

Good evening board members,

The reason for this email is to inform you of the serious concerns we have as a neighborhood. We live in the Vichy Springs subdivision, directly across from the gun range. Today we experienced yet another fire. The fire was only a few hundred feet from our house.

Our neighborhood has had enough. We do not feel safe in our own homes. We bought our home 22 years ago, knowing that the gun range was going to be a noise issue, however, we didn't anticipate it being a fire safety issue. Vichy Springs Road is the only way in or out of here.

If a major fire breaks out, we either can't get out safely or we can't get home to evacuate our family and pets. This is extremely scary. I think it's time something be done about the usage of the range. We are in a state of emergency, with one of the most severe droughts I have ever seen.

The weather is definitely changing. We are getting more wind, higher temperatures and things can and do happen in the blink of an eye. I believe that our lives are being put in danger, with every pull of a trigger.

What is it going to take? A catastrophic event? Our entire neighborhood burning to the ground?

Loss of life? Don't get me wrong, I'm all for gun rights and our 2nd amendment, but I'm not for the danger that our neighborhood is being put in. Can they look into another location? Limit the hours of use? Shut down for fire season? Something.....

Please, let's discuss options. Our lives depend on it.

Thank you,
Kristen & Jim Lozano