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Comments: The US Forest Service MUST manage recreational shooting on the Pike National Forest.

I am opposed to ranges at the NFSR 255A and NFSR 865 sites. The Wilkerson Pass NFSR 704 would be an acceptable site.

Our ranch suffered from 3 stray bullets during the Summer of 2023. Two tractor windows were broken out and the fuel tank hose on our fuel tank was hit by stray bullets. Our ranch is adjacent to the Badger Flats area. It is under heavy pressure from ATVS, campers and shooters. We previously had a USFS lease for cattle. The livestock in the area of the USFS should be protected from recreational shooters.

It is past time that recreational shooting is addressed in the Badger Flat, Lake George and Tarryall areas of the Pike National Forest. These areas are not remote wilderness areas. They are neighborhoods of homes and ranches with full time year round residents who should not have their quality of life diminished by recreational visitors.