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Comments: I have hiked the trails around Palmer Lake for 30 years. I'm appalled by the amount of trash and destruction created by target shooters. By the Upper Palmer Lake Reservoir, I've seen Aspen trees shot to bits. Along road 322 (Balanced Rock Road) are several sites with trash from shooters, both their shell casings and whatever they brought to shoot to pieces. My biggest concern is SAFETY! It is frightening to hike in our National Forest, for fear of being shot by these irresponsible and careless target shooters. There have been many days when I have even worn blaze orange when it wasn't hunting season in fear of the shooters. I'm from a hunting family and these target shooters are not conservationist nor good stewards of our public lands. I am in complete agreement with regulating and controlling target shooting sites.