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Dear State Aviation Board Members,

My name is Pat Rice, and I am a resident of Pacific City / Woods. Although I am not a pilot, I am writing to express my strong support for the Pacific City State Airport (KPFC) and to ask for the board's continued investment in this vital community asset.

I fully support continued SOAR funding for essential KPFC repairs and improvements, including:

- Drainage system repairs
- Construction of an emergency access road
- Expansion of the parking area

KPFC is a critical part of Pacific City's local economy, safety, and infrastructure. I also urge the board to honor the 2021 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Friends of PC Airport and consult with them prior to making any financial decisions regarding the airport's funding, operations, or future.

Thank you for your time, service, and support of our coastal community.

Sincerely,

Pat Rice

Pacific City / Woods Resident