



JEFFCO PUBLIC SHOOTING RANGE WORKING GROUP FINDINGS



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STAFF RECOMMENDATION



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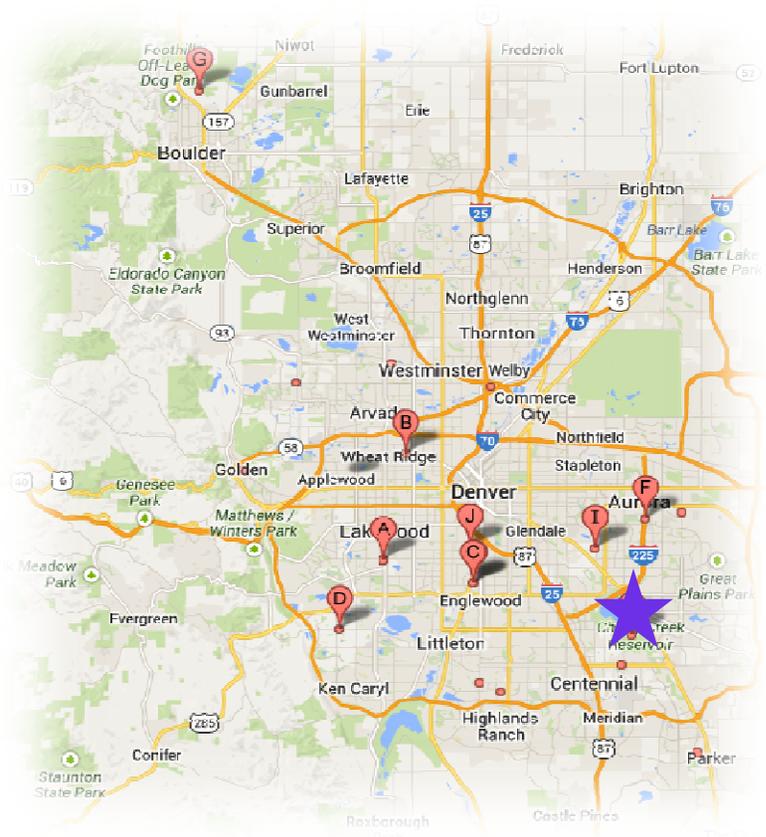


FIREARMS OWNERSHIP

JEFFCO	32%	173,000
COLORADO	35%	1.8 MILLION
U.S.	40%	123 MILLION



DENVER METRO AREA SHOOTING FACILITIES

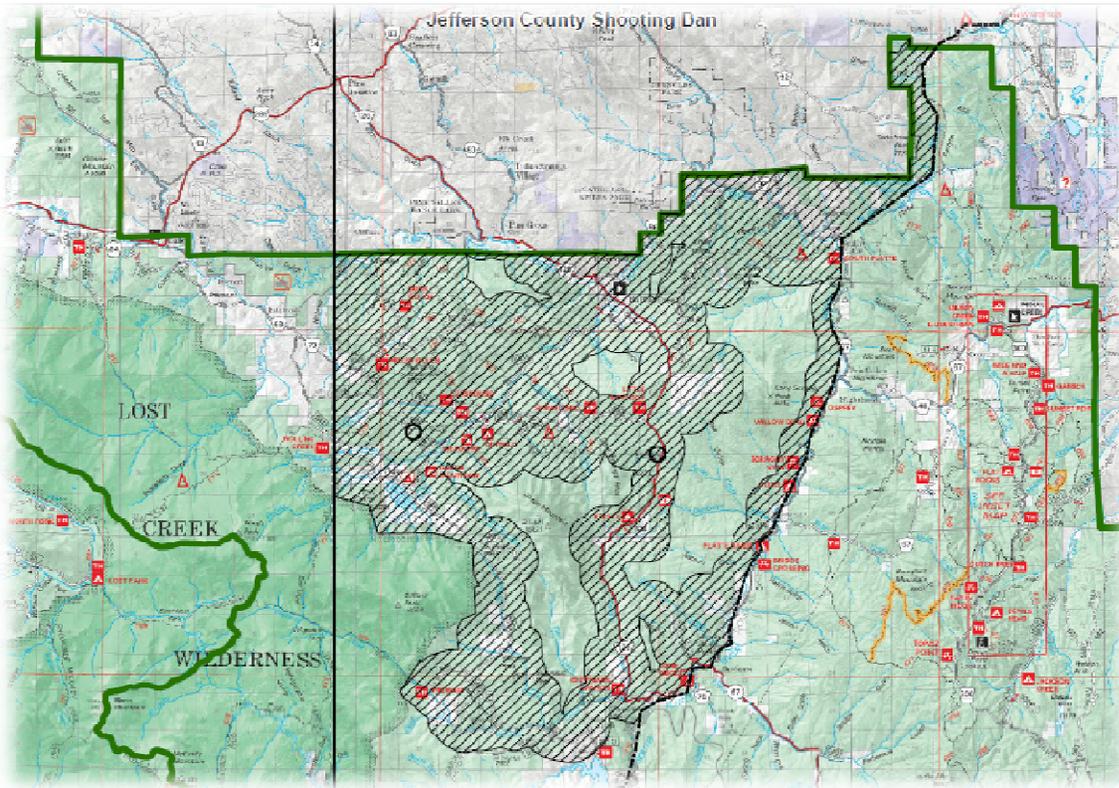


-  BluCore Shooting Range
-  Silver Bullet Shooting
-  The Shootist Pistol Range
-  Straightforward Shooting
-  Family Shooting Center
-  Firing Line
-  Boulder Rifle Club
-  Colorado Handgun Shooting
-  Cherry Creek Gun Club



FEDERAL LEVEL ACTIVITY

U.S. Forest Service Proposed Closure Areas



 Proposed Closure Areas

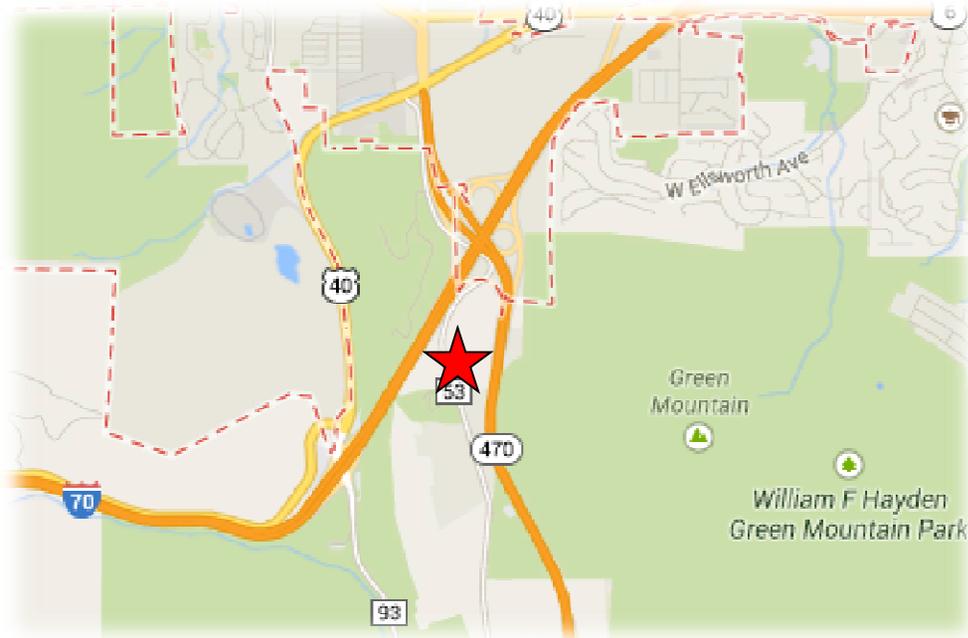


1990

BCC appointed Task Force to study public/law enforcement facility

1991

Task Force recommends current-day Rooney Valley site



1993

Jeffco & City of Lakewood
public shooting range
master plan created



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2013 – BCC REQUESTS STAFF ANALYSIS

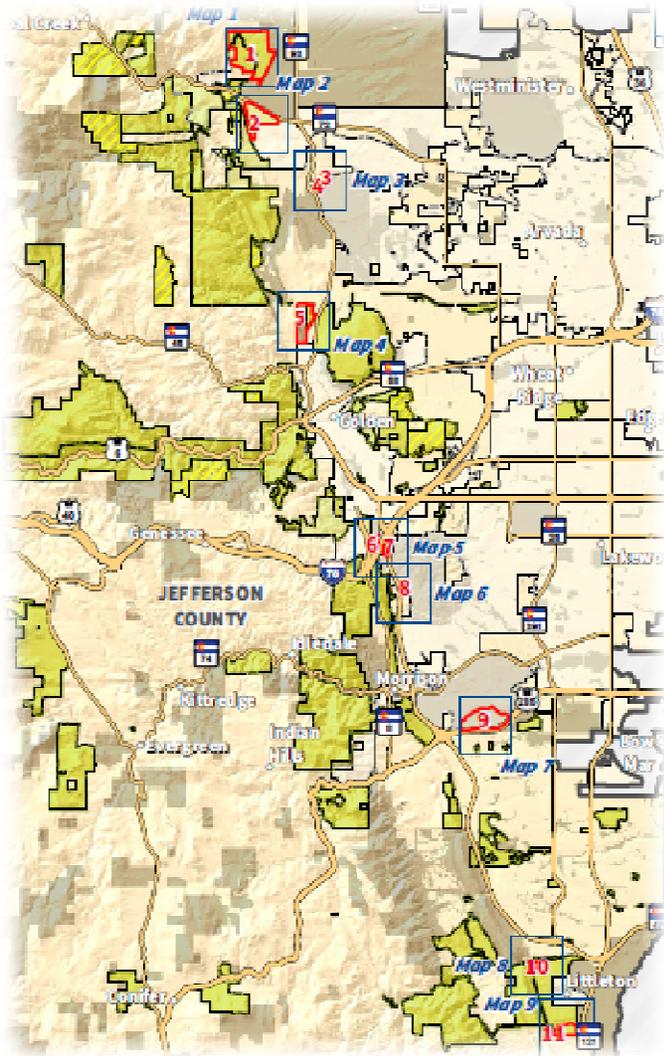
Using Northern Front Range Sports Shooting Partnership Criteria



- Distance from residential ½ mile
- Distance from communication towers ¼ mile
- Distance from trails/recreation sites ¼ mile
- Slope 10% or less
- Visual Impact
- Zoning
- Public Access
- Noise



2013 – INITIAL STAFF ANALYSIS



11 Locations Evaluated

5 Jeffco Open Space

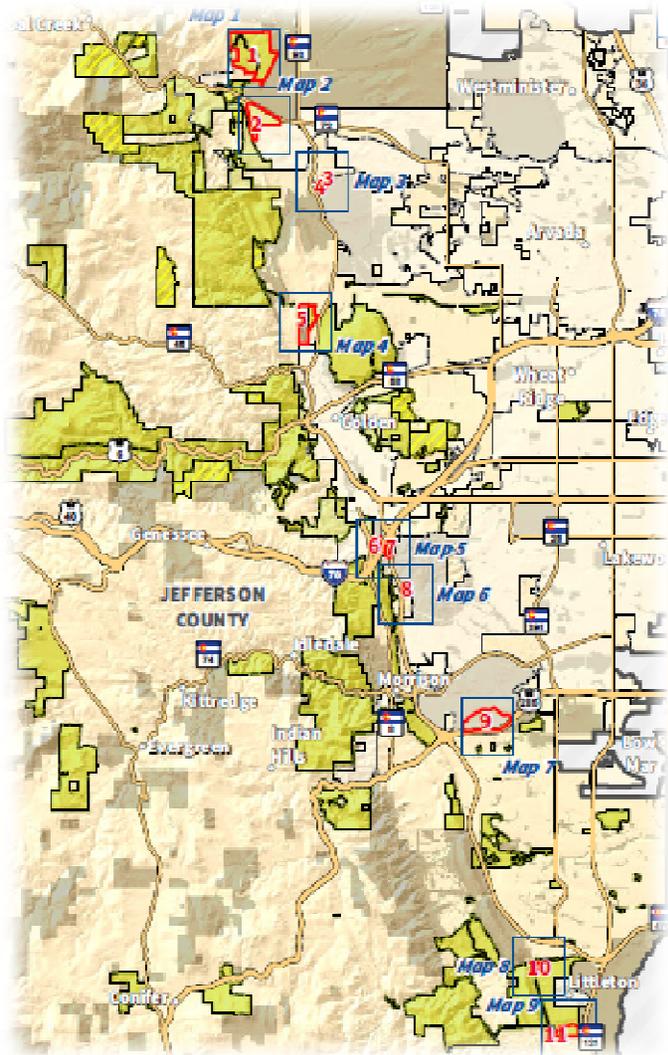
1 Jeffco General Fund

4 Privately Owned

1 Other public property



2013 – CHALLENGES – INITIAL STAFF ANALYSIS



Proximity to neighbors

Access

Impact on Natural Resources

Scenic Area Designation



2014 – BCC AGREES TO FURTHER STUDY & CREATE WORKING GROUP

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WORKING GROUP



2014 – WORKING GROUP PURPOSE & STRUCTURE

Purpose:

Evaluate possible locations

Define scope of facility

Develop operating criteria

Determine funding strategies



Subgroups:

Site Exploration

Financial

Operations/Design



MEMBERS

Mark Loye, Jeffco Mediation Services

Janet Shangraw, Jeffco Open Space Advisory
Committee

John Litz, PLAN Jeffco

Steve Snyder, Jeffco Attorney's Office

Jeffco Open Space Staff:

Tom Hoby, Joy Lucisano,

Nancy York & Dave Davenport

Lloyd Ackerman, Jeffco Sheriff's

Russ Clark, Jeffco Planning & Zoning

Gordon Reusink, City of Arvada

Bill Jewell, City of Lakewood

Reid Dewalt, Colorado Parks & Wildlife

Lisa Heagley, U.S. Forest Service

4 Interested Citizens: Gene Adamson,

Michael Poindexter, Ed Sutton Bob Swainson



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FACILITY SCOPE

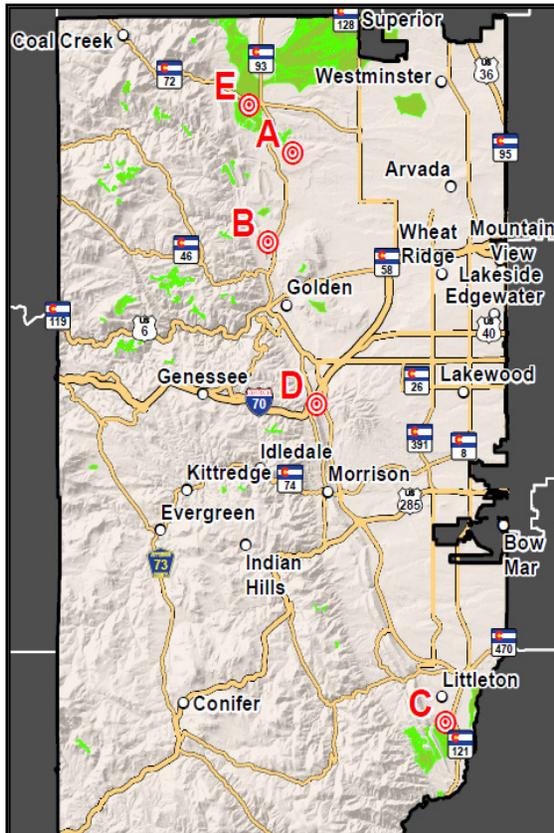
Outdoor Pistol	
Number of Lanes (Individual Stations)	10-15
Minimum Acreage	0.4 - 0.5 acres
Dimensions	50 yards long x 20 yards wide (plus room for "berming")
Outdoor Rifle	
Number of Lanes (Individual Stations)	10-15
Minimum Acreage	1.5 – 2.5 acres
Dimensions	200 yards long x 40 yards wide (plus room for "berming")
Parking, Restrooms, Storage, etc.	
Additional Acreage	2-3 acres
"Nice to Have's" (If Possible)	
Trap & Skeet	
Archery	

SITE EVALUATION CRITERIA

Minimum Acreage	6 acres
Minimum Dimensions	200 yards x 40 yards (rifle) – 15 lanes 50 yards x 20 yards (pistol) – 15 lanes
Distance from Residential & Non-Residential	Minimum ½ mile (or 2,640 linear feet)
Distance from recreational development (<i>trails, campgrounds, etc.</i>)	Minimum ¼ mile (or 1,320 linear feet)
Distance from communication towers	Site specific
Slope	20% or less
Site Access	Adjacent to County or State maintained road
Estimated Maximum Drive Time to Facility	30 Minutes from C-470 & I-70, I-70/Hwy 285 & Hwy 6/93

ADDITIONAL SITE EVALUATION CRITERIA**Wildfire Hazard****Wildlife/Natural Resource Impact****Proximity to bodies of water and/or wetlands****Land Entitlement/Zoning****Jeffco Open Space Restrictions, if applicable****City of Boulder/Boulder County Open Space Restrictions, if applicable****Sound impacts****Visual/Aesthetic Impacts****Aspect (south-facing desired)****Natural Backdrops****Quarries****Proximity to County and/or State maintained roads****Forbidden Firearms Discharge Area (Jefferson County Sheriff)**

POSSIBLE SITES



		1/2 MILE BUFFER FROM DEVELOPMENT	1/4 MILE BUFFER FROM TRAILS	OUTSIDE SCENIC AREA DESIGNATION	LACK OF NATURAL RESOURCES IMPACT	LESS THAN 20% SLOPE	SOUND IMPACT
A	CITY OF ARVADA PIONEER SAND & GRAVEL QUARRY						
B	STATE LAND BOARD/JEFFCO OPEN SPACE/JEFFCO GENERAL FUND						
C	JEFFCO PEN SPACE HILDEBRAND RANCH PARK (SOUTH END)						
D	ROONEY VALLEY LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY/HAYDEN PROPERTY						
E	JEFFCO OPEN SPACE/COAL CREEK CANYON PARK (FORMERLY LACY)/DENVER WATER BOARD						

FINANCIAL

Revenue:

Seek grants, donors, leases

Develop public/private/nonprofit partnerships

Develop market-driven fee schedule

Expenses:

Capital Development Costs

\$200,000 - \$1.1 MILLION

Operating Costs

Staff, Insurance, Lead Management



OPERATIONS/DESIGN

Safety First

Serve all levels of shooters

Ability to host competitions

Facility expansion potential

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION



PARTNER WITH CITY OF ARVADA TO EXPLORE SITE "A"

Select consultant

Develop and conduct public involvement process

Prepare master plan

CONTINGENCY

Partnership with USFS/Pike National Forest

Further Exploration of quarry re-use

