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Subject: Nov. 1st Planning Commission Scoping Hearing
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Dear Mr. Perez and Commissioners,

Hello my name is Mary Tortomasi, I moved to the city of Perris in October of 2003 to work at the first Indoor Skydiving facility in the State of California.

For the last 20 years Perris Valley Skydiving Owners and Myself were very involved in every fund raising activity the City of Perris had as well as hosting a number of events for the Local Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. Skydive Perris has always been ready and willing to participate along side the City Council and Planning Commission with much support.

I'm writing to you to voice my concerns about the proposed truck and trailer storage facility being built adjacent to the north end of the Perris Valley Airport runway.

Perris has seen tremendous growth in recent years, and much of it has been for the positive. But the proposed project may impede on this synergy by posing a threat to the safety of both skydivers and aircraft from its effects on wind and turbulence. Its close proximity to the runway is likely to impact smaller aircraft and parachutes, and given the wide range of skill levels and amount of people we have using the facility we have much cause for concern.

If the airport is forced to shut down in the name of safety, it would be an enormous loss not just to the skydiving community, but also to the city of Perris in hurting local commerce and tax revenue.

Please consider these issues as you prepare your report and consider supporting a business that has always been ready to stand behind this great city.

Thank you,
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