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**From:** Ken Rineer  
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**Subject:** Contesting the Necessity of the Proposed 'Explosive Target' Ordinance

Members of the Board and Clerk of the Board:

It has come to my attention that the Board of Supervisors has put forth a proposed ordinance to not only ban, but classify as a Class 1 misdemeanor, the mere possession, as well as use, of targets that erupt when hit with a Full Metal Jacket bullet that travels at the speed of at least 2000 ft. per second.

These targets typically use a compound called Tannerite and are NON-FLAMMABLE.

The safety of this nonflammable mixed composition has been demonstrated on an episode of Myth Busters.

The stated reason for this ordinance is to prevent another fire caused by these targets.

Tannerite is NON-FLAMMABLE, to think otherwise, means you are sadly misinformed or that someone is purposefully providing you false information.

These targets have been used for a very long time by many sportsman. If in fact these targets were the cause of brushfires, we would have many more of them than the rare occasion they occur from target shooters.

Based on my research, it was not the target that caused the Sawmill Fire.

It is this knee-jerk reaction, without a complete investigation in to the true nature of what you are proposing that causes the public to lose faith in your ability to accurately evaluate a problem in order to find an appropriate solution.

Lastly, the comment made by Sgt Rogers as stated in the Arizona Daily Star, "He said their intended use in long-range target practice outdoors presents an unreasonable fire risk, and pointed out that other products can be used at indoor ranges without that risk," is ridiculous. I know of no indoor range where one can practice 1000 meter shots.

I urge you set this proposal aside and let it wither on the vine. If you insist on bringing before the Board for a vote, I urge each of you to vote NAY.

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P.S. I find it interesting that email addresses have been removed from your Pima County Board of Supervisors District web sites