From: [redacted]
To: Martinez, Oscar -FS
Cc: [redacted]; Zanotto, Eric -FS; Davis, Mary - FS; [redacted]
Subject: Re: Public Scoping Launch-USFS-Pike National Forest Recreational Shooting Management
Date: Friday, January 29, 2021 9:34:06 AM
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Oscar reading this string. As you know I sit this board and still do as a county commissioner. We will look internally to see which staff office has proponency for posting and getting information out. Also Commissioner Stone is very involved as a private citizen with Turkey Tracks
Good to see the passion across the team... it's important to us
R Dan

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> On Jan 29, 2021, at 08:29, Martinez, Oscar -FS <oscar.martinez@usda.gov> wrote:
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> Don,
> Thanks for your response, I also left you vmail hoping to get on the same page regarding the current shooting NEPA undertaking on the Forest. Because of the early January timing, I realize getting the word out was coming from various sources also added to the confusion.
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> That said, I would offer the following thoughts:
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> - This NEPA (planning) effort on the Forest is the reflection of multiple-stakeholder discussions/meetings dating back to as early as 2014.
> - The result of those discussions and meeting is what resulted in the establishment of the Southern Shooting Partnership which included representatives from all of the public land managers in South Central Colorado. Including Teller County. You also may recall that we also had three public meetings in 2019 focused around the issue of dispersed shooting on public lands and one of those meetings was hosted in Teller County.
> - My staff and I have also had multiple public meetings related to shooting and fire management specific to the popular Turkey Tracks dispersed shooting area. The latest planning effort for that specific area included the a decision to create fire control features and add fencing to help contain the use and allow for use of prescribe fire to help manage the fire risks.
> - The short notes version is that the current planning proposal is the culmination of all of those conversations and interactions across the entirety of the Pike National Forest Boundary which includes multiple inholdings and counties.

So what does all this mean:

- The current planning effort is focused on addressing the multiple safety and social concerns associated with dispersed shooting across the Pike National Forest. It will make an enforceable decision for the Agency that will allow us to both close certain areas to shooting for safety and other reasons, while allowing for the development of at least one shooting range on each of the ranger districts. The information put out for review provide the coarse grained information need to garner public feedback that will further refine the proposal and develop additional fine details needed to do a full environmental and social review of implementing a decision on the National Forest.
- The scoping period listed is our legal requirement to incorporate any of that feedback into the decision we are hoping to make. While this is a legal requirement for the Agency, in my many conversations with the many home owners and neighbors I get calls from, I have openly shared that this is the process for them to weigh in on those activities occurring on the Forest specific to this particular topic.
- We are by no means done, but this is the official start of the conversation with the Agency that will result in a decision regarding how we expect to manage dispersed recreational shooting into the future. I think we all recognize that public land management has only increased in complexity with time and population growth.

If you have any remaining questions or concerns, please feel free to contact at the cell number listed below. Thanks for your interest.

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From: Angell, Don <[redacted]>

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 12:14 PM
To: Martinez, Oscar -FS <oscar.martinez@usda.gov>; Tyler Lambert [redacted]>; Linda Dewey [redacted]>; Davis, Mary - FS <mary.davis@usda.gov>
Cc: Frank, Rebecca [redacted]>; Dean O'Nale <[redacted]>; [redacted]; Bunting, Renee <[redacted]us>; [redacted]; Zanotto, Eric -FS <eric.zanotto@usda.gov>; [redacted]
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Oscar,

Are you planning a Stakeholder meeting about this plan before or after your public meetings? Your plans affect all our agencies and being blindsided does not really sit well since our agencies must deal with your actions or is USFS going to deal with all the response issues that the USFS is going to inflict?

Don Angell, Teller County
Director of Emergency Management
[redacted]

From: Martinez, Oscar -FS [mailto:oscar.martinez@usda.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 10:08 AM
To: Tyler Lambert [redacted]>; Angell, Don <[redacted]>; Linda Dewey [redacted]>; Davis, Mary - FS <mary.davis@usda.gov>
Cc: Frank, Rebecca [redacted]>; Dean O'Nale <[redacted]>; Mikesell, Jason <[redacted]>; Bunting, Renee <[redacted] Zanotto, Eric -FS <eric.zanotto@usda.gov>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Public Scoping Launch-USFS-Pike National Forest Recreational Shooting Management

Chief Lambert,
Thanks for reaching out. Specific to the public Zoom meetings:

We're holding three public meetings next week: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (February2, 3 and 4) from 5:30pm – 7:30pm.
Here is the link where you can register for any one of these opportunities: https://cpw-state-co.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gxiYKpWiQyizK0STl0Wkow

Note that we are actually using CPW's Zoom platform for these meetings in case the logo creates some confusion.

Beth,
Just wanted you to be in the loop in case I provided any misinformation.

Thanks all!

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From: Tyler Lambert <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 9:48 AM
To: Teller County OEM [redacted]>; Linda Dewey <[redacted]>
Cc: Frank, Rebecca <[redacted]>; Dean O'Nale <d[redacted]>; [redacted]; Bunting, Renee <[redacted]us>; [redacted]; Martinez, Oscar -FS <oscar.martinez@usda.gov>; Zanotto, Eric -FS <eric.zanotto@usda.gov>; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Public Scoping Launch-USFS-Pike National Forest Recreational Shooting Management
Importance: High

Linda and/or anyone,
I am following up on the email string regarding Turkey Tracks shooting area from Teller County OEM a couples weeks ago. Can you advise when stakeholder meetings will be taking place? We would like to attend.
Thank you,
Tyler

Tyler Lambert, Fire Chief
[redacted]
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From: Angell, Don <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 4:55 PM
To: Linda Dewey <[redacted]
Cc: Frank, Rebecca <[redacted]>; Tyler Lambert [redacted]>; Dean O'Nale [redacted]; Mikesell, Jason <[redacted]>; Bunting, Renee [redacted]>
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Yes please. Please get Eric Zanoto in also. We need to ensure NETCO is invited as they are a primary responder as well.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 15, 2021, at 3:57 PM, Linda Dewey [redacted]> wrote:
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> I agree. I just tried to reach Sheriff Spurlock in Douglas County since Turkey Tracks is in his jurisdiction. I know that he has been concerned and frustrated by the issue. Steven Brown, the fire chief for the Mountain Community Volunteer Fire Department, has very specific concerns and has met with Rep. Mark Baisley in the past. Would it be worthwhile to try and get a joint meeting between these key players with you?

I could try to help make that happen.

Sincerely,

Linda Dewey

On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 12:15 PM Angell, Don <[redacted]> wrote:

> Linda,
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> I don't care about public meetings, I care about key stakeholder meetings like with my Sheriff and my Office since this will place a large burden on our local resources.
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> Don Angell, Teller County
> Director of Emergency Management
> [redacted]
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> **From:** Linda Dewey [mailto[redacted]]
> **Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 11:55 AM
> **To:** Angell, Don [redacted]>
> **Cc:** Frank, Rebecca <[redacted]>
> **Subject:** Re: Fw: Public Scoping Launch-USFS-Pike National Forest Recreational Shooting Management
>
> They have not organized public meetings yet. They told me that it would be sometime in February.
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> On Fri, Jan 15, 2021 at 10:45 AM Angell, Don [redacted]> wrote:
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> > Linda,
> >
> > When does the USFS plan to hold a meeting with the key

stakeholders? I'm sorry if I missed an email.

Don Angell, Teller County
Director of Emergency Management
[redacted]

From: Linda Dewey [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 6:52 PM
To: Kurt Huffman <[redacted]
Cc: Herb Betts <[redacted]; Steven Brown [redacted]>; Richard Johnson <[redacted]; Laurie Glauth [redacted]>; Kevin Beckman <[redacted]>; Cheryl Betts <[redacted]>; Kim Yamauchi [redacted]>; Joseph Lally [redacted]>; Greg Strutton [redacted]; Shawn Nielson <[redacted]>; Joshua Arbogast [redacted]; Tyler Lambert [redacted]>; Chief Bauer [redacted]>; Angell, Don [redacted] Dean O'Nale <[redacted] Pete Waas <[redacted]>; Rep Mark Baisley <[redacted]>; Antoinette Harris [redacted]>
Subject: Re: Fw: Public Scoping Launch-USFS-Pike National Forest Recreational Shooting Management

Evidently, my attachment did not come through. I apologize for two emails. I'll try again.

Thank you for helping to spread the word.

Linda Dewey

On Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 5:04 PM Linda Dewey [redacted] wrote:

Greetings Concerned Citizens,

I'm attaching a letter that my husband crafted to try and summarize major points on this issue. If you have other questions please let me know. I'll try to answer what I can.

Thank you in advance for commenting on this issue and for any help you can provide in spreading the word to other citizens and residents about the open comment period.

all the best,

Linda Dewey

On Tue, Jan 12, 2021 at 9:34 PM Kurt Huffman [redacted] > wrote:

> Everyone,
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> After over a year of waiting we finally have an opportunity to comment on the United States Forrest Service (USFS) proposed Turkey Tracks Shooting Range as follows: (Enclosures)
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> 1) Approve the proposed USFS shooting range with any recommendations or conditions
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> 2) Reject the proposal USFS shooting range stating specific reasons for the rejecting this proposal
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> 3) Modify the proposed USFS shooting range stating any conditions for acceptance
>
> Based on the current Turkey Tracks Constituent Concerns I don't

believe the USFS is proposing a comprehensive solution which needs to include law enforcement, fire protection, night shooting, property damage, environmental cleanup, and public safety.

Lastly, note that Linda Dewey [redacted]) has taken a lead role in coordinating responses to the proposed USFS Turkey Track Shooting Range so please contact her with any questions or concerns.

Community feedback is important...so please take the time to write a response with your personal opinions.

Good night,

Kurt Huffman
Legislative Volunteer
Representative Mark Baisley
House District 39
[redacted]*)*

PS – I will further review this issue with Representative Baisley tomorrow during the 1st day of the Colorado General Assembly.

From: Martinez, Oscar -FS
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 2:19 PM
To: [redacted] ; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Public Scoping Launch-USFS-Pike National Forest Recreational Shooting Management

Andy,
Please find a briefing paper highlighting the Pike Integrated shooting NEPA that we have visited about in the past. Please note the link to the StoryMap is currently not working and we are hoping to resolve it as quickly as possible. The comment period is currently open, so please feel free to share with those that might also be interested. Thanks for your interest in our public lands.

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From: Andy Hough <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 1:42 PM
To: [redacted]>
Cc: Martinez, Oscar -FS <oscar.martinez@usda.gov>
Subject: Public Scoping Launch-USFS-Pike National Forest Recreational Shooting Management

Hello Kurt and Representative Baisley,

Oscar Martinez, USFS Pikes Peak District Ranger, wanted to let you know that the Forest Service is launching the public scoping process tomorrow (Wednesday). It will be announced in the Pueblo Chieftain, the newspaper of record. This is just the initiation of the formal process to take the question to the public to gather input. They are providing only enough detail and concept to inform the public of the scope of the issue and provide a starting point for discussion. They are being careful not to come across as guiding the discussion in any particular direction.

We wanted you to know that the Forest Service was finally able to navigate through their Washington Office's concerns to go live. Again, this is not a second amendment or gun rights issue. This is only a process to address resource damage, public safety and recreation management on public lands. The Forest Service and its partners are trying to find a solution to allow for the continued opportunity for recreational shooting on public lands while minimizing the associated safety concerns, resource damage, and nuisance problems.

Oscar is copied on this email. Please feel free to contact him directly if you have questions. I will do whatever I can to help through the channels of the Southern Shooting Partnership and Douglas County Government.

Thank you,

Andy Hough
Environmental Resources Coordinator
Douglas County Open Space & Natural Resources

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