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Comments: I am writing to express my strong support of the proposed action to close areas to dispersed target shooting within Pike National Forest. I have personally witnessed unsafe shooting activity off of Gold Camp Road and Mt. Herman Road. I have spoken to many others who have been involved in near misses due to unsafe shooting across roads and/or trails within Pike National Forest. Given that the National Forest is adjacent to a major metropolitan area and sees heavy traffic, all open space within the National Forest should be closed to dispersed shooting to improve safety for responsible users of the National Forest and reduce the risk of more shooting-related fatalities going forward.