

## For public comment - Agenda item VI.A.1: Wild Pig Hunt

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To: Virtual Host <virtualhost@cityoflakeport.com>;

From: Keithly Ranches

City Council Members,

It has come to my attention you are considering allowing unsupervised pig hunting in the Municipal Sewer District. As an adjacent land owner I wish to at least voice my concerns.

We have had problems in the past with trespassers entering our property from the Sewer District. They have cut fences and killed deer. If you allow pig hunting during deer season, you will no doubt have deer poaching problems. We graze cattle on our land and it worries me to think some hunter might mistake a black calf for a pig. I am no fan of wild pigs and the damage they cause, but allowing a bunch of unsupervised hunters loose doesn't seem like a great solution to the problem.

Supervised guided hunts or better yet, supervised guided youth hunts would seem to be better options. Also, trapping is apparently a viable option and the meat could be donated locally.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael Keithly  
Keithly Ranches