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To: [Nathan Perez](#)
Subject: Proposed development adjacent to the Perris Valley airport
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Dear Mr.. Perez,

I am a frequent visitor to Perris because of the skydiving operation located at the Perris Airport. I usually make 4 or 5 trips there per year. I've been traveling there for over 40 years, and have made thousands of skydives at Skydive Perris. I usually spend about \$3500 per trip that goes directly into the local economy. I am pretty typical of the thousands of people that travel long distances to Perris every year to skydive there.

Perris Valley Skydiving is an important part of the local economy and is a preferred destination for skydivers from all over the world. The training camps that take place there are the best in the world and attract thousands of people every year. The world class events that take place there are also so well known that the best skydivers from all over the world travel there to be included in these events. I've been in events with participants from over 20 countries in Perris. Events like the training camps and the invitational events are very important, but also important is the movie and entertainment business brought to town for filming of movies and TV shows that use skydiving as part of the plot. Tom Cruise being in town to shoot scenes for a movie is a natural money magnet for the local economy and prestige of the town. The regular daily jump activities at the drop zone are also a huge boon to the city, and bring people from all over Southern Californian, and further, to spend money and participate.

There are many factors that add up to all this, and one very important factor is the safety of the airport itself. Turbulence from surrounding buildings is a huge safety consideration for any airport, and the Perris airport is no exception to this. If the airport is adversely affected by construction of buildings around it, that safety standard is compromised. If that happens, the attractiveness of Perris Valley Skydiving suffers, and the people will stay away.

I strongly urge you to consider these factors as you look at the proposed commercial development adjacent to the airport.

Thank you for your consideration and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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