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Comments: FS Policy for Recreation Permits for Target Ranges Suggests Land Exchange:

Issue special use authorizations for State, County, or Municipal agencies to develop or manage recreational improvements on lands that could logically be conveyed to State or local governments through land-exchange procedures. Lands for such use should be adjacent to exterior forest boundaries, small tracts associated with adjacent, larger tracts managed by other agencies, adjacent to lands owned by the agency proposing the target range or isolated forest parcels. (Consider case by case issues of safety zones, sound buffers or other special conditions) (FSM 2340.3).

2. Allow target ranges on FS lands where such uses and facilities would be consistent with the Forest Plan and would improve public safety or consolidate dispersed target shooting. When State and local governments submit proposals or applications for target ranges, consider land exchange. (FSM 2343.9)

I didn't see any indication that a land exchange was considered. With all the comments against a gun range in this location, perhaps you can reconsider. Thanks.