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Sir,

I am writing this to you, not as an American skydiver, but as the one time president of the South African Parachute Association, international skydiver and also vice chairman of the Aero Club of South Africa (all aviation sports) and a vice president of the FAI, the International Aviation Federation.

Aviation has been my lifeblood. I jumped between Perris and Elsinore when I lived in LA in the mid 70s. My two balloon jumps were at Perris in 77.

Since then Perris has evolved into a major skydiving centre holding its own in an era when casual drop zones emerge where people just want to make a dollar or two so that others can brag that they made a skydive (forgetting they were just a passenger).

Perris is where the sport itself thrives in all its many disciplines. The name Perris is engraved in the hearts of everyone around the world who has visited or knows it through the many stories we tell each other when the weather is too bad to jump.

With the constant closure of historical airfields in the quest for land the Skydiving World would lose a major contribution to its folklore, its history and most of all its future.

Perris has evolved into a fantastic operation and is probably the most sophisticated and professional drop zone in the world. I stand to be corrected here, but from what I've seen that's pretty much on the mark.

Please for the sake of every skydiver past, present and future do not let us down.

Thanking you.



Regards,

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