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Comments: As a mountain biker, hiker and gun owner I have personally experienced the effects of unmanaged target shooting on Old Stage Road above Colorado Springs. I fully support the designated target shooting sites. The accumulation of garbage, general lack of gun control and safety (i.e ensuring each shot has a backstop) has made Old Stage not only dangerous, but degraded the beauty of the forest. If people shot responsibly and practiced Leave No Trace while doing so, I would have no issue with unmanaged shooting. We have demonstrated, however that this is not happening and therefore management is required. I appreciate the ability comment and fully support managed recreational shooting sites.