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Comments: Harris Park, Park County, Bailey, CO. A couple of years ago there was a fire at the shooting range Here in Pike National Forest. I live about 2 miles from where the fire took place.

I strongly feel there needs to be more oversight/restrictions to access of this area. In the event of a fire caused by people using the range can be quite dangerous. Our ability to evacuate is very limited based on the layout of the subdivision to get to safety. Many roads still have pine/conifer trees still far too close to the roads and if there was an evacuation and the fire had spread to those trees, knocking them down, we would be trapped.

Many people who come to this shooting range do not live here and from what I have seen, show little to no consideration of who lives in close proximity. I strongly feel that the shooting range should be restricted to those who live in Harris Park, or at the BARE MINIMUM must be accompanied by a Harris Park resident. If not, an other alternative would be actually having a park ranger present, registering those who arrive, inspect what "targets" and ammo they are planning to use, etc. and hours of operation need to be established. The fire I referenced above - it was determined they were shooting at "incendiary" target - i.e. propane tank - Sigh....we can't trust the people who do not live here as the do not care about the people who live in close proximity.

With that being said, SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO GAIN CONTROL.

Many thanks,