

# Harrington Park Orchards

*Growers of quality stone fruit*

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*RB, JA & AB Terrey  
"Harrington Park"*

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*Attention: The Standing Committee on the Environment and Energy*

*We as growers of stonefruit for the last 65 years*

*We have tried all avenues to our financial ability*

*. This year it has been the worst year ever the foxes just keep coming  
the sky is black every night.*

*Under the current terms and conditions we do not qualify for netting. We are at the ground  
root level of the flying fox problem and what the previous government has in place is not  
working. The numbers are increasing and the devastation is financially and emotionally  
unbearable.*

*We challenge Grey-headed Flying -fox as a vulnerable species as this season they seem to  
keep coming and eating our crops like a flock of seagulls at the beach. There seems to be no  
end to the numbers of flying foxes.*

*The flying foxes*

- 1. They eat the fruit on the tree*
- 2. They pick a piece of fruit and fly to another tree to eat the fruit*
- 3. They claw the fruit in search of fruit to eat*
- 4. Knock fruit off*
- 5. Break Branches*
- 6. They urinate and faeces all over the fruit which we cannot sell due to a health risk*

*In your Media Release it states that there is to be a balance between the need to protect these  
important animals, with the ongoing effective management of their impact on the environment  
and the communities that share their habitat, THIS IS NOT THE CASE THEY DESTROYING  
THE ENVIRONMENT AND DIRUPTING COMMUNITES NOT ONLY FARMERS.*

*We wish to be included in the Public Roundtable Hearing on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2016.*

*Regard  
Roger Brian Terrey*