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Public Comment Topic	KPFC SOAR Funds
Public Comment	Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in on this important project for Pacific City State Airport (KPFC). I strongly support ODAV continuing with the currently planned drainage improvement project. The need is well documented: this work will protect and extend the life of the runway, and it's exactly what SOAR funding was intended for. ODAV committed SOAR funds in April 2026 for the PFC drainage repair, parking apron expansion, and access road placement. Time is of the essence: the County land use permit expires in October 2027, and new FEMA rules will limit floodplain development after that. Any clawback now would break faith with the project's own approval and conflict with the September 2021 MOU between ODAV and Friends of Pacific City State Airport. This project also protects homes and property around the airport, also in ODAV's own interest to limit liability. And the KPFC user group's volunteer work, which has already saved ODAV significant expense, would be wasted if the drainage project isn't completed. In short, protecting KPFC from drainage damage is critical to its long history supporting firefighting, lifesaving, Coast Guard, disaster relief, tourism, and local business operations. I urge ODAV to honor its commitment and proceed as planned.
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