

Hello to All;

Some of you may have seen my posting of what the **Wilcox Range Complex appears like as of January 23, 2017.** I have attached a photo of the Range Complex taken by Marine Gunner CWO3 Snyder from atop of Camp Margarita (33 Area) looking West towards Range 103. It is a Mess!



When you blow up the picture you will notice the Range is almost entirely under water. **The water level at the 600 Yard line is approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way up the 600 yard line berm.** It appears this continues forward as the 500 yard line is barely visible and the same goes for the 300 yard line. Wilcox Range Personnel will not be able to even get to the Range until this Tuesday Morning. MCB Camp Pendleton Range Control has contacted Club President John Hermsen and advised us **our Matches for this upcoming weekend are going to be cancelled due to the flooding.**

I hope this does disappoint you all. My meaning for this is that I hope all of you wanted to break the cob webs and launch some lead down range! We still have to inspect our Targets at all of the ranges (102, 103, 116A & 117A) and ensure they are "Good To Go" and I hope they are not victims of the flood waters. We still have to perform another Target Repair – Work Party to finish what we were unable to do on Range 103 and Ranges 116A and 117A. Those dates for the work party will be published shortly. I apologize to those of you who have signed up for the weekend Matches, but this is obviously out of our control.

Respectfully,

Harry D. Harrison, High Power Match Director, Club VP & SMGC Board of Directors.