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Comments: I am a wife of an avid hunter and outdoor recreation person. We realize that a plan needs to be implemented in order to manage multi use of our lands. Our concern is that your management plan will be a blanket restriction policy that will impact responsible and ethical public land users. We feel that the many will end up being punished for the few bad apples. We agree it is disgusting what some public land users can do to an area. We agree there needs to be a plan to improve land use. We would like to see more education action plans to instill responsible and ethical public land use. It is not just shooters that are ruining our lands. Go to any campsite in the summer and see the disrespect to our lands. Can you create a certification program(like hunter ed). Require a permit or card showing you have taken an educational course(hunter ed or similar). You must have this card in order to recreational shoot on public land. Require a habitat stamp or similar for all users of public land. Make people aware that this land needs to be treated with respect. Educate them so they appreciate what they have as a privilege and not consider it a right. Make them have some ownership and pride in it. Reduce your administration costs and add more boots to the ground to educate and patrol. And, do so in a friendly manner rather than an authoritative one.