Subject: Joseph State Airport — Fuel Availability

Dear Chair and Board Members,

As a pilot and hangar owner at Joseph State Airport (KJSY), I am concerned about the suspension of fuel sales and how long it will last.

Without fuel at Joseph, I have to make other arrangements to refuel. Visiting pilots face the same problem, and some may decide to go elsewhere. KJSY is also a critical fuel stop for pilots heading into the remote backcountry, where fuel can be difficult to find. Losing that service isn't just a problem for those of us based here.

I am also worried about maintenance and winter operations. Local pilots are willing to volunteer their time to help, including with snow removal, but they need clear procedures and permission to do the work. The airport also needs regular maintenance and reliable snow removal to remain usable.

I keep my airplane at Joseph, and I want to keep flying out of here. Fuel is a big part of that. If pilots can't get fuel here, some may stop landing here, and that puts the airport's future at risk.

Respectfully,

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