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## Fw: Urgent Input on Aurora Airport Master Plan

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Hello,

Good morning. Please include within the UAO record.

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Dear Alex Thomas,

As a pilot flying out of Aurora State Airport (KUAO), a member of the Columbia Aviation Association and a local business owner of Willamette Drones, I urge you to reconsider the proposed condemnation and destruction of aircraft hangars in the Aurora Airport Master Plan.

The hangars play a vital role in supporting the aviation community, local businesses, and the overall infrastructure of the airport. Removing them would have significant negative impacts on pilots, aircraft owners, and the broader aviation ecosystem.

Thank you for considering this input as you move forward with the planning process. Please register my urgent request to preserve these critical assets at KUAO.

Best regards,

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