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Comments: I would like to encourage you to keep the airstrips in the region open and maintained. As you are aware, there are many Aviation Organizations willing to help with maintenance. This is cost effective partnering with aviation groups to maintain the airstrips, saving USFS funds.

Also, Airstrips are a component of the USFS nationwide transportation system, as are the roads and trails, and should be considered as such in any management plan.

Airstrips provide locations for dispersed backcountry recreation, so should be a 'win win' for all involved?

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely

Bill Lazarus