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Comments: I have no objection to establishing the gun range as long as I have an opportunity to use the facility on a regular basis. I do object to a private organization, the Union County Gun Club, controlling the day-to-day activities when the range is to be built with taxpayer money. Such an arrangement leaves the door open for "private" control, i.e., no non-members allowed, except for extremely limited usage. I believe that the Forest Service has an obligation to ensure that there will be reasonable opportunity for the general public to use the range before issuing a permit. This can be accomplished by contacting the County Commissioner and obtaining his written assurance that the general public will indeed have reasonable opportunity to use the range, and publicly publishing that assurance.