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I enjoy dispersed shooting in the Pike National Forest. For me, it is a time of peace and enjoyment of nature. I do not like shooting at designated areas as much due to the close proximity to other people.

I fear that the changes proposed in this map will all but eliminate my options for remote target shooting within a moderate drive/hike from the South Denver area.

Due to the increasing use of Pike National Forest, I can understand the need to restrict the area somewhat, but I think that the proposed restrictions are likely excessive. Specifically, the area to the West of the Platte North of West Pine Creek Rd is a fine and safe area to shoot. The visibility in places is thousands of yards with many clear and safe backstops. In my time shooting there, I've seldom seen another person.