

From: [Og House](#)
To: [Nathan Perez](#)
Subject: Skydive Perris disaster for so many near and far.
Date: Friday, October 27, 2023 4:17:00 PM

Dear Mr Perez,

I write concerning the worrying plans to place buildings adjacent to the Skydive Perris Dropzone.

If you have any idea of the skydiving world you will realize what an incredibly high reputation and affection the world holds for United States skydiving, built up from decades of innovation and ever welcome and friendship with all visitors. This is both enormously precious in our fractured world, but more commercially attracts a huge flow of visitors, who bring revenue, create jobs and promote, especially those great centers who have been responsible for generating it.

Skydivers, their families, friends, filmmakers, pilots and so many connected with airports all know Perris. Skydive Perris have placed your lovely town on the world map, a process which has taken a generation and has drawn in thousands all of whom have broadcast wonderful stories back to their home states and lands. While less obviously tangible than seeing nuts and bolts of infrastructure it is certain that this quiet promotion has contributed far far more both economically as well as in terms of fondness of memory and promotion than any tractor yard would.

That the drop-zone function would be at severe risk should the buildings be built is not in question. Skydive Perris has in its numbers some of the most experienced and knowledgeable skydivers in the world and they are not confabulating when they point out to the potential disastrous results should the buildings be built.

Please then accept this as a respectful appeal from someone international who both loves and knows of the value of Skydive Perris but likely would not have even known of the existence of your lovely town were it not for skydiving. The USA are the inventors of heavier than air flight and as such its history and reputation in the area are a national treasure. It is tragic if this is not recognized

Yours sincerely
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