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Comments: I agree and support managed areas for target shooting in pike national forest. As a target shooter I would appreciate more controlled areas where I could safely practice both short and long range target shooting (300 yards or more).

As a hiker, runner, biker in pike national forest I am also concerned for my personal safety and others when hearing gunfire as I cannot possibly know whether others are practicing gun safety, have training/experience or awareness of safety protocols for themselves or others.

As a multi-purpose user of pike national forest I also appreciate others that leave-no-trace from trash, damage, fire hazard and containing target shooting to designated/managed areas helps achieve that goal.

This project may limit our choice of where to practice, but it does not limit our enjoyment of target shooting so long as there is sufficient area and resources available. Long distance ranges could also improve on options available today to confidently and safely shoot at distance.