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To whom it may concern,

My name is Kevin Lux, Industrial Elecyrician by trade, Commercial Pilot, CFI/CFII, and airplane owner for fun based in Vancouver, WA's historic Pearson Field.

I'm writing you this evening in support of KPFC. Specifically, I support the SOAR funding to fix the broken drainage system, put in an emergency access road, and expand the airplane parking area.

I believe the local experts when they explain that this project cannot be broken up into phases because of impending FEMA rule changes that will greatly impact the ability to work on the airport after October 2027. These improvements will all be key in maintaining what's good here and making the airport even better.

The airport is important to me for a number of reasons and that drives my support here:

- 1) The very close walking distance to the beach makes this airport unlike any other on the Oregon Coast, making it very appealing.
- 2) Even at age 17, a person can earn their Private Pilot Certificate after a practical test, which requires landing on a spot, - 0' +200', and coming to a stop as fast as possible while maintaining centerline and not locking up the brakes. Now, you would be right to know that KPFC is short and narrow, but it's still PLENTY big enough for even a minor. We pilots across the PNW love KPFC and treat it with the respect it deserves so we and the airport can enjoy a long future of prosperity.
- 3) As a Certificated Flight Instructor, this is one airport I highlight with learners for a number of reasons, including the freedom we have to hop in a plane and head to the coast and skip the traffic. I tell learners about all the things I love about the airport and the town and how important it is to spend some money and thank the locals for their wonderful air strip.
- 4) Not many airports have so many great spots to eat at right next door. My wife and I love that we can secure the airplane and get a delicious meal just across the road. We're making plans soon to make a weekend of it too, all thanks to KPFC and the lovely residents who make it so inviting. Improving the field will only help the appeal!
- 5) With family close by, it's so much easier to land at KPFC than at Tillamook, although that's a fine location too. We'd rather keep going to Pacific City and enjoying the benefits.

I'm sure I'll think of some more after sending this, but I hope these thoughts will suffice to add to all the other comments in support. We all thank you for your time and attention to the airport and all of us who love it and the town around it. With that, I urge your support of the funding measures and methods and thank you.

- Kevin Lux