Jamey,

With reference to the proposed Fowler Creek Guest Ranch Project.

As Sheriff and Director of Emergency Management for the county I have concerns over proposals which would allow otherwise restricted noise to be allowed until midnight, as this could have profound negative impacts on others in the area.

I also share Chief Sinclare's concerns over emergency response egress and access. Though it is difficult to quantify specific increases in criminal activity and/or impacts to public safety, it has been our experience that short term recreational housing, especially those catering to large groups, often results in increased problems related to verbal and physical conflicts, trespassing, noise and alcohol related issues, motor vehicle related injuries and traffic violations. The majority of criminal violations in the un-incorporated areas of our county come from our Impact Population (non-residents of the our county) who come here for recreational purposes.

Clay Myers

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