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Mr. Nathan Perez,

I understand that the City of Perris Planning is conducting a meeting for beginning the EIR for a developer to put warehouse buildings on the north end of the runway of Perris Valley Airport. I strongly request that you do not allow this to happen without considering the greater impact this will have on a worldwide institution, "Perris Valley Skydiving" (PVS) located at the Perris Valley Airport.

I do not exaggerate when I say there is much more to Perris Valley Airport than meets the eye. Skydivers from around the world come to PVS. Many thousands of people have learned real-life values not experienced anywhere else. I know this for a fact. I learned to skydive at PVS and after more than 2,000 skydives, I am a better person for it. The values I learned at PVS have helped me in every aspect of my life.

Please do not take this away from others without understanding what it means to the personal lives of thousands, with more to come. The ability to focus, make decisions in unusual circumstances, work with others, trust others (in short supply today) are all byproducts of PVS.

And Perris is the world-leader in fostering this environment. I've never known a better class of people than at PVS.

Please do not make this decision based solely on a monetary basis. There are other factors at play here.

Thank you,

Rick Lemons (D-15750)