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Dear Nathan,

I am writing to express my deep concern and fervent support for the continued operation of Skydive Perris, a place that holds great significance for me and countless others in the skydiving community. Over the past decade, I have been a dedicated visitor to Skydive Perris, and it has truly become my home away from home.

I have recently become aware of a proposed development plan that threatens the future of Skydive Perris. The plan, which involves the construction of nearly a million square feet of warehouse buildings on the north end of the runway, as well as additional structures on the west and east sides, raises significant concerns about the safety and viability of the skydiving operations at this world-renowned facility.

One of the most alarming aspects of this development plan is the potential impact of these structures on wind patterns. As any experienced skydiver knows, wind conditions are absolutely critical for safe and successful jumps. The presence of buildings on the west side, combined with the proposed building and extensive parking for tractor trailers on the east side, creates a significant risk of turbulent wind conditions.

Turbulence caused by wind interacting with these structures could have catastrophic consequences for skydivers at Perris. The safety of both experienced jumpers and novices alike would be jeopardized, and this could lead to a decline in the number of visitors and, ultimately, the closure of Skydive Perris.

Skydive Perris is not just a business; it is a vibrant community of passionate individuals who share a love for the sport of skydiving. It is a place where people come to challenge themselves, experience the thrill of freefall, and forge lifelong friendships. Moreover, it has earned a reputation as one of the greatest skydiving facilities in the world.

I urge you to carefully consider the potential consequences of the proposed development on Skydive Perris and the skydiving community as a whole. I implore you to explore alternative solutions that would allow Skydive Perris to continue its operations safely and without interference.

Please know that I, along with many others who cherish Skydive Perris, stand ready to support any efforts to protect this invaluable asset to the skydiving world. Together, we can work towards a solution that preserves the legacy and safety of Skydive Perris for generations to come.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter, and I look forward to hearing about positive developments in ensuring the future of Skydive Perris.

Sincerely,
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