

Lacey Dean2

From: Lacey Dean2
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 1:39 PM
To: Jeff Kramer
Subject: RE: I68 Shooting Range PPR2440 Safety Concern

Thank you Jeff.

From: Jeff Kramer <JeffKramer@elpasoco.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 9:59 AM
To: Lacey Dean2 <LaceyDean2@elpasoco.com>
Subject: RE: I68 Shooting Range PPR2440 Safety Concern

Lacey –

Sorry for my delay. Further, it looks like my delay in the system has caused for a lack of access back into the review to provide comment there. However, I had pulled all the information last week and read through pertinent information.

In reading the concern described below, it would not be prudent for me, or the Sheriff's Office in general, to try and speak to range engineering details at such a granular level; it is simply not our area of expertise.

Respectfully,
Jeff



From: Lacey Dean2 <LaceyDean2@elpasoco.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2025 8:14 AM
To: Jeff Kramer <JeffKramer@elpasoco.com>
Subject: FW: I68 Shooting Range PPR2440 Safety Concern

Hi Jeff,

I am a Planner with El Paso County currently reviewing a proposed shooting range and training facility. I had sent a request for comment to EPSO regarding this project and have not heard back. I am wondering if you may be able to provide any comments regarding the specific concern described below by the project Engineer on staff. The Site Development Plan is attached for your convenience. I have also linked to the property page on the Assessor's website so you may get an idea of location.

<https://property.spatalest.com/co/elpaso/#/property/1300000712>

Any insight you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Best,



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Hi Lacey,

We had a safety concern regarding the site development plan that was submitted for the I-68 shooting range.

In the past, we approved an outdoor shooting range that included vertical baffles placed in the firing line that would stop any bullets fired at a steeper angle that could have otherwise projected over the backstop berm and into surrounding properties. This current project did not include any kind of vertical baffles. We made a comment on the first round of reviews asking if they had considered safety measures, but in the letter of intent they only address neighboring roadways and windmills as being outside of the effective range of the ammunition, not whether the adjacent properties, which are closer in proximity to the shooting range, would be impacted. The adjacent properties are mostly vacant at this time, but it seemed appropriate that the applicant address safety concerns for neighboring property that will be developed in the future and not dismissing them because they are currently vacant.

If you can share this safety concern someone who has more expertise in this area that would be great.

Thanks,



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