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Make sure to include aviation access and airstrips - critical infrastructure.

In 2012, I had the opportunity to contribute to the USFS/USDA Planning Rule to amend FS land management plans, which includes airstrips.

Recreational aviation and airstrips are an important and vital part of USFS infrastructure, including roads, trails, and airstrips.

I am 68 years old, and have had the great opportunity to be a private pilot flying high performance single engine aircraft for travel, and recreational craft for fun. Many of my most memorable experiences are flying recreational aircraft into far away places, many of which exist on public FS lands.

Many of these airstrips are maintained by volunteers. In many cases, these airstrips and airplanes are the only way to experience these beautiful areas, all without any impact.

I recall a search-and-rescue mission that provided time-sensitive access to the back country via a volunteer maintained airstrip.

Thank you for this opportunity for Public Comment

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