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Comments: I would like to see public shooting areas in Pike National Forest limited to areas that are not mix use; and that are well managed. The growth in population throughout the Pikes Peak region has resulted in greater resource damage from over use and unsupervised use. In particular, shooting areas have seen significant damage to the natural landscape and excessive littering. Sadly, in the past, some shooting has been erratic, causing "near misses" to other users in the area. The Public land of the United States belongs to all the people, and with use comes responsibility. Disappointingly, I have seen the disturbing results of land and resource damage-done in shooting range areas, plus an emerging threat to other users, as a result of the irresponsible behavior of target shooters. I would like to see the Forest Service strictly reduce, moderate and regulate any area made available for shooting.