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Comments: We strongly support the management of Target Shooting in Pike National Forest. This type of activity should be well regulated for the safety of all users who recreate on public lands. We would strongly recommend the closures outlined in Alternative 2. Alternative 3 leaves an area open for target shooting that is directly adjacent to our outdoor education center which is also a state child care licensed facility. Per the special use permit granted by the Forest Service, children will be hiking, camping and horseback riding on this specific area during the Summer. During the rest of the year, Outdoor Education lessons with children are conducted on this land, which is directly adjacent to a permitted target shooting area in Alternative 3. As a result, for the safety of the children we serve, we believe that Target Shooting in this area should be prohibited as outlined in Alternative 2.