

Friday, 16 March 2018

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Attention:

Inspecting General
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Subject: **Status of Vado Del Rio Trap & Skeet Shooting Range** (Area 25, Range 107)

With respect, the Undersigned request rescinding the recent order to close the Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) Vado Del Rio Shooting Range at Area 25, for the following reasons:

1. The Marine Corps Operational Concept requires Moving Target Shooting (MTS) skills, to establish maximum lethality by individual Marines in winning close engagements decisively to survive and come home alive to fight again.
2. For seven (7) continuous decades, tens of thousands of Marines have learned intuitive, MTS skills at Vado Del Rio and successfully applied them in mission critical scenarios. Marines report Vado Del Rio MTS training made a difference in combat for them.
3. Camp Pendleton's Mission Statement supports training and provides Marines and their families with services that enrich their lives. Your mission statement is accomplished at the historic Camp Pendleton trap & skeet range which is supported by Vado Del Rio.

Very Respectfully,

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