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Re: Nov. 1st Planning Commission Scoping Hearing

Dear Mr. Perez and Commissioners,

I'm writing to you to voice my concerns about the truck and trailer storage facility being proposed at the parcels adjacent to the north end of the Perris Valley Airport runway.

Perris has seen tremendous growth in recent years, and much of it has been for the positive. But the proposed project may impede on this synergy by posing a threat to the safety of both skydivers and aircraft from its effects on wind and turbulence. Its close proximity to the runway is likely to impact smaller aircraft and parachutes, and given the wide range of skill levels and amount of people we have using the facility we have much cause for concern.

If the airport is forced to shut itself down in the name of safety, it would be an enormous loss not just to the skydiving community, but also to the city of Perris in hurting local commerce and tax revenue.

I'm not sure if the City of Perris realizes what a treasure you have in Perris Valley Skydiving. Not only are they the second largest skydiving operation in the U.S., but they are a world recognized center drawing skydivers from around the world to visit your city for everything from vacations to setting world records. In addition, the military have in recent years invested in expanding the facility for training of reserve forces.

Please consider these issues as you prepare your report.

Thank you,

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