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## Complaint about Aurora State Airport

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Good Day!

I am writing of support for the Aurora airport runway extension.

This airport is so critically important to our area, providing over 1200 jobs, providing fire fighting equipment and expertise ( Columbia Helicopter/HTC) and life saving services (Lifeflight/ organ transport services).

Adding 500' to the runway will make the airport safer as any pilot can attest. Having lost a best friend in an airplane accident at Coos Bay/South Bend off the end of the runway, I know this is a life or death solution.

Please support this extension which has been part of the master plan since the 70's for safety reasons. This is also ground zero for subduction earthquake disaster relief. ODART is doing a simulation soon in support of this.

Look at the big picture. Airplanes fly over every corner of the United States- (except military restricted zones).

They use navigational way points to travel. People near those way points are just as equally affected by airplanes as those near an airport and do they send you their complaints?

I recently sold a \$2,000,000 home across the street from the Newberg VOR on Chehalem Mountain. They were not concerned in the least about aircraft traffic.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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