

County of Santa Clara

Roads and Airports Department



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September 10, 2013

Ms. Christa Fornarotto
Associate Administrator for Airports
Federal Aviation Administration
800 Independence Ave., SW.
Washington, D.C. 20591

Re: Jeff Bodin and Garlic City Skydiving v. County of Santa Clara (FAA Docket No. 16-11-06)

Dear Ms. Fornarotto:

The County of Santa Clara ("County") will not appeal the Final Decision and Order issued on August 12, 2013 for the above-referenced matter. The County intends to comply with the Order and will (1) permit the establishment of an on-airport parachute drop zone; (2) negotiate in good faith with those entities desiring to provide parachute-related commercial aeronautical services; (3) adopt the stipulations required by the FAA to conduct parachute operations at the Airport safely; and (4) make any necessary updates to the Airport's PLA. The Airport Master Plan and FAA-approved Airport Layout Plan (ALP) identify the proposed on-airport parachute drop zone area for a future fixed base operator (FBO) facility; therefore, when the use of the property is needed for that purpose then all skydiving operations will need to end or be relocated.

If you or your staff require any further information or have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at (408) 573-2438 or Carl Honaker, Santa Clara County Airports Director, at (408) 918-7711.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. J. Murdter".

Michael Murdter
Director

cc:

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