



WINTER OPERATIONS

**MAMMOTH YOSEMITE AIRPORT
2024 OPERATIONS PLAN AND INFORMATION**

Before the Storm

- 24 Hours minimum before the potential storm the airport crew closely monitors the weather.
- Readies the equipment.
- Establishes specific snow ops plan for on-coming storm.
- Daytime only operations and monitoring.



SNOW REMOVAL DETERMINING FACTORS

- Storm duration and forecast, no two storms are alike.
- Snow amount and type predicted.
- Time of season (solar factor).
- Snowfall timing (time of day/week).





SNOW and ICE CONTROL PLAN

Priority 1

- Runway 9/27 full length and width
- Taxiway A
- Taxiway A Connectors A1, A4 & A5
- North Commercial Ramp
- East GA Ramp

Priority 2

- South Commercial Ramp
- Taxiway A Connectors A2 & A3
- West GA Ramp

Priority 3

- Executive Hangars (West)
- Corporate Hangars (East)
- Town Hangars (North)

Airfield Clearance Times

The Airport anticipates clearing 1" of snow on Runway 9/27, Taxiway A, and other Priority 1 surfaces in 1.5 hours. Priority 2 surfaces will be cleared within 4 hours and Priority 3 surfaces cleared within 8 hours- Storm, Staff and equipment pending.

Final clean up can take up to 5-7 days post storm event.

(Above list is developed and monitored by FAA)



Priority 3- Executive Hangars

Priority 1- TWY A5

Priority 3- Town Hangars

Priority 2- West Apron- Commercial

Priority 1- East Apron- Commercial

Priority 1 -RWY 27/9 & A4

Priority 1- TWY A

Priority 2- A3

Priority 3- Corp Hangars

Priority 2- A2

Priority 1- TWY A1

Priority Sequence of Operations

Resources

Equipment:

- 4 CAT 966 Loaders
- 1 Peterbilt snowplow truck
- 2 Kodiak Blowers
- 1 ToolCat

Staff:

- 4 full-time operators
- 2 seasonal operators
- 3 HCA crossover operators



RUNWAY CLOSURES & NOTAMs

- Check before you fly:
- <https://notams.aim.faa.gov/notamSearch/nsapp.html#/>
- FICON reports
- Duration of Runway and Taxiway closures are estimates
- NOTAMs may need to be extended, canceled or revised
- During snow events the earliest time for a NOTAM/FICON posted on a snow day is 6:30am





Hangars & Tenant Responsibilities

- **Plan in advance**
- Have reasonable expectations.
- Check NOTAMs and web cameras.

Hangars

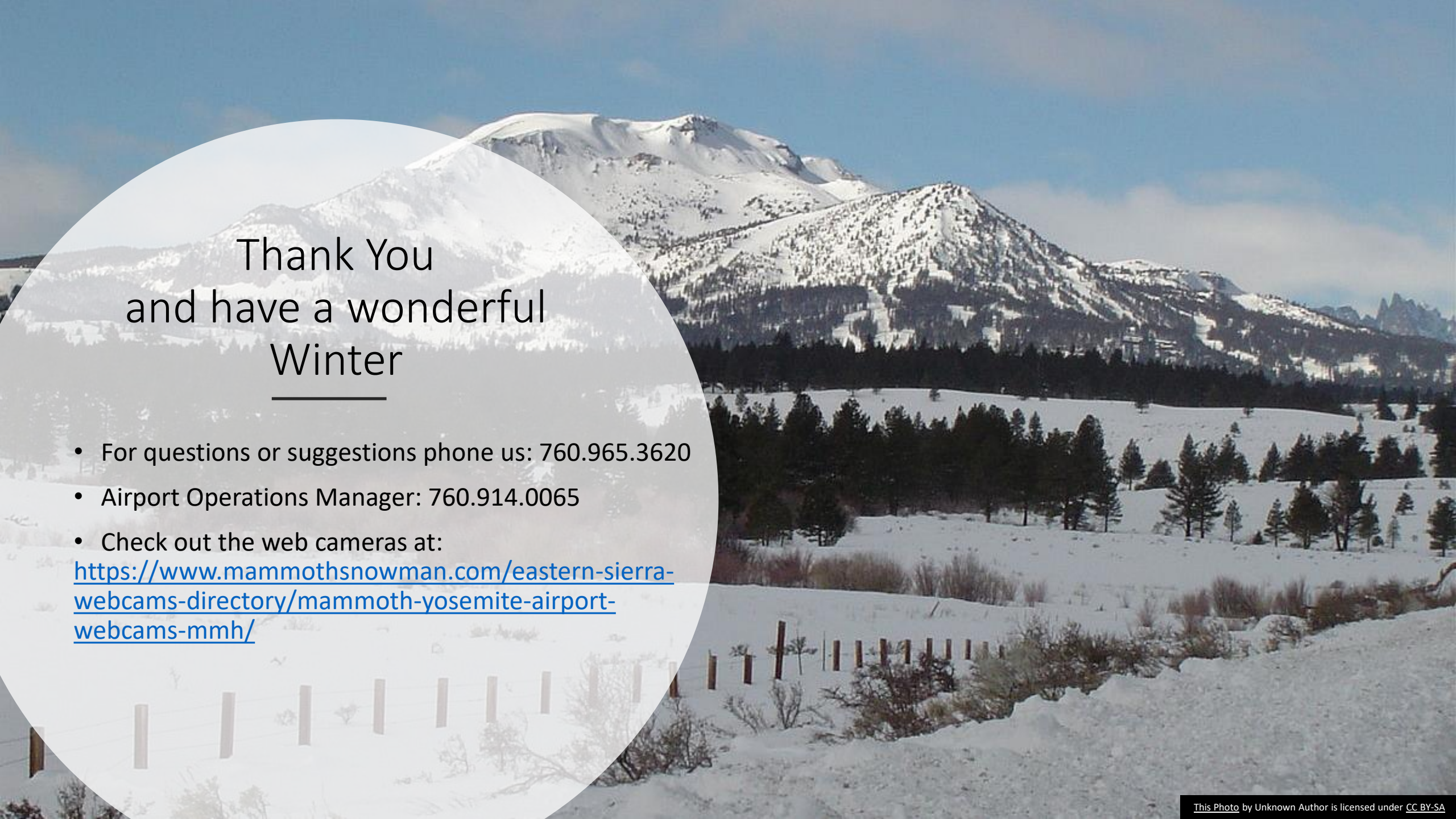
- Efficient approaches to snow and ice removal take time.
- All equipment stays 5 feet from all hangar doors, fixed surfaces, aircraft & vehicles.
- We are working for all airport users in Part 139 priority order. If you have a specific need for access, we may be able to accommodate it. The more notice we have, the more likely we can build it into our snow removal plan.





SAFETY

- Drive slowly, safely, & watch for equipment; stay away from equipment!
- Never approach from behind, loaders have limited visibility.
- Keep hangar rows clear of all parked vehicles, trailers and equipment.
- Ops is responsible for flight safety, communications and all airport essentials.
- Plan in advance & have reasonable expectations.



Thank You and have a wonderful Winter

- For questions or suggestions phone us: 760.965.3620
- Airport Operations Manager: 760.914.0065
- Check out the web cameras at:
<https://www.mammothsnowman.com/eastern-sierra-webcams-directory/mammoth-yosemite-airport-webcams-mmh/>