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Comments: Greetings,

I use the shooting range on a regular basis. In addition, I collect and recycle the brass found on the range. I know a many other people who either shoot and/or collect brass, many of these are whole families who are teaching their kids how to use a firearm safely. This is one of very few shooting ranges that are free of charge. It is also one of very few that has easy access and in a beautiful environment. If this range is closed, many people will travel into the national forests and shoot in areas that are not maintained and not monitored. There will likely be damage to our national forests when this happens. I have seen areas like this when I travel in the back country.

Do not close this range and please construct other shooting ranges in similar easy access areas around the state and in Pike National Forest.