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Comments: I appreciate that the USFS is taking a look at this issue, however I do not think that closing off land to shooting is an appropriate response. Shooting, hiking, camping, mountain bike riding, 4-wheeling etc all have negative impacts. The problem is the people who do not respect the rules or "Leave No Trace" principles. Applying restrictions just so recreational shooters unnecessarily targets this recreational group. The entire Rampart Range Rd area has already been designated for dirt bikers- why not designate large convenient areas exclusively for shooting also? Yes, there are a few small isolated dedicated shooting areas, but why not have more? When Rampart Range Rd was set off limits for shooting and prioritized for camping/dirt biking, the USFS did not restrict those activities in the other areas to compensate - why should that restriction be applied for recreational shooters? I do not want more restrictions targeting recreational shooting. The ability to go out to state and federally managed lands to shoot recreationally is one of the wonderful things about Colorado and I do not want to see it get further restricted - we just need better enforcement and compliance with the existing rules/regulations. If there were more supervised/designated shooting areas, there would be fewer conflicts and problems.