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AGENDA: 5/19/98

May 5, 1998

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
 County of Santa Cruz  
 701 Ocean Street  
 Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: PROHIBITED AREAS TO DISCHARGE FIREARMS

Dear Members of the Board:

In response to a citizens' petition, I requested that Public Works present the Board with an ordinance to amend Section 8.28.030 of the County Code relating to Prohibited Areas to Discharge Firearms. The attached ordinance makes the addition to the Code which will include parcels of land in the Fifth District surrounding Highway 236 and Big Basin Road as a prohibited area to discharge firearms.

We sent a detailed letter, a copy of which is attached, to all affected landowners on April 2, 1998, describing the proposal. We have to date received no objection to the proposal. This proposal has been reviewed and approved by Sheriff Tracy.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors take the following actions:

1. Upon conclusion of discussion of this matter at today's meeting, consider adopting in concept the attached ordinance amending Chapter 8.28 of the County Code pertaining to prohibited areas to discharge firearms.
2. Set a public hearing at **9:15 a.m.**, on June 9, 1998, to consider final adoption of the ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CODE,  
CHAPTER 8.28 PERTAINING TO PROHIBITED AREAS TO  
DISCHARGE FIREARMS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz do  
ordain as follows:

## SECTION I

Section 8.28.030 of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby  
amended to read by adding subsection (P.) to read as follows:

(P.) Big Basin State Park Adjacent Area: Situated in the  
County of Santa Cruz and being more particularly bounded as shown  
in Exhibit "A" and described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and  
made a part hereof by reference.

## SECTION II

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after final  
passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS  
NOES: SUPERVISORS  
ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson of said Board

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: Sheriff  
Surveyor  
Public Works  
Fish and Game Commission  
County Counsel

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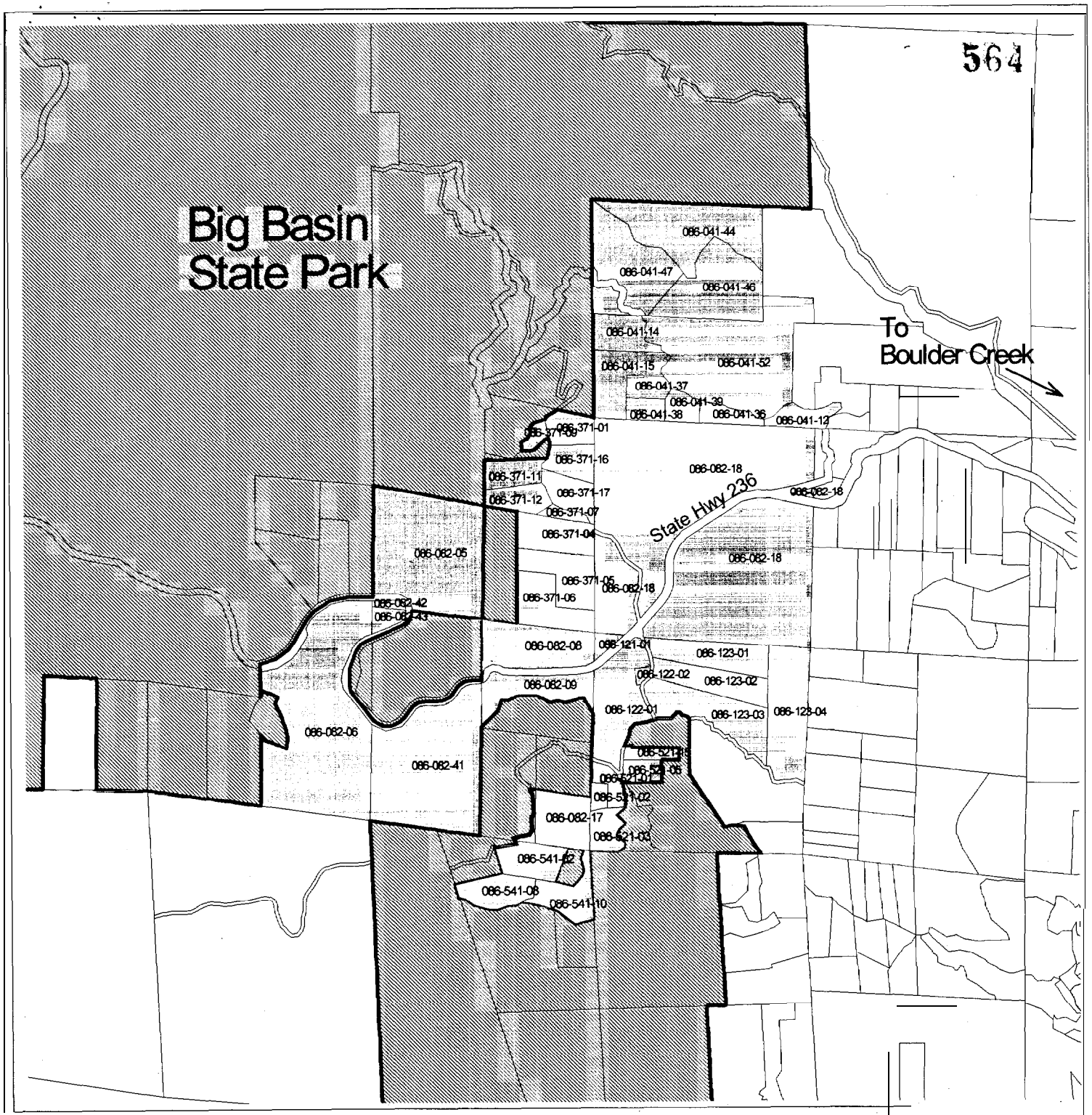
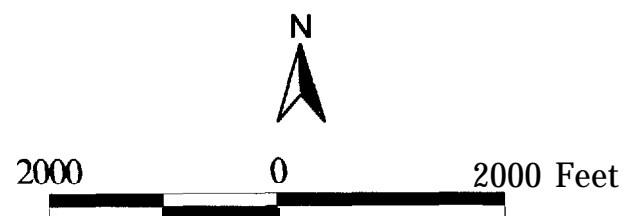


Exhibit A:  
Prospective No-Shoot Zone



SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ AND BEING IN PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 3, 9, 10, AND 16 OF TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, M.D.B.&M., AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT WHICH IS THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3 AS SHOWN ON VOLUME 44 OF PARCEL MAPS PAGE 39, FILED SEPTEMBER 4, 1984, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, THE FOLLOWING COURSES AS SHOWN ON SAID MAP:

1) S 86° 52' 25" E, 1994.03'

2) S 01° 02' W, 1050'

3) S 85° 58' E, 570.00'

4) S 01° 02' W, 299.97'

5) N 85° 58' W, 216.63'

6) S 01° 02' W, 952.26' TO THE CENTERLINE OF LODGE ROAD, THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, S 68° 11' 38' E, 235.49' AND N 78° 54' 38" E, 93.04' TO A POINT WHICH IS THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF PARCEL E AS SHOWN ON VOLUME 46 OF PARCEL MAPS PAGE 17, FILED DECEMBER 19, 1985, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS, THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE ON SAID MAP, THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

1) N 75° 00' E, 170.35'

2) N 82° 49' 49" E, 130.41'

3) S 12° 15' 26" E, 58.59'.

4) S 51° 10' 08" W, 188.32'

5) S 20° 41' 01" W, 128.52'; THENCE LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE, N 86° 19' 35" W, 118.54' TO THE 1/4 SECTION POINT COMMON TO SAID SECTIONS 3 AND 10; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE 1/4 SECTION LINE TO THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 10; THENCE ALONG THE EASTERN AND SOUTHERN BOUNDARIES OF THE LANDS OF HODGES AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 4746 OFFICIAL RECORDS PAGE 904, FILED OCTOBER 19, 1990, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS, SOUTHERLY 1560', MORE OR LESS, TO THE CENTERLINE OF BLOOM GRADE ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, WESTERLY 580', MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF PARCEL C AS SHOWN ON VOLUME 30 OF MAPS PAGE 5, FILED JUNE 14, 1950, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, WESTERLY 1606.45' (AS COMPILED FROM SAID MAP) TO THE SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF SAID PARCEL C; THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF LITTLE BASIN ROAD, WESTERLY AND SOUTHERLY, 560', MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF THE LANDS OF HAFF AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 5245 OFFICIAL RECORDS PAGE 478, FILED APRIL 22, 1993, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS, THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

1) LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE, NORTHEASTERLY, 78.05'

2) SOUTH, 25.00'

3) EAST, 620', MORE OR LESS

4) SOUTH, 150.00'

5) WEST, 210.00', TO A POINT WHICH IS ALSO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE LANDS OF PALMER AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 3639 OFFICIAL RECORDS PAGE 182, FILED OCTOBER 14, 1983, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM SAID CORNER, THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

1) SOUTH, 265.00'

2) WEST, 440.00'

3) N 66° 08' W, 97.31' TO A POINT ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE LANDS OF KING AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 3588 OFFICIAL RECORDS PAGE 331, FILED JUNE 27, 1983, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM SAID POINT, THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

1) S 42° 37' E, 91.97'

2) S 10° 30' E, 218.51' TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE LANDS OF DAVIES AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 5815 OFFICIAL RECORDS PAGE 533, FILED MARCH 19, 1996, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM SAID CORNER THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- 1) SOUTH 11° 42' 40" WEST, 63.60'
- 2) SOUTH 48° 40' 30" WEST, 147.54'
- 3) SOUTH 49° 02' 30" EAST, 144.54'
- 4) SOUTH 46° 36' WEST, 100 09'
- 5) SOUTH 18° 32' 40" WEST, 99.16'
- 6) SOUTH 54° 01' EAST, 129.97'

7) SOUTH 11° 26' WEST, 53.38' TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 10, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE 340', MORE OR LESS TO THE COMMON CORNER OF SAID SECTIONS 9, 10, 15 AND 16, SAID CORNER ALSO BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE LANDS OF GRUWELL AS DESCRIBED IN DOC# 1997-0022863, FILED MAY 21, 1997, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM SAID CORNER THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- 1) SOUTH 04° 53' EAST, 840.00'
- 2) SOUTH 75° 12' 30" WEST, 208.03'
- 3) NORTH 53° 19' WEST, 265.39'
- 4) NORTH 74° 28' WEST, 249.10'
- 5) NORTH 82° 29' WEST, 196.40' TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF

THE LANDS OF SEMPERVIRENS AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 5479 OFFICIAL RECORDS PAGE 759, FILED MARCH 31, 1994, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 810' MORE OR LESS, TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LANDS; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID WEST LINE 165', MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LANDS; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH LINE 600', MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE LANDS OF MALLORY AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 5094 OFFICIAL RECORDS PAGE 34, FILED AUGUST 25, 1992, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LANDS TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LITTLE BASIN ROAD AND EASTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE TO ITS POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 9 AND EASTERLY ALONG SAID SECTION LINE TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 9; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID 1/32 SECTION AND EASTERLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 1/32 SECTION TO ITS NORTHEAST CORNER ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 9; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID EAST LINE TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE LANDS OF LOWERY AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 5656 OFFICIAL RECORDS PAGE 199, FILED APRIL 5, 1995, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM SAID SOUTHEAST CORNER, WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LITTLE BASIN ROAD TO THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 9, THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID 1/32 SECTION, THENCE EASTERLY TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID 1/32 SECTION, SAID CORNER BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARCEL 2 AS SHOWN ON VOLUME 11 OF PARCEL MAPS PAGE 54 (11PM54), FILED JUNE 29, 1973, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM SAID CORNER THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- 1) N 02° 25' 25" E, 380.65' TO THE CENTERLINE OF A CREEK (SAID CENTERLINE ALSO BEING THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL 2)
- 2) WESTERLY, 1651.43' ALONG SAID CENTERLINE
- 3) S 02° 09' 38" W, 29.14', TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL 2
- 4) S 02° 09' 38" W, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 9
- 5) N 81° 52' 26" W, 1334.67' TO THE 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 9, AS SHOWN ON VOLUME 38 OF MAPS PAGE 15 (38M15), FILED MARCH 14, 1962; SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM SAID CORNER THE FOLLOWING COURSES:
- 1) N 81° 58' 28" W, 1292.61'
- 2) N 00° 59' 11" E TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF THE LANDS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (1263 O.R. 407)
- 3) S 35° 58' E, 25', MORE OR LESS (DISTANCE SCALED ON SAID MAP)
- 4) S 38° 27' E, 79.20'

- 5) S 68° 58' E, 278.52'
- 6) N 04° 20' E, 71.28'
- 7) N 06° 57' E, 52.14'
- 8) N 12° 25' W, 137.94'
- 9) N 29° 01' W, 55.44'
- 10) N 16° 11' W, 65.34'
- 11) N 24° 16' W, 183.48'
- 12) N 24° 33' E, 93.72'
- 13) N 67° 19' W, 205.26'
- 14) S 07° 37' W, 77.88'
- 15) N 00° 59' 11" E TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF STATE HIGHWAY 236; THENCE CONTINUING EASTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE TO ITS POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH-SOUTH RUNNING 1/4 SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION 9 (AS SHOWN ON SAID MAP 38M15)
- 16) N 01° 53' 46" E, ALONG SAID 1/4 SECTION LINE; TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 9
- 17) S 79° 21' 58" E, 1346.40'
- TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE LANDS OF SLAY AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 2292 OFFICIAL RECORDS PAGE 05, FILED MARCH 13, 1973, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE N 00° 49' 40" E, 200.00' AND N 00° 49' 40" E, 354.00' TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE LANDS OF GULLIKSEN AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 5457 OFFICIAL RECORDS PAGE 726, FILED FEBRUARY 25, 1994, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE EAST, 353', MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHERNMOST CORNER OF THE LANDS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 4786 OFFICIAL RECORDS PAGE 190, FILED JANUARY 28, 1991, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM SAID CORNER THE FOLLOWING COURSES:
- 1) NORTHEASTERLY, 131', MORE OR LESS, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A 40' WIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY, THENCE LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE
- 2) N 08° 18' W, 118.84'
- 3) N 65° 58' E, 82.91'
- 4) N 34° 51' E, 73.42'
- 5) N 03° 07' E, 101.80'
- 6) N 51° 45' E, 62.17'
- 7) N 75° 52' E, 143.77' TO THE CENTERLINE OF OLD BIG BASIN ROAD, AND CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTERLINE
- 8) N 02° 00' E, 32.80'
- 9) N 62° 55' E, 125.40'
- 10) N 46° 30' E, 68.10' TO THE NORTHERNMOST CORNER OF THE LANDS OF KING AS SHOWN ON VOLUME 93 OF MAPS PAGE 13, FILED OCTOBER 7, 1997, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE, S 76° 48' 20" E, 430.97' TO THE COMMON CORNER OF SAID SECTIONS 3, 4, 9, AND 10; THENCE FROM SAID CORNER ALONG THE COMMON BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTIONS 3 AND 4, AS SHOWN ON SAID MAP 38M15, N 00° 22' 45" E, 2593.06' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM, ALL LANDS OWNED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, AS DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 4475 OFFICIAL RECORDS PAGE 951, FILED MARCH 22, 1989, VOLUME 4786 OFFICIAL RECORDS PAGE 195, FILED JANUARY 28, 1991, AND VOLUME 5005 OFFICIAL RECORDS PAGE 507, FILED APRIL 01, 1992, ALL IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY RECORDS.

COMPILED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JOHN A. FANTHAM, SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SURVEYOR, R. C. E. NO. 17572, IN MAY, 1998.'

Old Big Basin Road Association  
 c/o PO BOX 591  
 Boulder Creek CA 95006

June 3rd, 1997

Jeff Almquist  
 c/o Board of Supervisors  
 701 Ocean Street 2nd Floor  
 Santa Cruz CA 95060

Re: Proposed No-Shoot Zone 20141-20220 Big Basin Way area to State Park Boundry

Dear Mr. Almquist:

First we would like to congratulate you on your position representing our 5th District and we look forward to working with you closely regarding any issues that may arise in the future.

Unfortunately, for almost 20 years our neighborhood has been plagued with drug manufacturing, multiple raids, arrests, speeding cars, accidents, down to "artillery like shooting" at any time during the day or night, animals have been inflicted with buckshot, near misses with flying bullets past residents while in the proposed area, and frankly we all have had enough. We are taking a stance to make changes, and are asking for your assistance.

We have been working closely with law enforcement officials to ~~reclaim~~ our peace. We have made some headway, but have been advised to contact you specifically, to be considered for a no-shoot zone (which incidentally is encompassed by Big Basin Redwoods State Park).

Please communicate what steps we must follow to be considered for a no-shoot zone. We have the backing of the majority of our immediate neighborhood. We are quite anxious to be able to walk, ride bikes, horses and enjoy our location amidst the redwood forest without fear. We look forward to your prompt response in this matter.

Sincerely,

Old Big Basin Road Association Members

cc: Wayne Fizzino-Assistant District Attorney  
 Don Hutchison Deputy Sheriff-Felton Station

RESIDENTS:

James DeYoung

Leslie DeYoung

Joan Donato

Joy Gullickson

Steve Gullickson

Marilyn Norberg

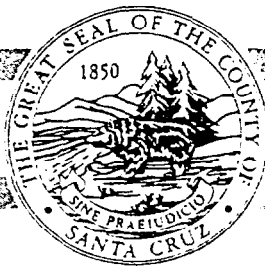
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April 2, 1998

RE: PROPOSED "NO SHOOT" ZONE

Dear

You may already be aware of problems last year in the neighborhood adjoining Big Basin State Park where ex-felons were alleged to have engaged in suspicious activities and to have threatened people in the area with firearms. The Sheriff, with much effort, was able to deal with the immediate problem. However, there is concern in the neighborhood that the conduct of other individuals could again endanger the safety of the families that live there.

The use of firearms is prohibited on the parcels owned by the State of California. However, the private residential properties along the State Park boundaries cannot be adequately protected from the dangerous use of firearms unless the County Board of Supervisors extends the zone prohibiting firearm discharge to include those areas. Such a zone currently exists one mile either side of Big Basin Way, for instance.

Many of the property owners residing in the immediate neighborhood of Big Basin Park, after experiencing the impact of this type of dangerous and threatening behavior, or having had the enjoyment of an otherwise quiet neighborhood disrupted by "recreational gun fire," have asked the Board of Supervisors to establish such a zone for their protection. I am writing to let you know that the proposed "no-shoot" zone includes your property (APN 086-371-06).

Please note that the proposed zone would only ban the discharge of firearms, not the ownership of legal firearms. The County Sheriff prefers such a zone to include as much of the adjacent area as possible in order to ensure adequate and efficient enforcement of the ordinance.

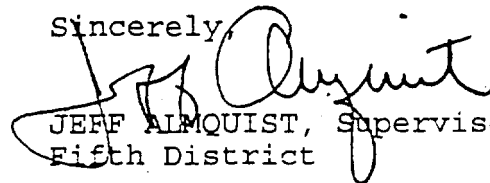


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In the near future, you will receive a notice of the proposed "no-shoot" zone and the time and place of a public hearing. The establishment of a "no-shoot" zone will have no effect upon property taxes nor will it limit the rights of property owners in any other way. We hope that you will see this as a benefit to you and will want to have your property included in the proposed ordinance. Local realtors have informed us there is an advantage when marketing property that lies within a "no-shoot" zone.

If you have any questions, concerns or objections, please feel free to contact my office. We hope the anticipated result will benefit the health, safety and comfort of the entire community.

Sincerely,



JEFF ALMQUIST, Supervisor  
Fifth District

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