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Comments: I am objecting to the Target Shooting Project proposed on NFSR 704 in Park County for the following reasons.

1) WILDLIFE: According to wildlife basin maps the proposed range is inside the Mule Deer Critical Winter Range and Bear Fall Concentration area. In addition, Elk are known to populate the area.

2) QUALITY OF LIFE: The proposed range is near Wilkerson Pass Estates and the noise will be detrimental to the neighborhood, and more so now that the national forest has undergone extensive clear cutting for fire mitigation.

3) AREA PRESERVATION: I expect that with an influx of targets shooters the area and surrounding vegetation will be harmed by litter and human traffic.

4) SAFETY: The proposed range on NFSR 704 is very close to recreational vehicle use areas and heavy traffic on Highway 24. The sound of shooting will be startling, if not frightening to those traveling through the area.

5) SUPERVISION: I understand the proposed site will not be supervised. Without supervision how will Wildlife be Protected, Quality of Life be Maintained, Area Preserved and Safety Ensured? A target shooting range will require additional resources from the existing law enforcement agencies. Response time to complaints and emergencies in that part of Park County will be lengthy and burdensome.

I urge you to not consider NFSR 704 for a target shooting range.

Thank you.