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To: [Nathan Perez](#)
Subject: Perris Valley Airport and Skydive Perris
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Dear Mr Perez,

I have seen comments on Facebook and from friends re: the planned development of a logistics and parking facility at the North end of the Perris Valley Airport.

While not currently a resident of California I did live in CA for approximately 6 years and during that time I was an active skydiver at Perris. I would spend almost every weekend at Perris enjoying the sport which also meant that I was investing money into the local area through the jumps, hotels, food, and other purchases.

Since I left the USA I have been back to Perris for skydiving holidays several times for between 2 and 4 week visits. In each case I was spending thousands of dollars in the local Perris economy while enjoying my sport and seeing friends.

With the proposed construction of warehouse facilities at the end of the airport this would, due to turbulence, present a very real danger to skydivers at the airport and from what I am told by the management at the skydiving center would shutdown skydiving at Perris due to the unacceptable dangers it would add to the sport at the airport. I can say without a doubt that Skydive Perris is one of the best and well known skydiving centres in the world and its reputation extends well beyond the USA. It hosts both USA and World skydive record attempts and attracts people like myself from the UK and all over the world and injects enormous amounts of money into the local economy and places Perris on the world map.

I recognise that Perris has to develop its other infrastructure and cannot solely depend on skydiving activities, however I'd strongly urge that alternate sites be considered for additional warehouse and logistics operations so that Skydive Perris can continue to operate safely and as the premier skydiving facility in the world.

Respectfully,

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