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Comments: I respectfully request that these governing bodies resist the temptation to join in the power grab that seems to be so prevalent in todays culture.

While I am sure that issues DO arise from target shooters who do not respectfully use our public lands. It is clear from my many years of participating in dispersed target shooting, that these are a vast MINORITY of participants. I have NEVER had an unpleasant or dangerous interaction with another shooter... Because there is enough space for everyone to do their own thing... As is the purpose of these vast public lands.

The reason we have interest in dispersed target shooting is to AVOID the ample shooting ranges where we are surrounded by dozens of shooters in close proximity. Forcing shooters into a "designated area" will only serve to INCREASE the occurrence of dangerous situations and frustrated participants.

There should be a focus on EDUCATING new shooters, so they are aware of the safety regulations and understand the importance of maintaining our beautiful public lands... The largest issue I have observed over the years is a lack of policing ones spent shell casings. This is why I and many others will take the time to clean ALL casings in the area, and wish others would take the time to as well.

Dont penalize the responsible majority, and FOCUS ON ENFORCING THE SAFETY REGULATIONS WE ALREADY HAVE IN PLACE.

The bit in your proposal regarding pieces of clay pigeons is just ridiculous and clearly designed to be a failure which leads to further regulation. It is obviously not practical or necessary to remove these harmless, biodegradable materials from the forest.

Maybe we can focus on using the channels and regulations WE ALREADY HAVE IN PLACE, to educate and promote the responsible use of our lands and protect our cherished right to dispersed shooting.

If this kind of ill conceived regulation is allowed to pass, what is next?.... No more camping since SOME people cant pick up after themselves? No more use of forest service trails because of excess soil compaction? No more hiking because of vegetation that might be trodden upon? No more fishing for fear of lost flies devastating our waterways and fragile ecosystem?

Please stop inventing "public safety issues" in order to remove our rights as citizens of this wonderful nation.