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FAA extends part 16 decision deadline against City of Creswell and Airport

Eugene Skydivers acquired an interim landing site that allows experienced and student skydivers to land

CRESWELL, Ore— Eugene Skydivers owner Urban Moore was notified that the FAA has extended the decision deadline for his part 16 complaint. The part 16 was filed against the City of Creswell and the Creswell Hobby Field last December in an effort to restore airport landing rights to parachutists. A ruling was expected on August 7th. The new deadline is now set for November 9th, 2012. The extension does not imply a decision. In fact, lengthening a part 16 ruling is not uncommon. The extension allows the FAA to review precedent or wait on pending rule changes before rendering a final judgment. Eugene Skydivers views this as an inconvenience, not a set back.

In order to move forward with business operations, Eugene Skydivers has acquired an alternate landing area that is located off of 10th and Butte in Creswell. The new parachute

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landing area (PLA) is much closer to the Creswell Airport, and will accept experienced, student, and tandem skydivers. The new PLA will decrease turn around times between loads, and enhance the ability to service customers. Eugene Skydivers will be using this site until the FAA renders a final decision on the part 16. If landing rights are affirmed for parachutists then full operations at the airport is expected to resume early in 2013.

About Eugene Skydivers

Urban Moore opened Eugene Skydivers in February 1992 at the Creswell Airport. Six years after opening, the dropzone (DZ) grew to include three Cessna 182 airplanes. During the last twenty-years, Eugene Skydivers has performed exhibition skydives for businesses, charities, and political campaigns. In 1998, an Oregon State skydiving record was hosted at the parachute landing area (PLA) of the Creswell Airport. To date, Eugene Skydivers has performed an estimated 65,000 skydives. This year over 650 tandem skydives have been safely conducted. The hours of operation are Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and by appointment.

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