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Comments: I am a gun owner and I recognize the right of citizens to practice safe, recreational shooting. Each year I sight in my rifle to hunt elk in a commercial outdoor firing range that has many safe qualities and is set in a remote area away from housing, hiking, businesses, and other human populated areas.

As much as I enjoy hunting, I equally enjoy hiking and it un-nerves me to hear rifle, pistol, and assault weapons firing in an unregulated area. How far off the trail are they? Which direction should I hike to avoid getting shot? If I did come upon the people shooting, how do I ask an aggressive person who's carrying an AR-15 to please be more careful?

In this era of climate change, should shooters be allowed to use metal targets? Isn't this practice a possible point of ignition of the Cameron Peak Fire? Sparks from metal targets during a drought is an undeniable cause of wildfires.

Most bullets travel at 2000 fps or more. So a structure, trailhead, or road one mile away is less than 2.5 seconds away from being hit. The use of berms totally surrounding the target area should be mandatory..

In this age of "It's my right...." , the expectation of people to do the right thing when no one is around is absurd. There has to be supervision and consequences when rules are broken.

Also, the author of the proposed regulation misspelled the word Integrated.