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Strolling through a field to get the paper on a Sunday morning. Pop Pop, POP POP POP!!! Rarely heard 30 – 40 years ago - the shooting range noise has become a constant for the homeowners that live in the cove. It is much appreciated that some locals cleaned up and organized what was once just people taking pot shots at random dump objects (and bikers hollering their presence to hopefully avoid the shots); but the free range with spotty oversight and long hours has presented the homeowners with a constant onslaught of noise – a noise that can be extremely upsetting for many people.

It has also been the site of not one, but two, fires in 2012 and 2018. Fires that had the wind been more severe or in a different direction, would have threatened homes in the cove and/ or Keystone area. Both were started by tracer bullets that are illegal at the range – but with there being little oversight – are still, obviously, being used. The Frey Gulch fire of 2018 was 22 acres and cost \$161000 (the gun owner responsible was ordered only to pay a third of that.)

So as a tax payer who has to front that bill for two fires, and risk the loss of my property, and have to listen to the constant barrage of noise from people (many of which do not even live here) to shoot for free 7 days a week 12 to 10 hours a day, I think the time has come address this issue in a community forum.

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