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Public Comment Topic	Pacific City Airport Drainage
Public Comment	Thank you for the opportunity for input on this very important project for the PFC airport. With my family having owned land and having an aviation business on UAO, an ODAV airport, continuously since 1968, as well as my pilot experience of having flown over 14,000 hours off UAO since 1973 and having been involved in dozens of construction projects at UAO, I feel qualified to strongly recommend ODAV continue with the currently planned airport drainage improvement project at the PFC airport. This drainage update is clearly needed to improve and extend the life of the runway as the extensive documentation shows. I believe this type of project is exactly what SOAR is intended for. After initially approving this project, cancelling it now could easily be seen as bad faith on the part of ODAV. This project will also help protect homes and property on and around the PFC airport which is in ODAVs interest to minimize liability and to protect ODAV property. In my opinion, the extensive volunteer work that the PFC user group does regularly on the PFC airport has saved ODAV significant expenses and the volunteer work they've done on this drainage project would be wasted if this project is not completed expeditiously. I've heard comments from an ODAV board member seeming to link this important project with an unrelated building permit project and I believe it is crucial for ODAV to separate this airport protection project from any of the many other routine airport management concerns. Completing this project now will save many times the current coast by doing it later. To summarize, I am convinced that protecting PFC airport from the "King tide" and other drainage damage causing events is critical to that airport's long history of providing firefighting, lifesaving, coast guard, disaster relief, as well as tourism and local business air support. Again, thank you and please contact me with any questions.

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