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Comments: Comment on shooting in Pike National Forest: I don't think guns and living things are compatible.

When I first moved here, I was devastated by shooting areas along Rampart Range Rd. It looked like a nuclear war had gone through the area. I have lived in other parts of the country and forests were not treated that way.

I walk daily in the forest. I try not to make an impact. I am always alarmed when I hear shooting. I know the Forest Service took an active role in trying to stop it. It did for a short period of time. Now, I usually hear it on the weekend when staff is not working.

I also know that fires have started from gunfire in the forest (around Rampart Reservoir). This always seems to be reported matter of factly and no word of trying to find the perpetrator, ever.

If the animals in the forest could write, I would think they would be using stronger language than me.

Please stop the shooting in the forest.