NTSB Identification: LAX81FA039

14 CFR Part 135 Scheduled operation of CALIF AIR CHTR Aircraft: PIPER PA-31, registration: N1938W

FILE	DATE					5 M/	N	FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA	
-2397			PIPER PA-31	CR- PX- OT-	1 0 0	0	0	COMMERCIAL COMMUTER AIR CARRIER AIR TAXI-CARGO S-D	ATP,FLIGHT INSTR., AGE	
	DEPARTURE POI	NT	INTENDED DESTINATION							
	REDDING,CA		MONTAGUE, CA							
	TYPE OF ACCIDENT							OPERATION		
	COLLISION WITH GROUND/WATER: CONTROLLED				IN FLIGHT: NORMAL CRUISE					
	PROBABLE CAUSE(S)									
	PILOT IN COMMAND - CONTINUED VFR FLIGHT INTO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS									
	PILOT IN COMMAND - BECAME LOST/DISORIENTED PILOT IN COMMAND - IMPROPER IN-FLIGHT DECISIONS OR PLANNING									
	FACTOR(S)									
	WEATHER - LOW CEILING									
	WEATHER - FOG									
	WEATHER - ICING CONDITIONS-INCLUDES SLEET, FREEZING RAIN, ETC.									
	WEATHER - TURBULENCE, ASSOCIATED W/CLOUDS AND/OR THUNDERSTORMS									
	WEATHER BRIEFING - SELF-HELP,PILOT CHECKED WEATHER DATA									
	WEATHER FORECAST - FORECAST SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT									
	SKY CONDITION				CEILING AT ACCIDENT SITE					
	BROKEN/LOWER SCATTERED					0				
	VISIBILITY AT ACCIDENT SITE							TATION AT ACCIDENT SITE		
	ZERO				RAIN WIND DIRECTION-DEGREES 150					
	OBSTRUCTIONS TO VISION AT ACCIDENT SITE FOG									
	WIND VELOCITY-KNOTS				TYPE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS					
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	TYPE OF FLIGHT	T PLAN					•			
	REMARKS- STRUCK MT SHASTA AT APRX 13600FT.									

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