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Comments: I am against unregulated target shooting in our national forests. I am a gun owner, and have no problem with guns, target shooting, or hunting. But I do not see appropriate gun safety taking place when I witness target shooting in the national forests. It should only be allowed at a designated range, with a backstop. People have been hurt and killed, how many more must tragically die just to give people an opportunity to shoot? Being shot is dangerous enough, but being shot in a remote national forest greatly increases the chance of death due to the remoteness of the area. The "targets" these people bring in, are often just litter. The trash piles left behind (items being shot at, and left over brass & many; shells) is obscene. Some folks like to make "cool looking" explosions when they hit the target; this is a huge fire risk in our ever drier forests. Give them a designated area to shoot and make it illegal to shoot elsewhere.