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FAA extends Eugene Skydivers “part 16” decision deadline until February 2013

CRESWELL, Ore—The Federal Aviation Administration has extended its decision deadline on the “part 16” complaint filed by Eugene Skydivers. A ruling was expected on November 9, but with the extension a decision is now scheduled for February 13, 2013. The decision is expected to have national implications for airports that receive federal funds.

Owner Urban Moore filed the complaint against the City of Creswell and the Creswell Airport last December in an effort to restore parachutists’ landing rights into an adjacent field. Moore says, “Eugene Skydivers will continue full operations using an alternate off-site landing area until the FAA decides on the part 16.” If the FAA affirms landing rights for parachutists, then full operations on the airport’s landing area will resume in the spring of 2013.

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For more information go to www.regulation.gov and key in “Eugene Skydivers” in the search box to bring up all documents related to the case, or visit Eugene Skydivers website at www.eugenekydivers.com.

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 safely performed an estimated 65,000 skydives. In 2012 over 1000 tandem skydives have been conducted. The hours of operation are Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and by appointment.

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