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Comments: Dear Sirs

In reference to the Turkey Tracks range improvement plan.

First off I shoot about monthly and look forward to having a well designed, supervised range with designated hours so close to our subdivision.

I have to admit some of if not most of my neighbors don't agree with having the range so close especially those in West Creek that have experienced indirect fire coming from the range. I'm in Trout Creek Ranch and can show you a bullet hole in my roof. I have no idea where it came from but the orientation is towards the range.

I was there yesterday and the place was a mess. Trash everywhere to include human feces , beer cans and just plain garbage.

I support your efforts "only if" the range has designated hours, not 24/7, and is supervised and maintained with trash containers and public facilities. I spent 40 years in the military as a Safety manager and pilot and the people that frequent the range definitely need supervision. Going down range to setup and check your targets is risky to say the least. I've made the decision not to use the range on weekends or any other time people are on either side of the lane I'm shooting in, it's just too dangerous with all the ricochets.

To put it bluntly without supervision, designated times and facilities you're going to be wasting our tax dollars.

The people that use this range, 24/7 by the way, don't care and will be shooting anything they can. Just look at the stop sign and range markers.

Thank you for your time. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Douglas county Sheriff and Mountain Communities Volunteer Fire Department Chief.

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