

**Draft Report**  
**RESPONSE TO 30- DAY COMMENTS**  
**Content Analysis of Comments**  
**Union County Target Range EA**  
**Blue Ridge Ranger District, Chattahoochee-Oconee National**  
**Forests**  
**Public Comments**  
**Comments received during 30-day comment period**  
**(05/15/2018 to 06/14/2018).**

#	Author	Concern / Issues	Response
1	<b>Alexander, Robert</b>	General comment or position statement.	Thank you for your comment.
2	<b>Reilly, Karen</b>	Noise, Safety and risk management.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment.
3	<b>Barsanti, Jeanne</b>	Suggest new alternatives, user conflicts	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan. Alternatives analyzed are summarized in the Environmental Assessment. Demand for a target range in Union County is gauged to be high based upon grassroots interest in the Union County Gun Club, use at similar sites, and diverse contacts requesting information on the locations of target ranges on the National Forest.
4	<b>Beck, Laurie</b>	Hiking, backpacking, safety and risk management.	Thank you for your comments. The USFS considers public safety and public health as a key benefit of shooting ranges. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment.
5	<b>Bernthal, Steve</b>	User conflicts.	Thank you for your comment. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan. The range would allow for public use of the facility, and would be operated and maintained by the Union County Gun Club.
6	<b>Bevilaqua, JP</b>	Noise, hiking and backpacking.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan and adheres to all laws as stated in the Environmental Assessment. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment.
7	<b>Bill, Mary</b>	Noise, Safety, risk mgmt, Reclamation, clean-up, bonding.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. Lead management will be addressed in the Environmental Stewardship Plan, which is subject to USFS approval. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment.
8	<b>Brown, Max</b>	Hiking, backpacking, Proposed action, decision.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan. Demand for a target range in Union County is gauged to be high based upon grassroots interest in the Union County Gun Club, use at similar sites, and diverse contacts requesting information on the locations of target ranges on the National Forest.
9	<b>Chambers, Henry</b>	Proposed action, user conflicts, water resources, timber resources, and wildlife.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan. Demand for a target range in Union County is gauged to be high based upon grassroots interest in the Union County Gun Club, use at similar sites, and diverse contacts requesting information on the locations of target ranges on the National Forest. An Operations Plan for the range facility will be included in the Environmental Stewardship Plan, which is subject to US Forest Service approval prior to operation of the facility. Impacts to biological resources are addressed in the Environmental Assessment.
10	<b>Crowder, Deborah</b>	Wilderness, roadless character, noise, Hiking, backpacking.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. This Environmental Assessment will be completed in accordance with US Forest Service standard procedures and associated handbooks/manuals, and is consistent with applicable laws and regulations.
11	<b>Deitchman, Scott</b>	Hiking, backpacking, safety, risk management , noise and proposed action.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan.

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12	<b>Dement, Jay</b>	General comment or position statement, noise, hiking, backpacking, suggest new alternatives, use conflicts and health and safety.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan. Demand for a target range in Union County is gauged to be high based upon grassroots interest in the Union County Gun Club, use at similar sites, and diverse contacts requesting information on the locations of target ranges on the National Forest. Alternatives analyzed are summarized in the Environmental Assessment. Issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment where appropriate. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. The live fire test was outside the scope of the project. Notification was given to the best of the US Forest Service's ability. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the EA.
13	<b>Derby, Kim</b>	Safety, risk management , noise, hiking and backpacking, Wilderness, roadless character.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. This Environmental Assessment will be completed in accordance with US Forest Service standard procedures and associated handbooks/manuals, and is consistent with applicable laws and regulations.
14	<b>Fredericks, Donna</b>	General comment or position statement.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan.
15	<b>Dobbins, Patty</b>	Noise, safety, risk management, wildlife and proposed action.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan. Demand for a target range in Union County is gauged to be high based upon grassroots interest in the Union County Gun Club, use at similar sites, and diverse contacts requesting information on the locations of target ranges on the National Forest. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment.
16	<b>Dunkle, Marie</b>	Hiking, backpacking, user conflicts, noise, purpose and need, suggest a new alternatives, economic and social actions.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan. Demand for a target range in Union County is gauged to be high based upon grassroots interest in the Union County Gun Club, use at similar sites, and diverse contacts requesting information on the locations of target ranges on the National Forest. Alternatives analyzed are summarized in the Environmental Assessment. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. Other issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment where appropriate.
17	<b>Durrett, Brent</b>	Noise, transportation analysis, hiking, backpacking, wilderness, and roadless character.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. This Environmental Assessment will be completed in accordance with US Forest Service standard procedures and associated handbooks/manuals, and is consistent with applicable laws and regulations.
18	<b>Easton, Dan</b>	Noise, transportation analysis, scenery, visual resources, soils management, economic and social actions, and user conflicts.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. Other issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment where appropriate.
19	<b>Fierman, Dan</b>	Safety, risk management, hiking, backpacking, spiritual values, and solitude.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment.
20	<b>Fierman, Lisa</b>	General comment or position statement.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan.
21	<b>Fussell, Fred</b>	Proposed action, decision.	Thank you for your comment. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan.
22	<b>Gillon, David</b>	General comment or position statement.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan.
23	<b>Goldberg, James</b>	General comment or position statement. Proposed action, decision	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan.

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24	<b>Govus, David</b>	Purpose and need, soil management, noise, recreation in wilderness, roadless, hiking, backpacking, purpose and need and recreation management.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. This Environmental Assessment will be completed in accordance with US Forest Service standard procedures and associated handbooks/manuals, and is consistent with applicable laws and regulations.
25	<b>Hammerl, Louise</b>	Proposed action, decision, user conflicts, suggest new alternatives.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan. Demand for a target range in Union County is gauged to be high based upon grassroots interest in the Union County Gun Club, use at similar sites, and diverse contacts requesting information on the locations of target ranges on the National Forest. Alternatives analyzed are summarized in the Environmental Assessment.
26	<b>Harmon, Sue</b>	Hiking, backpacking, safety, risk management, noise, wilderness and roadless character.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. This Environmental Assessment will be completed in accordance with US Forest Service standard procedures and associated handbooks/manuals, and is consistent with applicable laws and regulations.
27	<b>Harvey, Alex</b>	Hiking, backpacking, health, safety, noise, user conflicts, reclamation, clean-up and bonding.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. Lead management will be addressed in the Environmental Stewardship Plan, which is subject to USFS approval.
28	<b>Henige, Fred</b>	General comment or position statement.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan.
29	<b>Hodges, Phillip</b>	Safety, risk management, noise, effects analysis, and proposed action.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment.
30	<b>Holmgren, Robert</b>	Noise. General comment or position statement.	Thank you for your comments. The live fire test was outside the scope of the project. Notification was given to the best of the US Forest Service's ability. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment.
31	<b>Hopgood, Annette</b>	General comment or position statement.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan.
32	<b>Hunter, Patrick</b>	Laws, Policies, purpose and need, suggest new alternatives, noise, reclamation, clean-up, bonding and soils management, wilderness and roadless character, scenery.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan.. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. This Environmental Assessment will be completed in accordance with US Forest Service standard procedures and associated handbooks/manuals, and is consistent with applicable laws and regulations. The Environmental Assessment addresses impacts to scenery and mitigative measures to be implemented.
33	<b>Irene, Anon</b>	Noise, Safety, and risk management.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment.
34	<b>Payne, Jane T.</b>	General comment or position statement, safety. Safety, risk management.	A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. Other key issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment where appropriate.

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35	Jude, Roderick	Proposed action, hiking, backpacking, wilderness and roadless character.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan. Demand for a target range in Union County is gauged to be high based upon grassroots interest in the Union County Gun Club, use at similar sites, and diverse contacts requesting information on the locations of target ranges on the National Forest. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. This Environmental Assessment will be completed in accordance with US Forest Service standard procedures and associated handbooks/manuals, and is consistent with applicable laws and regulations.
36	Kobliha, Helen	General comment or position statement. Quality of life	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan.
37	Lance, Will	User conflicts, reclamation, clean-up, bonding, proposed action, scenery and visual resources.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan. Demand for a target range in Union County is gauged to be high based upon grassroots interest in the Union County Gun Club, use at similar sites, and diverse contacts requesting information on the locations of target ranges on the National Forest. Lead management will be addressed in the Environmental Stewardship Plan, which is subject to USFS approval. The Environmental Assessment addresses impacts to scenery and mitigative measures to be implemented.
38	Maguire Young, Dena	User conflicts, noise, and wildlife.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan. Demand for a target range in Union County is gauged to be high based upon grassroots interest in the Union County Gun Club, use at similar sites, and diverse contacts requesting information on the locations of target ranges on the National Forest. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment.
39	Maloney, Frank	User conflicts, safety, risk management, quality of life, reclamation, clean-up and bonding	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan. Demand for a target range in Union County is gauged to be high based upon grassroots interest in the Union County Gun Club, use at similar sites, and diverse contacts requesting information on the locations of target ranges on the National Forest. Lead management will be addressed in the Environmental Stewardship Plan, which is subject to USFS approval. The Environmental Assessment addresses impacts to scenery and mitigative measures to be implemented.
40	Miller, Dayton	Noise, safety, risk management, reclamation, clean-up, and bonding	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. Lead management will be addressed in the Environmental Stewardship Plan, which is subject to USFS approval.
41	Miller, Martha	General comment or position statement, hiking, backpacking, user conflicts, wilderness and roadless character.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. This Environmental Assessment will be completed in accordance with US Forest Service standard procedures and associated handbooks/manuals, and is consistent with applicable laws and regulations.
42	Nichols, Nick	Purpose and need, user conflicts, suggest new alternatives, noise, wildlife, economic and social actions, recreation management.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan. Demand for a target range in Union County is gauged to be high based upon grassroots interest in the Union County Gun Club, use at similar sites, and diverse contacts requesting information on the locations of target ranges on the National Forest. Alternatives analyzed are summarized in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. This Environmental Assessment will be completed in accordance with US Forest Service standard procedures and associated handbooks/manuals, and is consistent with applicable laws and regulations. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment.
43	Owen, George	Hiking, backpacking, noise, safety and risk management.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment.

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44	<b>Pattavina, Laci</b>	Wildlife, soils management and water resources.	Thank you for submitting important information from the GA DNR records database. This information has been taken into consideration and incorporated into the Environmental Assessment where applicable. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. This Environmental Assessment will be completed in accordance with US Forest Service <u>standard procedures and associated handbooks/manuals, and is consistent with applicable laws and regulations.</u>
45	<b>Peppers, Donald</b>	General comment or position statement, safety, hiking, backpacking, safety and risk management	Thank you for your comments. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. Lead management will be addressed in the Environmental Stewardship Plan, which is subject to USFS approval.
46	<b>Pruitt, Kaitlyn</b>	Hiking, backpacking, noise, safety and risk management.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan.
47	<b>Rhodes, Denny</b>	Safety, risk management, noise, recreation management, transportation analysis, recreation inwilderness, roadless, reclamation, clean-up, bonding and soils management.	Thank you for your comments. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. Lead management will be addressed in the Environmental Stewardship Plan, which is subject to USFS approval. Lead management will be addressed in the Environmental Stewardship Plan, which is subject to USFS approval.
48	<b>Rhodes, Lois</b>	Hiking, backpacking, noise, wilderness, roadless character, safety and risk management.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. This Environmental Assessment will be completed in accordance with US Forest Service standard procedures and associated handbooks/manuals, and is consistent with applicable laws and regulations.
49	<b>Seabolt, Jerry</b>	Hiking, backpacking, noise, suggest new alternatives, safety and risk management.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. Alternatives considered are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment.
50	<b>Shenefield, Jordan</b>	Hiking, backpacking, noise, wilderness, roadless character, safety and risk management.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. This Environmental Assessment will be completed in accordance with US Forest Service standard procedures and associated handbooks/manuals, and is consistent with applicable laws and regulations.
51	<b>Siemianowski, Thomas</b>	Safety, risk management, water resources, hiking, backpacking, wildlife, noise, reclamation, clean-up and bonding.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. This Environmental Assessment will be completed in accordance with US Forest Service standard procedures and associated handbooks/manuals, and is consistent with applicable laws and regulations. Lead management will be addressed in the Environmental Stewardship Plan, which is subject to USFS approval.

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52	<b>Smythe, Johnathon</b>	Alternative(s) not analyzed in detail.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan. Demand for a target range in Union County is gauged to be high based upon grassroots interest in the Union County Gun Club, use at similar sites, and diverse contacts requesting information on the locations of target ranges on the National Forest. Alternatives analyzed are summarized in the Environmental Assessment.
53	<b>Sommerville, Morgan</b>	Hiking, backpacking, noise, health, safety, purpose and need, suggest new alternative.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. Alternatives considered are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment.
54	<b>Spetnagel, Ted</b>	Suggest new alternatives, public health and safety.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan. Demand for a target range in Union County is gauged to be high based upon grassroots interest in the Union County Gun Club, use at similar sites, and diverse contacts requesting information on the locations of target ranges on the National Forest. Alternatives analyzed are summarized in the Environmental Assessment. The USFS considers public safety and public health as a key benefit of shooting ranges. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan.
55	<b>Theus, Brenda</b>	Hiking, backpacking, noise, safety and risk management.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. The USFS considers public safety and public health as a key benefit of shooting ranges. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan.
56	<b>Thompson, Darlene</b>	General comment or position statement.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan.
57	<b>Thompson, Sidney</b>	General comment or position statement.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan.
58	<b>Wilhelm, Michel</b>	General comment or position statement.	Thank you for your comments. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan.
59	<b>Wilhelm, Susan</b>	Hiking, backpacking, safety, risk management, wilderness and roadless character.	Thank you for your comments. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. This Environmental Assessment will be completed in accordance with US Forest Service standard procedures and associated handbooks/manuals, and is consistent with applicable laws and regulations.
60	<b>Wright, Hilda</b>	Hiking, backpacking, safety, risk management and noise.	Thank you for your comments. A facility specific Health and Safety Plan will be developed and is subject to USFS approval, which will be implemented as part of Operations Plan for the facility. Other safety related issues are addressed in the Environmental Assessment. Design measures to mitigate noise to the extent practicable will be implemented and are discussed in the Environmental Assessment. The project is consistent with the objectives and goals of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Plan.