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Comments: I live near Pike National Forest and have noticed a huge increase of people using the trails near Mt. Herman. I am an avid hiker, cyclist, and gun owner. I use the Mt. Herman trails 2-3 times a week and with the increase of population density, this makes many areas unsuitable for dispersed target shooting.

Specifically, areas such as the Mount Herman Rd corridor have proven to be a disaster of irresponsible behavior including the destruction of forest resources, constant trash being left behind, destruction of property (vehicles, signs), and the loss of human life (my friend Tim Watkins).

Prior to the shooting ban along Mt Herman Rd, recreation along the corridor had become completely unsafe, with people shooting near and across roadways. Unsafe people were also shooting with no backstop, trees as backstops, and into canyons where people hike, bike, and ride horses.

I object to any legal dispersed target shooting within proximity to highly trafficked multi-use areas such as the Mt Herman Rd corridor.

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