

JJCC-CAC Meeting June24, 2021 Written Public Comments Agenda Item V. d

1. Sue Fischer

My name is Sue Fischer. I live on Shadow Valley Lane across the road from the camps. This email is addressing the Santa Clarita City Council and L.A. County. May I first make note that the public of Santa Clarita has been lied to. We were told on Tuesday that this proposal would be put on hold until January of 2022. We were told that Joann Barger was against this proposal. This meeting today appears to be purposefully hidden.

First of all, it is obvious to say that we are a small enclave of homes. A true family neighborhood with schools all around us. We basically have few roads leading out. We also live in a fire zone. It is hard enough for us, the residents, to evacuate in case of a fire. How will hardened prisoners be evacuated?

You state this is a juvenile camp. These prisoners are not juveniles. They are ages 18-24 and have committed serious crimes. Most likely not their first crime either. This is a highly inappropriate area to house these men. I bought my home new; over 30 years ago. The thought behind our purchase is what we have had: a quiet, family neighborhood.

This part of California has many wide open places, such as the desert. Why would you move such a facility to a small, packed in community? Why would you make this decision obviously behind the back of Santa Clarita residents?

I will be listening in to the meeting at 2pm that you quietly attempted to hide. I hope to hear our city deny this proposal as they said they would do.

Ps I was obviously unable to send this email well ahead of 2pm per your lack of transparency.