



Southwest Wyoming Regional Airport

May 17, 2019

Mayor Timothy Kaumo
Rock Springs City Council
212 D Street
Rock Springs, WY 82901

Mayor Kaumo and City Council Members,

The Rock Springs-Sweetwater County Airport Board is pleased to inform you that the Sweetwater County Commission has approved a Budget Amendment for \$133,333 for the conceptual design phase for the Commercial Terminal Modernization Program. This budget amendment allows us to reduce our immediate funding request from the City of Rock Springs from the full \$200,000 already approved to \$66,667.

The Airport Board and I are grateful for your support of the airport and this project. Your willingness to step up when funding was uncertain has allowed us to keep this critical project moving forward. While we did not secure funding from the FAA in the 2nd round of Supplemental AIP awards, we are more confident than ever that there will be a funding solution to continue this project in the near future.

The FAA has recognized our local commitment to this project which has allowed it to rise higher in priority in our 8-state region. We are working diligently with the FAA, WYDOT and other possible funding entities to develop a plan going forward.

In the coming weeks, we will be excited to share the final conceptual design of the expanded and renovated facility. The process has been challenging; however, we are confident that once the community sees what could be, the local support will only grow.

We would be negligent if we did not remind the Council that while we are reducing our funding request at this time, there will come a time when grant funding for the project is awarded, where we will need to come before you and the County to request the local funding necessary to bridge the gap between grants, airport capital reserves, airport restricted funds and the total project cost.

Once again, we would like to thank the City Council for your support of this project. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience. I can be reached at dbrubaker@FlyRKS.com or (307) 705-7223.

Sincerely,

Devon Brubaker, A.A.E.
Airport Director