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Good evening, I am writing to express my support for the skydiving operation at Perris airport. I have heard of the planned warehouse development and it concerns me that this will have devastating impacts to one of the most unique and well respected skydiving operations in the world. As a professional skydiver who was in the process of moving to Perris specifically for the incredible jump operation, I deeply hope you will reconsider the proposed warehouses.

The main concern for having large buildings so close to a jump operation comes down to turbulence. If the large buildings are too close to the landing area it can create incredibly tricky landing conditions. Skydive Perris has one of the best student training operations in the world with an incredibly open landing area, and could make it tough to continue to train students if the new proposal goes through.

I also find that the location of the jump operation is ideal and a unique situation. Most skydiving operations are far outside cities. Skydive Perris is perfect for hosting massive events that can draw jumpers in from all over the country and even the world. The urban setting also provides the infrastructure needed to put on big events that some of the remote dropzones just can't do, and Skydive Perris does this all the time.

In summary, Skydive Perris is one of the most unique and impressive operations in the industry that sets the standard for our sport, and I hope that you will keep us in mind as plans evolve. Thank you for your time and consideration.

-Eric Yopp