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Please consider our input during your upcoming discussions regarding the Joseph Airport.

October 28, 2026

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Oregon Department of Aviation
RE: Joseph State Airport

Hi there,

I just wanted to let you know how important a fully functional Joseph Airport is to our community.

We have a lot of local and transiting aviator activity that relies on the Joseph Airport as a critical source for re-fueling. Personally, we have concerns that Joseph Airport may not be able to support firefighting aircraft refueling needs when we really want to be avoiding delays incurred by the extra travel time to refuel in La Grande. Our area also risks losing access to fixed wing Life Flight services, due to runway limitations at the Enterprise Airport.

The Joseph Airport also provides important economic and educational benefits to our community. Our Joseph Airport Fly-In is an important annual event bringing many aircraft and spectators to the area. Our local high school provides an aviation curriculum that builds on local interest in aviation and the pursuit of career opportunities.

Our community has a long history of local volunteers coming together to address local needs. We are confident that maintaining fueling capacity at the Joseph Airport has broad community support and that people will step up to help make it happen.

Sincerely,
Michael and Monica Eng
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