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Shooting range plan cancelled

SANTA ROSA — Faced with staunch environmental opposition the Santa Rosa Police Department this week abandoned its plans to build a rifle shooting range in the Laguna de Santa Rosa.

"We're going to continue to look at other options, but they will not include build-

ing on the Laguna," explained Tim Senkir, training sergeant for the Santa Rosa Police Department.

The police canceled a planned community meeting scheduled at 7 p.m. this Thursday, Jan. 10, to discuss the proposed 200-yard-long rifle range on the old

Brown farm north of Highway 12.

"We've pretty much received the feedback," said Senkir. "We got the message loud and clear."

The most frequently cited problem is the environmental sensitivity of the Laguna wetlands and open space areas, said Senkir.