



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Range Task Force

Meeting Date: March 6, 2019

Staff Contact: Jennifer Budge, CPRP, Parks and Recreation Director
David Navarro Jr., Park Operations Superintendent

Agenda Title: Review, discussion and possible recommendation to staff regarding fencing at the Carson Rifle and Pistol Range.

Staff Summary: This item will discuss fencing needs at the Carson Rifle and Pistol Range.

Agenda Action: Formal Action/Motion

Time Requested: 10 minutes

Proposed Motion

I move to recommend to staff _____ regarding fencing at the Carson City Rifle and Pistol Range.

Board's Strategic Goal

Safety

Previous Action

N/A

Background/Issues & Analysis

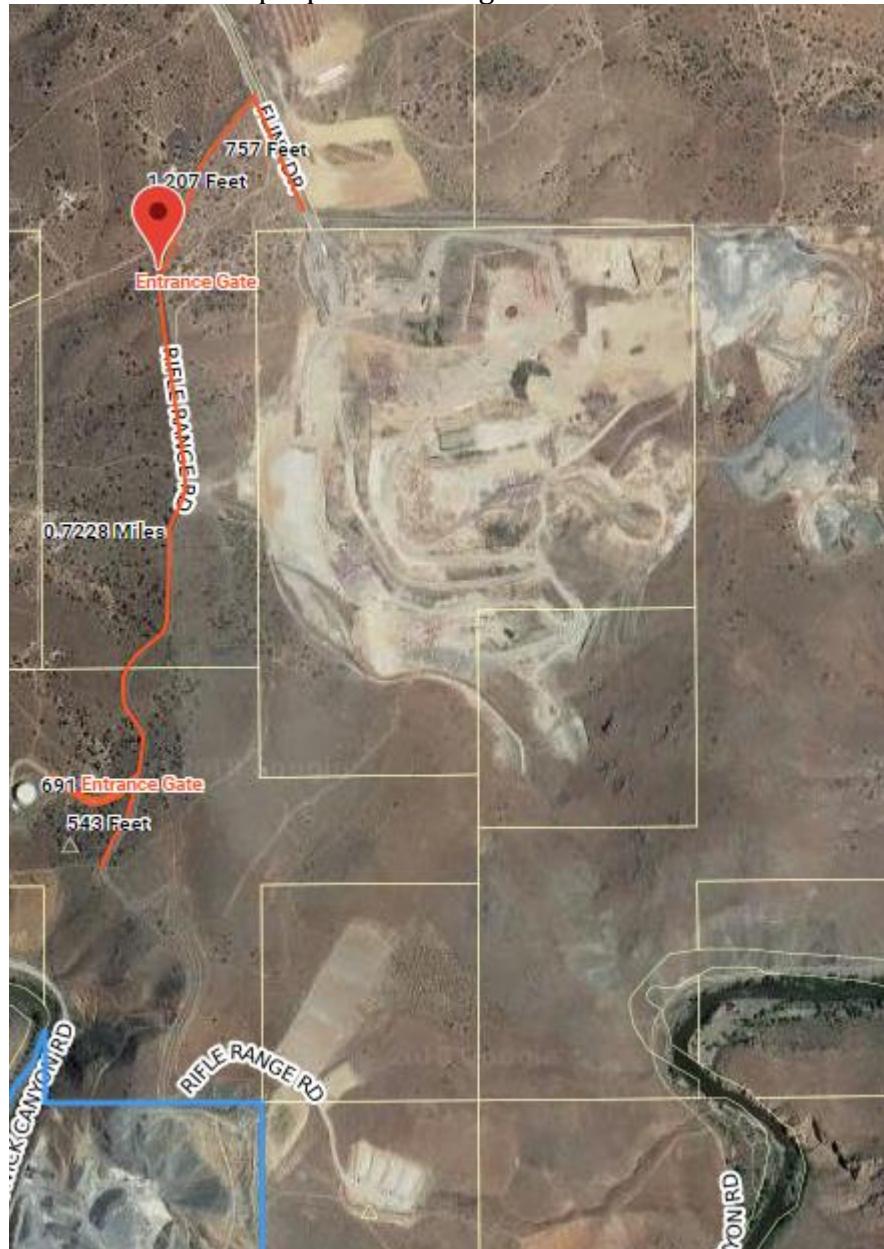
Currently there is a programmable automated gate to access the range from Rifle Range Road. There are numerous dirt roads throughout the surrounding lands that also provide access to the facility. There are some secondary gates (off Rifle Range Road and off Brunswick Canyon Road) and boulders to deter access as well, but the site is still accessible outside of operational hours. In the two range evaluations conducted by Tactical Services Group and the National Rifle Association (NRA), it was recommended for the perimeter of the facility to be fenced, with additional warning/trespass signage.

Excerpt from the NRA evaluation (page 8):

"It is suggested that areas that allow off road unauthorized vehicle access, be fenced off with barbless wire fencing with signs that state "No Trespassing, Carson City Rifle and Pistol Range." In areas where there is no vehicle access, vertical "carsonite" style signs that state "No Trespassing, Carson City Rifle and Pistol Range" may suffice. Fencing and no trespassing signs should be in harmony with NRS 207.200 unlawful trespass on land: warning against trespassing."

The map identifies staff's recommendation of a first phase of fencing. This should be accompanied by carsonite signage at all dirt entrance roads. Given the large amount of wildlife in the area, smooth wire fencing with t-posts is recommended. This type of fencing will be the least expensive, not be harmful to wildlife, and the easiest to install.

Red line indicates proposed fencing location.



Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

Nevada Revised Statutes 207.200

Task Force Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

Aye/Nay

2) _____

(Vote Recorded By)