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Dear Oregon Aviation Responsibility Owners,

I am writing to express support for keeping Pacific City Airport fully operational. The airport is a critical asset to our community for several key reasons:

- Economic Impact: It supports local businesses, creates jobs, and generates essential regional revenue.
- Connectivity: It offers vital transportation links for residents, visitors, and business travelers.
- Emergency Services: It serves as a crucial hub for medical transport, disaster response, and regional security operations.
- Community Growth: Continued operations ensure the necessary infrastructure to support ongoing development in Pacific City.

We fly in often to many places along the Oregon Coast, buy gas, go to eat, camp or stay in local rentals.

Thank you for considering these factors and the broader benefits to our community when making your decision.

Sincerely,
Russ Gelfan

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