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Comments: We strongly oppose the construction of a "private" gun range on "public" land, within one and eighth mile from our home on Jonas Mountain. We have recently had to contend with a daily shooter in the same area as the proposed gun range. The noise from this shooter every day at dinner time was beyond annoying and disrupt-full. The thought of gun range shooting on a regular basis, for the benefit of members of a private club, is distressing and is not what we would expect from Union County Government and the US Forrest Service. To reiterate, we are opposed to the construction of a gun range on highway 180 and our concerns include: metal contamination of soil, affecting water quality to lowers areas flowing south and west; the negative impact on wildlife and the natural surroundings of the National Forest; and the close proximity to our neighborhood, which is not only threatening and noisy, but will negatively affect our safety and peaceful way of life. The custodial care and protection of our national forest and its resources should be at the highest priority.