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Comments: Pikes Peak - America's Mountain operates the Pikes Peak Highway and the Recreational Corridor for recreational travel to the summit of Pikes Peak under a Term Special Use Permit. Through the Gateway, we welcome almost 600,000 visitors annually. This includes families from all parts of the United States as well as foreign travelers. The highway also supports travel to the North Slope Recreational Area which allows hiking, biking and fishing. In this area, there is also private land and the North Slope Area managed by Colorado Springs Utilities under a 1913 Congressional Grant for water quality.

Given this background and due to safety considerations, potential noise pollution and potential access/trespass issues, we do not believe nor would we support efforts to construct and maintain a recreational shooting area along or near the Pikes Peak Recreational Corridor.

Proposal near FS Rd 376: We recognize the need for a designated recreational shooting area which will help minimize unauthorized shooting in various forest locations. Therefore, we support efforts to construct and maintain a recreational shooting area in this vicinity. This can be well advertised and will be a safe, controlled location for the public to go for shooting.