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Comments: We are extremely concerned with the proposed Shooting Range projected to be authorized less than a mile from our home in Wilkerson Pass Estates.

We bought our home over 11 years ago (and always have paid taxes) due to the peacefulness escape from the city noise. Since noise amplifies in our subdivision, having a shooting range will completely ruin the reason we bought our home in Lake George. Quiet mornings will be disrupted by gun noise. Our dog is extremely sensitive to gun shots as many animals are. Speaking of animals, wildlife will be disrupted or destroyed by the noise and lead poisoning.

On the note of lead poisoning, lead is considered the #1 environmental threat to children's health by the federal government. We have 6 grandchildren. All under the age of 3. They love to fly kites, hike and enjoy the quietness that our home provides. They also still nap which will be comprised due to our dog barking constantly with rifle/gun shorting noise.

Outdoor guns produce 80,000 tons of toxic pollution a year. The people and creatures who exist around lead are at the greatest risk for health issues. Increased exposure to the toxic metal can cause paralysis, neurological damage and death.

Lead gets into the soil and water which impacts the natural habitat of the forest.

Safety is also a huge concern. The shooting range will not be monitored or supervised. This is a recipe for disaster. Additional deaths are a concern with a volunteer fire and rescue department putting stress and strain on our public service workers.

It is with the reasons, #1: Noise, #2: Lead Poisoning and #3: Safety, that I want you to reconsider putting a shooting range near Wilkerson Pass Estates in Lake George.