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Comments: As a resident of Teller County, I support the use of the Turkey Tracks shooting area, and also support the methods and attempts to develop it to make it a safer and cleaner place for everyone to recreate on. This includes engineering safeguards to ensure that shooters cannot fire in the direction of the highway or the nearby homes, and fire mitigation.

I agree with the sentiment in the Pikes Peak Courier that closure won't stop the use. I am happy to offer my support and time to Focus on the Forest to assist with cleanup and infrastructure construction.

It is my opinion that like most heavily used and abused spaces in Teller County, the violators come from other counties such as Denver and El Paso, and so I think a consistent volunteer or state presence in the area for the purposes of education is crucial. And unfortunately just dealing with the trash and debris that will inevitably be left there. However, I believe education can help the issue and hopefully make people who abuse the area more mindful of their actions and repercussions.