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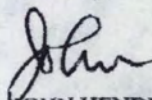
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Dear Fred:

I received your letter of June 17th requesting permission to use the Taylor Ranch airstrip while the Cabin Creek airstrip is under repair. That will be fine. We look forward to helping you deal with this unanticipated event.

Sincerely,



JOHN HENDEE  
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JOHN HENDEE  
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Dear Mr. Hendee:

This letter is followup to the recent telephone contact with Clem Pope regarding Forest Service use of the Taylor Ranch airfield.

The Cabin Creek airfield is currently closed to all fixed wing aircraft use. Due to the high spring run off, Cow Creek over flowed its' banks and formed a new channel down the middle of the airstrip.

To facilitate our operations until the Cabin Creek airfield situation is resolved, we would appreciate your approval for some level of limited use of the Taylor Ranch airstrip. The use could range from flying in work crews, to providing an access point to facilitate our evaluation of the Cabin Creek airstrip's condition as we design a response to the damage. It could possibly be used later in the season as well, to facilitate visitor use data collection and research in conjunction with fish, wildlife etc.

We would appreciate permission for this use of the Taylor Ranch airstrip. We would attempt to keep the use limited and be discriminating in the operations we would conduct using this access point. I appreciate your consideration.

We will keep you informed regarding our evaluation and action regarding the Cabin Creek airfield, and look forward to your comments, advice and suggestions as we develop a Forest Service response.

Sincerely,

FREDRICK L. DAUBER  
District Ranger

