



## CARSON RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

25 March 2019

SUBJECT: Carson Rifle and Pistol Club Cooperative Agreement

1. In November 2018, the City identified projectiles at the City landfill which were likely ricochets from the City range. No time frame or specific cause for the projectiles leaving the range was identified. However, the Carson Rifle and Pistol Club believes that the vast majority of these projectiles left the City range due to improper firearms usage. Since November and at the request of the City, the Club has provided NRA certified Range Safety Officers (RSO) to enable the general public to use the range. Club RSOs provide rules and safety education (Enclosure 1) for patrons to reduce or eliminate projectiles leaving the range. To our knowledge, this effort has eliminated complaints from the landfill.

a. Since the November closure, the Club has provided over 300 RSO hours to ensure public access. RSO certification is acquired at individual expense. At least one Club RSO is on-site 10-12 hours each Sunday at zero cost to the City or patrons.

b. Under the current use agreement with the City, the club also manages the reservation system for the range. This has enabled at least six commercial operators to use the shooting bays for over 120 hours without cost.

2. In November, all of the Club's reservations for matches were canceled by the City. Consequently, despite the substantial hours and financial commitment cited above, the Club receives no reciprocity from the City.

3. In the proposed cooperative agreement, the Club requests to reserve 1/2 of the rifle range for four hours, twice a month for matches. This equates to 8 hours of use for every 40 hours the Club provides RSOs for the range to be open to the public. The Club's matches require a fee and are open to the public. Of note, the members shooting in these matches are also members of our community who are entitled to use the range. The enclosed graphics (Enclosure 2) depict the minimal impact of the Club's matches on the otherwise unrestricted general public use of the range. These matches will also serve to promote organized shooting sports and safe firearms usage.

4. Without this access, the Club cannot continue to support public access to the range or manage commercial use of the bays. Approval of our request is clearly in the best interest of our community and the City.

Chris Carver  
President  
Carson Rifle and Pistol Club

Enclosures  
1- Graphic Aid  
2- Graphic range  
and match areas

# WHAT YOU NEED TO USE THE RANGE CARSON CITY RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE

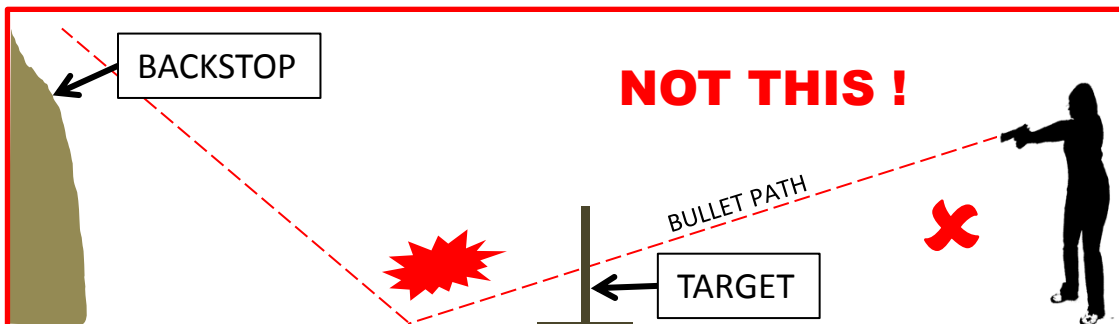
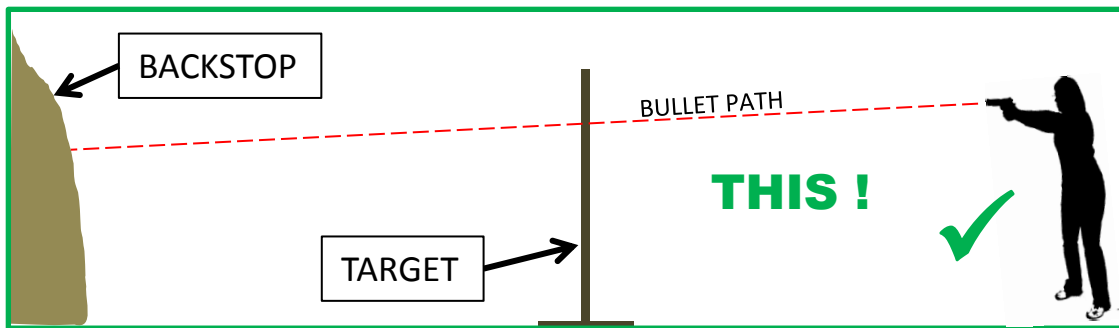
- Eye protection
- Hearing protection (ear plugs or muffs)
- Appropriate target (your bullets must hit the backstop)
  - Pistols: your target should be approximately chest high
  - Rifles: height dependent on the distance you are shooting
  - Stand (industry type or equivalent)
    - uprights (usually 1"X2" wood)
    - backing (cardboard)
    - paper target
    - staple gun or clips to hold backing to uprights
    - tape or staples to hold targets to backing
  - ~ OR ~
  - Commercial steel targets or gongs with stand
- Firearm
- Appropriate ammunition for your firearm (no tracer or armor piercing)

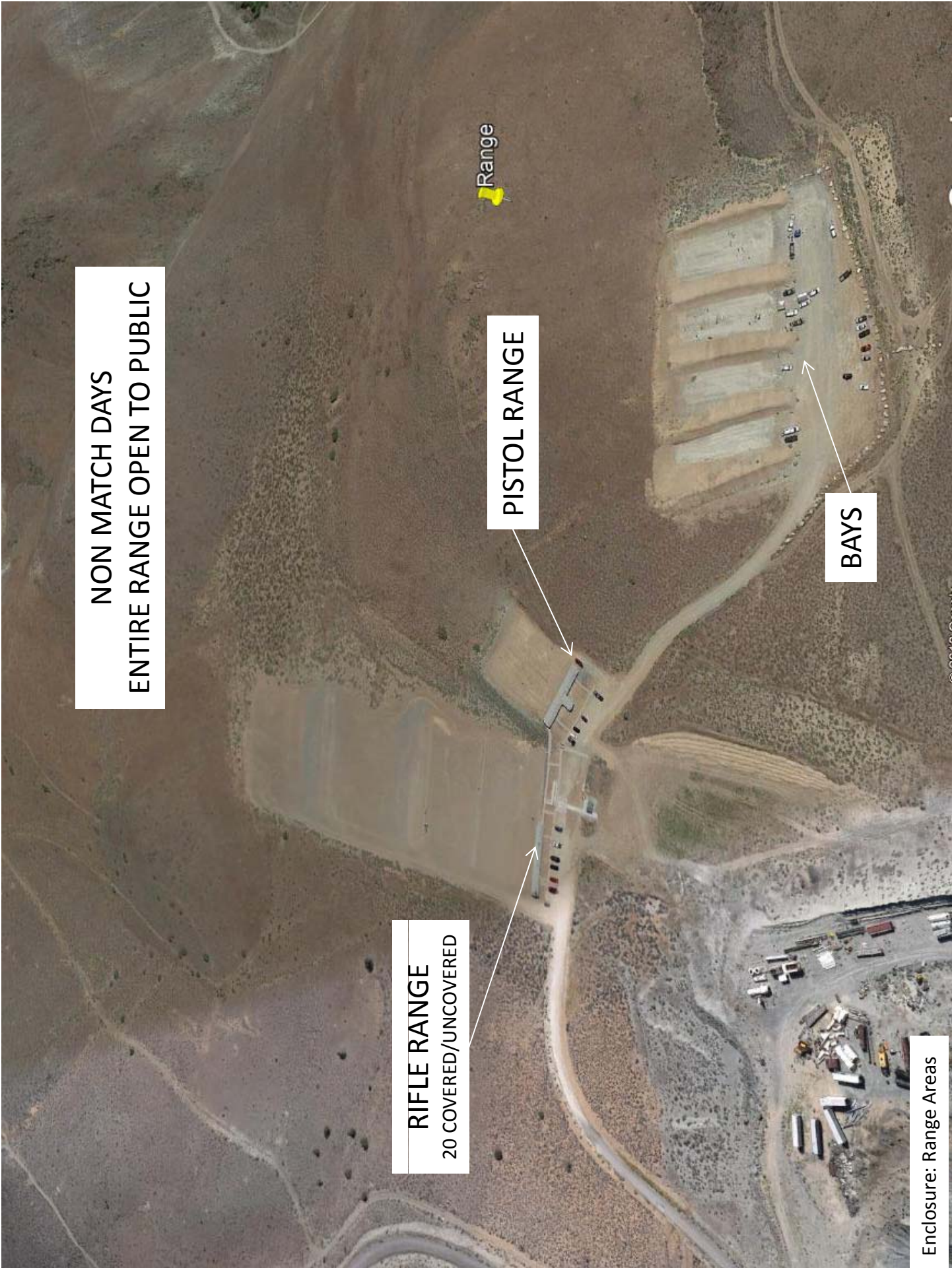


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**NOT THIS !**





NON MATCH DAYS  
ENTIRE RANGE OPEN TO PUBLIC

RIFLE RANGE  
20 COVERED/UNCOVERED

PISTOL RANGE

BAYS

Enclosure: Range Areas

**MATCH DAYS**

**CLUB MATCH AREA (YELLOW) 4 HRS X 2  
MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Range

**PISTOL RANGE**

**BAYS**

**GREEN AREAS  
REMAIN OPEN  
TO GENERAL PUBLIC**

**RIFLE RANGE**

**MATCH AREA  
10 COVERED/UNCOVERED  
4 HOURS**

Enclosure: Match Area