

1 **SECTION TWO:** Section 10.64.037 is hereby added to the Mono County Code
and shall read as follows:

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3 **"10.64.037 Community Exemptions**

The following exemptions shall apply to the no shooting zones of specific
communities:

4 A. Long Valley

Archery target practice on private property may be allowed if the target practice
range is sited and used in a safe manner such that no arrow may be allowed to leave the
property upon which the range is located and no danger is posed to any person or
property. The following conditions shall be required in addition to any other safe
archery range practices:

- 5 1. The range must have a target or targets. All range targets must be
commercially-sold, three-dimensional, animal-shaped targets or be made of a
bale of hay or similar substance sufficient to absorb the arrow. A target may not
be any other natural or man-made object that has not been designed and
manufactured to be an archery target.
- 6 2. The range must be sited and have a backstop made and designed to prevent an
arrow from leaving the property or failing to protect any person or other property.
- 7 3. Only arrows with target tips may be used.
- 8 4. All arrows must be shot in a straight, horizontal line or trajectory, extending
no more than 30 yards in distance.
- 9 5. Any target practice shall only occur during daylight hours.
- 10 6. Target practice while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is prohibited and
constitutes a misdemeanor.
- 11 7. Minors under the age of 16 shall only shoot when accompanied by an adult.
- 12 8. Cross-bows are not within the exemption.

13 B. Chalfant Valley

Chalfant Valley's history of agricultural use and the absence of a no shooting
zone in West Chalfant shall allow for the following exemptions:

- 14 1. Shooting on property within an agricultural zone to dispatch an animal raised
for food in a humane manner consistent with state law regulating the killing of
livestock and in a manner that poses no harm to any person or other property."

15 **SECTION THREE:** The following paragraph is hereby added to Section
10.64.050 of the Mono County Code:

"All maps depicting the boundaries of the no shooting zones shall also include
reference to the location of the 150 yard "safety zone" set forth in Fish and Game Code
Section 3004. Each map shall be posted in a clear and prominent location somewhere

1 within or at the boundaries of the area in which it applies.”

2 **SECTION FOUR:** Section 10.64.060 of the Mono County Code is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 **“10.64.060 State Law Applicability**

5 The provisions of this Chapter are to be read to supplement, and not restrict, any
6 state law regulating the discharge of firearms, including but not limited to Fish and
7 Game Code Section 3004, and Penal Code Sections 374c and 246.3, and as those sections
8 may be amended.”

9 **SECTION FIVE:** Section 10.64.070 of the Mono County Code is amended to read
10 as follows:

11 **“10.64.070 Enforcement**

12 It shall be unlawful to violate or fail to comply with any provision of this
13 Chapter. A violation of this Chapter may be charged and prosecuted as a misdemeanor
14 or an infraction in the discretion of the district attorney and as provided in Section
15 1.04.060 of the Mono County Code. The Mono County Sheriff’s Department and the
16 Mono County compliance specialist may issue a citation or effect an arrest pursuant to
17 Penal Code Sections 853.5 and 853.6 and/or Mono County Code Section 1.13.030.”

18 **SECTION SIX.** This ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the date of its
19 adoption and final passage, which appears immediately below. The Clerk of the Board
20 of Supervisors shall post this ordinance and also publish the ordinance or a summary
21 thereof in the manner prescribed by Government Code section 25124 no later than 15
22 days after the date of this ordinance’s adoption and final passage. If the Clerk fails to so
23 publish this ordinance or a summary thereof within said 15 day-period, then the
24 ordinance shall not take effect until 30 days after the date of publication.

25 **PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 12th day of April, 2011, by the
26 following vote, to wit:

27 AYES: Supervisors Hunt, Hansen, Hazard, Bauer and Johnston
28 NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.

DUANE “HAP” HAZARD, Chair
Mono County Board of Supervisors

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Clerk of the Board

COUNTY COUNSEL