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Comments: How does this project relate to Clear Creek County's plan to shut down the private Clear Creek County Sportsmans Club located west of Idaho Springs in Dumont, CO? This club has been a private shooting range for decades. The County has made a deal with the USFS to put a public shooting range at this site. In exchange for the new public range, the USFS will close down all recreational shooting on USFS lands in Clear Creek County. I do not see this site included in the project documents. Is the USFS no longer interested in this site?

Who will monitor and clean up the seven identified sites? If this is not done, you are just consolidating the mess but not solving anything.

Has there been consideration given to the distances people will have to drive to access the proposed sites? Are the sites accessible year round on good roads? This could be seen as a method of restricting this form of recreation (also Second Amendment concerns) if consideration is not give to access from urban areas and access in the winter by 2-wheel drive vehicles.

Has consideration been given to placing the shooting areas, and related closures , close to urban areas where impacts are the heaviest? In this way, people living in rural areas can shoot as before?