

JJRBG Meeting July 21, 2021
Written Public Comments Submitted via E-mail
Agenda Item 5.

1. Theresa Bosarge

1. As a resident of SCV since 1984 I oppose the “ serious juvenile offenders facility“, proposed to be located at the camp Scudder and Scott probation camps. My home is located approx 1200 feet from these facilities. Some of my neighbors even closer, one home being about 400 feet.
2. 340 new homes have been approved to be built feet from these facilities, which will include closing parts the Bouquet Canyon, permanently. How will you deal-with evacuations, being that this is a fire and flood area? Bouquet Canyon is one road in and out. The only access to visitors to the prison will be through the surrounding neighborhoods
3. What are the zoning laws on a maximum security facility being so close to a family neighborhood and the 3 schools in its radius? The bus stop is literally at the entrance to the camp where the school kids gets off to walk home. The bus stop they use to get to school is just across the street where they wait in the morning
4. What is the definition of a juvenile? This facility with house high offenders up to the age of 25. Last time I checked they are adults
5. Just last week, the already established prison in our area caused a lock down because of fights at pitches maximum security prison, deputies and prisoners where hospitalized. This facility is no where close to homes as your are proposing for the serious juvenile facility on Bouquet canyon.
6. This conversion of the Scudder and Scott camps will put more stress on our sheriffs dept. What safety and security are you planning on giving to the neighbors and staff if this project is approved
7. If approved what with this place look like, are we talking armed towers, barbered wire topped high walls, flood light, sirens? Amber alerts if someone escapes? Neighborhood lock downs? Right now the camps have a chain linked fence
8. The residents of scv live here because it is a very safe city , where people have worked very hard to raise their children here, with great schools, parks and recreation. This facility will shatter that sense of security. Not to mention plummeting property values. Would you want a serious offenders prison feet from your home?
9. Who on this committee have actually toured the existing camps and the neighborhoods that surround it. I urge you to consider other locations to house and rehabilitate these inmates. Putting it in an established family neighborhood make no sense.