

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/WITNESS FORM



Item # PC
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I AM APPEARING BEFORE THIS COURT TO SPEAK

FOR

AGAINST

NEUTRALLY

REGARDING THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT MATTER:

AGENDA ITEM # _____

PUBLIC COMMENT Regarding:

County Shooting Range
(subject matter)

NAME (Please Print Legibly): T.K. SCHNEIDER

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In appearing before this court, I represent (check both if applicable):

Myself, as a private individual, and my occupation, profession, or business is:

Auctioneer - Farmer/Rancher

AND/OR

I am authorized to speak on behalf of the following person, firm, corporation, class, or group:

And their contract information is: Phone: () _____

Address: _____

I hereby swear that the above information and statements are true and correct and that I have listed all persons or entities that I have been authorized to represent in reference to the matters on which I am appearing. I further swear or affirm that the testimony I give before this court will be true and accurate.

DATE: 9-10-13

T.K. Schneider
Signature of Participant/Witness

To Whom It May Concern,

Open your hearts and ears and imagine this happening to YOU!!!

You have property that has been in your family for over 70 years. Your beloved children and grandchildren hope to build homes on this property in the years to come. They cherish coming to this property for the chance of seeing cattle ,donkeys, wild turkeys, red foxes, rabbits, hawks, and deer roaming freely in safety and to enjoy the country noises, QUITENESS!!!

Then all of a sudden one family (that does not even live anywhere close to this or in HAYS County) decides to change all that by putting in a High Powered Gun Range less that 100 yards from your fence line. This person putting in the gun range has a gun range that he could use about 5 miles from his HOME! I wonder WHY he does NOT use that one ???? AT any given time there could be 85 HIGH POWERED GUNS shooting directly at you, the animals and your LOVED ones while you are out on your place. Not only will this affect the PROPERTY VALUES of the land and homes it will also cause EXTREME levels of noise. The proposed gun range is at the Hay County/Comal County line and within a ¼ mile distance from IH 35. There are many homes less than one mile as well. I consider this to be VERY DANGEROUS to all of us that live close to this or for that matter anyone driving in that direction. God helps us if ANYONE should lose their life to a stray bullet because one FAMILY INSISTS ON HAVING THIS GUN RANGE SO close TO LIFE (people and wildlife)!!! It is common knowledge **that stray bullets have killed innocent people.**

What would you do??? Would you like it?? Or would you try to STOP it? I have tried to call the Murphy's and offered to buy the property from them but they have chosen not to return my call. Apparently they do not care about family values, wildlife ,have any character, or for that matter HUMAN LIFE!!

There has to be property in HAYS county that is much less populated, away from IH 35 corridor ,and SAFER for all involved. PLEASE STOP THIS GUN RANGE!! FIND A SAFE PLACEAWAY FROM HUMAN INDANGERMENT!!

Sincerely and Very Concerned,

Sheliah Schneider