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Comments: I'm glad to see part of the Integrated Management of Target Shooting being implemented. Recreational shooting has become dangerous and very detrimental to the environment.

I'm concerned about moving the Colorado Trail and also how close the new shooting range would be to the Colorado Trail. The proposed action does not improve the trail user's experience. Yes, the trail is farther from the new shooting range if it moves than if it does not. However, under the proposal, the trail is closer to a shooting range than it currently is. That is not an improvement.

With the large expansion of the permitted area, the new shooting range should be in a different location, farther from the Colorado Trail.

The proposal does not specify, but no shooting range should be designed so that people are shooting toward the Colorado Trail, regardless of what berms or backstops are included.

The proposal also says nothing about restoring the old route for the Colorado Trail.

If the trail is rerouted, the old route should be restored, and the restoration should be monitored to ensure that it works, and done again if it did not.

If the proposal is implemented and the shooting range is expanded, then Forest Service land in the South Platte ranger district should be closed to recreational shooting, as envisioned in Integrated Management of Target Shooting.

Thanks.