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Comments: Hello,

I am a Colorado resident and I hope my voice can be heard here. I am very thankful for everyone who protects and maintains our public lands as they are very important to me and other residents of the state. I feel strongly that uninhibited dispersed target shooting is safe and constructive. Please do not ban it! Designated shooting areas are wonderful, but they require shooters to share the space with strangers. There's nothing inherently wrong with that, but I feel that dispersed shooting is safer because there is less of a likelihood for others to be around, less interference and fewer distractions for shooters. Also, long range shooting (more than 1000 yards) is not as easy in designated shooting areas. I strongly believe that free and open access to public lands for recreational shooting is one of the great things about the West. I have friends and relatives from the east coast who are not as lucky! I encourage more designated shooting areas, but I implore you, please do not limit dispersed shooting!

Thank you.

-Ben