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Comments: Please save and support these historic airstrips

Scientifically peer-reviewed studies show that aircraft noise has no detrimental effect on wildlife.

Aviation organizations have established Airstrip Integrated Operations and Maintenance Plans on the Wallowa-Whitman Forest. This plan can be replicated on each Blue Mountains Forest for airstrip maintenance. This is cost effective partnering with aviation groups to maintain the airstrips, saving USFS funds.

Among many other benefits and ways we can achieve all desired goals for this beautiful wildlife area, whether it be hiking camping or flying.