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Dear Nathan,

I'm writing to you today with regard to the proposed development on the lands adjoining the Perris Valley Airport.

I am a long time skydiver, and skyfamily member at Skydive Perris, where I earned my four skydiving licenses in the late 1990's. I've done thousands of jumps at Perris and spent hundreds of weekends there over twenty some years of jumping. Although I no longer live in California, and no longer jump from planes (retired), I still consider Skydive Perris to be my second home and I still visit the airport and dropzone at least once each year. I love the location in your beautiful city, and I obviously enjoy the friendships and relationships I built there over the years when I was jumping.

Skydiving is a riskier sport than some others, and jumpers train and practice safety drills and conduct gear inspections frequently to help mitigate these risks. Still, I'm sad to say, I've witnessed injuries due to wind conditions, and some of my friends are no longer with us.

Given the nature of this sport, which I might note is thriving in popularity at the Perris airport, I cannot understand why anyone would propose development that might increase the risks in this sport. Even a little bit. I ask the city to consider the trade-offs. If the development results in one more injury to a skydiver, was it worth it?

Sincerely,

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