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Comments: I am writing in support of the proposed changes around shooting ranges in Pike National forest. I was originally skeptical, but as I read through I believe a lot of thought and planning has been put into it in a way that helps let gun owners continue to have access to safe shooting ranges while also considering the safety of other users and land owners around the Pike National forest. In addition to my home in Centennial, I own a home in Bailey, CO so my family and I use the recreation facilities in The Pike National forest often. While it can be unsettling to hear gunfire while in the wilderness, and would prefer it not be allowed anywhere, I recognize the need to compromise and believe that adoption of this plan is a good one where all groups benefit.