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Comments: I've lived in the area near the Harris Park rifle range for 37 years. I objected to it when it was proposed and I object to it now. It is too close to a high-population area. The sound pollution is one problem - it frequently sounds like a war zone here, often with what sounds like automatic or semi-automatic fire. I'm sound-sensitive but I feel it's particularly inappropriate to expose veterans with PTSD to these sounds. It's also traumatic to animals. There have been reports of spent bullets in people's yards near the shooting range. I know one person who was shot there years ago and never saw the person who shot him. I believe he was shot in the thigh and was somehow able to drive himself out. He declined to file a complaint. The area is trashed. The surrounding communities end up doing clean-up periodically even though many of them do not use the range. Many locals won't shoot there because it's too dangerous. At least 2 forest fires have been started there, almost certainly more. There has been very significant damage to soil and other resources. Please consider finding a less populated area for this shooting range.