Used	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	Inflatable Restraints <input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> US Military
<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational	<input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer	

Medical Certificate Validity

<input type="radio"/> Without limitations/waivers	<input type="radio"/> Unknown
<input type="radio"/> With limitations/waivers	<input type="radio"/> N/A
<input type="radio"/> Special Issuance	

Principal Occupation

Pilot
 Other
 Unknown

Medical Certificate

None Class 3
 Class 1 Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
 Class 2 Unknown

Date of Last Medical

_____ mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: _____ mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: _____
 Model: _____

Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

None
 Single-Engine Land
 Single-Engine Sea
 Multiengine Land
 Multiengine Sea

Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

None
 Airship
 Balloon
 Glider
 Gyroplane
 Helicopter
 Powered Lift

Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

None
 Airplane
 Helicopter
 Powered Lift

Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane
<input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine	<input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter
<input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine	<input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter
<input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane	<input type="checkbox"/> Glider
<input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport

Type Ratings

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

Flight Time (Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time										
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)

Crew Name and Address		Seat Occupied	Injury
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____		<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)		Restraint Type:	
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> US Military <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer		Available Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Unknown	
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs	

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PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Name and Address	Seat	Injury	Restraint Type	Inflatable Restraints	Age
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: _____	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Available <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 years If Under 5, <input type="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ <input type="radio"/> Crew <input type="radio"/> Passenger <input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: _____	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Available <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown Used <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 years If Under 5, <input type="radio"/> Child Restraint <input type="radio"/> Lap-Held <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>KMHR</u> City: <u>Rancho Cordova</u> State: <u>CA</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>0530</u> Time Zone: <u>PST</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>KACV</u> City: <u>Arcata</u> State: <u>CA</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	Type Flight Plan Filed <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Company VFR <input type="radio"/> Military VFR <input type="radio"/> VFR <input type="radio"/> VFR/IFR <input checked="" type="radio"/> IFR <input type="radio"/> Unknown Activated? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Special VFR	<input type="checkbox"/> Special IFR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VFR Flight Following	<input type="checkbox"/> Cruise
<input type="checkbox"/> VFR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IFR	<input type="checkbox"/> VFR On Top	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Advisory	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown / NA

Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Class A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class G	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Operations Area (MOA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: _____ ft msl
<input type="checkbox"/> Class B	<input type="checkbox"/> Demo Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Airport Advisory Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Traffic Control Area	
<input type="checkbox"/> Class C	<input type="checkbox"/> Warning Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Jet Training Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
<input type="checkbox"/> Class D	<input type="checkbox"/> Prohibited Area	<input type="checkbox"/> TRSA		
<input type="checkbox"/> Class E	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Area	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 93		

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated Report <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) <input type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>KACV</u> Observation Time: <u>0645</u> Time Zone: <u>PST</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>10</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>190</u> degrees true
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Basic Conditions <input checked="" type="radio"/> VMC <input type="radio"/> IMC <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Light Condition <input type="radio"/> Dawn <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> Dusk <input checked="" type="radio"/> Night <input type="radio"/> Dark Night <input type="radio"/> Bright Night <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition <input checked="" type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Few <input type="radio"/> Partial Obscuration <input type="radio"/> Scattered <input type="radio"/> Thin Broken <input type="radio"/> Thin Overcast <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Ceiling <input checked="" type="radio"/> None (Clear) <input type="radio"/> Broken <input type="radio"/> Overcast <input type="radio"/> Obscured <input type="radio"/> Indefinite <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Temperature: _____ (C) or _____ (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or _____ (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>30.29</u> in. Hg or _____ MB
Lowest Cloud Condition Height _____ ft agl	Ceiling Height _____ ft agl	

Wind Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: _____ degrees true	Wind Speed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: _____ kts	Wind Gusts <input type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>9</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: _____ ft
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Intensity of Precipitation <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Heavy <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Unknown	Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Hail <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Showers <input type="checkbox"/> Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Crystals <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Drizzle	Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Sand <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Spray <input type="checkbox"/> Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Haze <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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Icing Forecast <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <th>Amount</th> <th>Type</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="radio"/> None</td> <td><input type="radio"/> N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Trace</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Rime</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Light</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Clear</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Moderate</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Mixed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Severe</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Amount	Type	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> N/A	<input type="radio"/> Trace	<input type="radio"/> Rime	<input type="radio"/> Light	<input type="radio"/> Clear	<input type="radio"/> Moderate	<input type="radio"/> Mixed	<input type="radio"/> Severe	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Unknown		Icing Actual <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <th>Amount</th> <th>Type</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="radio"/> None</td> <td><input type="radio"/> N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Trace</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Rime</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Light</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Clear</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Moderate</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Mixed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Severe</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Amount	Type	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> N/A	<input type="radio"/> Trace	<input type="radio"/> Rime	<input type="radio"/> Light	<input type="radio"/> Clear	<input type="radio"/> Moderate	<input type="radio"/> Mixed	<input type="radio"/> Severe	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Unknown		Turbulence <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <th>Type (Check all that apply)</th> <th>Severity</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Light</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Clear Air</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Moderate</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Terrain-Induced</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Severe</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Convective Turbulence</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Extreme</td> </tr> </table>	Type (Check all that apply)	Severity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Light	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear Air	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Terrain-Induced	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe	<input type="checkbox"/> Convective Turbulence	<input type="checkbox"/> Extreme
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NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:

None

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY**Aircraft Damage**

- None Substantial
 Minor Destroyed
 Unknown

Aircraft Fire

- None Both Ground and In-Flight
 In-Flight Fire at Unknown Time
 On-Ground Unknown

Aircraft Explosion

- None Both Ground and In-Flight
 In-Flight Explosion at Unknown Time
 On-Ground Unknown

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property *(Use additional sheet if necessary)*

Aircraft was destroyed on impact with water. No other property damage.

NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT *(Please type or print in ink)*

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State departure time and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

Aircraft departed KMHR at 0530 on an IFR flight plan for KACV with intent of changing its destination to KEKA if the weather permitted. Approximately 50 nm from KACV the pilot received the ASOS weather for KACV and it was reporting clear VMC conditions. Approximately 30 nm from KACV in night VMC conditions, the pilot made visual contact with KEKA and saw that it was in clear VMC conditions. He canceled his IFR flight plan and changed his destination to KEKA continuing with VFR Flight Following from Seattle Center. Approaching KEKA, he canceled Flight Following and switched to the CTAF frequency. The pilot flew past KEKA from the southeast with the intent to set up for a 3.5 nm final. While maneuvering he observed some scattered clouds over the city of Eureka and a few clouds over the southern end of Arcata Bay which appeared that they would impede a straight in approach to Runway 12. He stated that he could see clearly across the bay all the way to the northeast shore. The pilot's intent was to descend so as to cross the highway at 100 feet. While descending on a modified left base to final approximately half-way across Arcata Bay, the aircraft suddenly and unexpectedly entered IMC conditions with no forward visibility at all. Pilot stated that he checked his altimeter and it showed 100 ft, he glanced out the left window to gauge his height above the water and saw black waves of water approaching extremely rapidly. He tried to pull back on the yoke to initiate a climb but the nose wheel was already in the water. The aircraft flipped inverted. The pilot found himself hanging upside down in his safety harness. He quickly undid it and fell to the ceiling of the cockpit. The water outside the door had risen to the middle the pilot's vent window. The pilot unlatched the door, kicked it open and crawled out on the left main landing gear strut. He dialed 911 from his cell phone which was wet. The phone transmitted but was receiving poorly, the pilot could not understand the 911 dispatcher very well. The 911 dispatcher contacted the Coast Guard who dispatched a boat and a helicopter. As it became daylight, the pilot observed fog moving in from all directions. About 45 minutes after impact, the pilot heard the helicopter pass southeast of his position. Using his watch which had a GPS compass on it, he was able to guide the helicopter and rescue boat to his position through the 911 dispatcher. He was in the Coast Guard rescue boat at 0755 hrs. He stated that he was not injured but was taken by ambulance to a nearby hospital emergency room to be treated for cold exposure.

RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

The KEKA airport does not have a VASI for Runway 12 which is an approach over water. It does have a VASI for Runway 30 which is approached from over land.

The pilot should have paid more attention to his altitude and descent rate. He impacted the water approximately 1.6 miles from the runway threshold. The aircraft was equipped with a Garmin GTN 750 GPS/Nav/Comm/MFD. This unit can provide an electronic visual approach and glide path to runway. This feature was activated but the pilot had not captured the glidepath prior to impact.

The pilot stated that he should not have descended into a black hole assuming that there was no fog there and that he should not have descended prematurely to his target altitude of 100 feet to cross the highway. As soon as he started maneuvering around clouds he should have diverted back to KACV.

Further emphasis will be put into training our pilots for VFR arrivals to airports at night in which the height above terrain cannot be easily determined, with a particular focus on this arrival at KEKA.

MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)

Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? Yes No
(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)

Total Time/Cycles
On Part

_____ Hours
_____ Cycles

Time Since This Part
Inspected/Overhauled

_____ Hours

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff
(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

252 _____ Gallons

Fuel Type

80/87 115/145 Jet B Other, specify _____
 100 Low Lead Jet A JP8
 100/130 Jet A-1 Automotive

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

None

EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT

Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? Yes No

Method of Exit – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location

Aircraft was inverted in the water nose down. Pilot released his seat harness and fell to the ceiling of the cockpit. He unlatched the door and kicked it open. Pilot crawled out on to the left main landing gear strut.

OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)

Aircraft Registration Number _____

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Damage to Other Aircraft

Destroyed Minor
 Substantial None

Registered Owner of Other Aircraft

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

Pilot of Other Aircraft

Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report

02/12/2020
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: Redding Aero Enterprises, Dennis Churchill, Director of Operations

Signature: _____

-- or -- Check here to electronically sign this document

If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Signature: _____

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