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Dear Mr. Perez,

I realize that in most city charters, the stated mission statement is to make money. I just hope with this latest potential development on the north and west side of the PERRIS VALLEY airport, that you don't bite yourself in the foot for long-term gain.

I have been jumping at Skydive Perris since the early 80s. I've seen the drop zone grow and become one of the, if not the, largest and most renowned drop zones in the world. Yes, the world! People come here from every nation on the globe to do large record skydives. They train Navy Seals and other branches of our military. They also provide a playground for many new skydivers from around California and tourists from around the world.

The proposed warehouse buildings would create a safety issue from the perspective of outside landings and winds blowing across the rooftops that become rotors, like little tornadoes.

The goodwill and publicity generated by the many events that PERRIS VALLEY conducts every year help put the city of Perris on the map. This area already seems to have been devoured by warehouses. It is in danger of losing its character.

Please reconsider allowing this massive development.

Best,  
Gulcin Gilbert