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Comments: Good morning. I have commented via the link regarding the Integrated Management of Target Shooting previously but did not see the Site Plan prepared by Douglas County until last week.

The proposed site plan on USFS 372 (which is the access to our 1888 ranch-372 dead ends at our gate) presents three issues;

1. USFS 372 in the Travel Management Plan Alternative "C" (which was supported by USFS and many other groups) calls for the closing of 372 at Gold Camp Road.

2. Colorado Springs Utilities has an important diversion tunnel entrance in the middle of the proposed range which is not noted so I doubt that whomever drafted the site plan was ever there. CSU and we worked together on the Travel Management Plan as CSU has suffered a lot of gun related vandalism on 372. One of my family members was shot at. So, we have had issues but also believe in the importance of the public having managed access to target shooting.

3. There is a road off Gold Camp Road that heads directly into the proposed shooting range. It is weakly fenced now but easy for a mountain biker or hiker to follow.

Attached you will find three alternative sites.

Thank you, Jim Johnson--Landowner on USFS

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Map of the Penrose-Rosemont Reservoir area with the proposed NFSR 372 site labelled. Three "alternative sites" are indicated with arrows: NFSR 381 across from the old Wye campground, a location that appears to be NFSR 380.i, and a road labelled "Upper Bear Creek Road" which appears to connect to/co-locate with 380.i. The indicated location is the segment across Gold Camp Road, running southeast from NFSR 380.i.

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