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Good afternoon Central/East GA airport directors,

As you are aware, NCDOT Division of Aviation is monitoring the status of the impacted western airports impacted by Helene. The airports are facing a high cadence of emergency operations alongside an influx of air drops while also juggling the devastation facing their communities and families. In talking to the airports, we are hearing a theme of fatigue/overcapacity from several of them.

Earlier this morning, we conducted our first GA airports staff transfer: Greg Franks with Harnett Regional Jetport (HRJ) was mobilized to a western airport who requested staff augmentation. The Commercial Service airports are also coordinating staff transfers to Asheville Regional (AVL) in support of their breathtaking and unprecedented operational volumes and resource needs.

We are working today with our impacted GA airports to understand if they have any staffing needs that could be filled by staff from other airports. We are unsure of the magnitude of the need (may not be much at all), but we want to be prepared for any request that an impacted airport may have for staffing.

Request

At this time, we are requesting information on staff at your airport who have the availability and willingness to mobilize to a western airport, if requested. We are looking to understand diverse staff availability (director, admin/financial, lineman, etc) for any requests that may be received. To date the limiting factor on many staff transfers has been housing/hotels, so we are also asking to understand their/your ability to provide bedding if hotels are not available.

Airport	Staff Name	Staff Role	Can provide cot/bedding if needed?	Cell Phone	Notes / Availability restrictions	Home Airport willingness to cover staff salary / trip expense?

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions. Fastest way to reach me is cell 919-306-1135.

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