

**Tahuya State Forest**  
**Recreational Target Shooting Open House**  
***Comment Cards***  
***June 20, 2017***

- Do not build a formal shooting range. The shooters only need and want a designated area where they can target shoot without any supervision. DNR needs to provide signage as soon as you come up the Tahuya Belfair Road to direct target shooters to a designated area. Signage is the most important thing.
- I think that Mission/Hurd is the best possibility. The other selection is too close to residences. The lawsuits will flow from the people near the 1-mile boundary. Just my thoughts.
- My range was shut down. I just want a place to shoot safely.
- Need a state Range Protection Act similar the one that was presented a couple of years ago in Olympia. (Passed before you build a range here)
- DNR take responsibility for sending shooters close to our community with no signage to tell them where shoofly is or rules once they are there. There is lots of shooting from many areas. We, who live in Tahuya River Valley, are victims of the noise, the danger, the garbage, the waste. I've been to Shoofly – what a mess. Be responsible for what you are sending us. Put it all somewhere else where they don't encroach on a community.
- 1. Lead Recover Plan? i.e. lined backstop where soil can be removed and/or sifted for lead removal
  2. Monitored for misuse of range, trash dumped, trash brought in to use as targets and left, explosives/flammables
  3. Possible to set up "pay-to-use" system? Transfer land site to Park System.
- I would like to see many, small, undeveloped shooting areas – a cat & a hill to cut a berm is idea. Low cost to make and zero maintenance.

- Washington does not have a range capable of hosting a State Championship/Long Range/ Black Powder Cartridge and/or High-power rifle, minimum 600 meters. This could be a moneymaker. In your e-newsletter, can you give the GPS coordinates for the areas under consideration?
- A few lawsuits would get you to do something!
- 1. Well managed target shooting will deter careless choice of shooting areas
  2. Shooters are sometimes unfamiliar where they choose to target shoot.
  3. I live in the Tahuya State Forest. I experience shooting and occasionally muzzle blast which appear to coming toward our residence. Not a safe feeling.
- I live in the Tahuya State Forest (Sand Hill Rd) and would appreciate a shooting area for target shooting, so my neighbors would go there instead of shooting in "my backyard" which is very noisy and disturbing to us and our dogs,
- I have found on the occasion that a "remote" location has a trash collection system, the trash bucket/barrel/dumpster is over flowing. At the DNR designated shooting area, it should have trash barrels that are routinely emptied.
- The location nearest Haven Lake is a higher traffic area near many recreational lakes. Alternate location seems less populated and more appropriate.
- Neither DNR nor local law enforcement enforce Discover Pass use. Many people park on the street and walk up to trailhead because they don't have the pass. At Gold Creek Trailhead, there are "No Parking" signs on the road, and a large parking lot. Fines should equal the cost of the Discover Pass and be tied to vehicle registration to compel cheaters to pay and not evade the fees. Use of the resource should be contributing to cost.
- When I walk out my kitchen door the sound of gunshots is in my face. Shots are coming from across the Tahuya River. Please find a place for the people to shoot but keep us safe.
- I have lost two animals due to stress in past by extreme explosions and rapid-fire weapons! They are doing this less than a mile from my home.

- I have had my windshield damaged by a spent bullet. We hear them shooting most days and sometimes at night. Three times, I have heard fully automatic weapons.
- Please work to relocate the target shooting area as Shoofly is not set up properly or safety for the area's population. Berms are not set up correctly because targets are placed on top of them with bullets flying towards our community and disrupting our lives. The noise is unbearable at times.