

Columbia Valley Airport Society
5225 Fairmont Resort Road
Fairmont Hot Springs, BC
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February 3rd, 2020

To whom it may concern

It has recently come to my attention that the Fairmont Airport, which the runway is owned by the registered non-profit Columbia Valley Airport Society will no longer receive operating funding by Fairmont Hot Springs Resort. It is our understanding that the resort provided funding for many years.

This is valuable community asset for the Columbia Valley, an essential service for public safety. The airport is key to public safety in the Columbia Valley, it provides medical evacuations and is an important base for forest fire support. In addition, there are many direct and indirect economic benefits for the resource and tourism industry.

It is my hope and desire that this important community asset continues to operate. We are hopeful that interim funding can be in place before the March 31st 2020 deadline, which will enable the airport to continue operations. We understand that longer term sustainable funding is being looked into and ideally secured in time.

If you would like to discuss further, please let me know.

Kind Regards

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