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Shooting Sport Opportunity Development on Colorado's Front Range

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
PIKE - SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS,
COMANCHE and CIMARRON NATIONAL GRASSLANDS**

**ARAPAHO - ROOSEVELT NATIONAL FORESTS,
PAWNEE NATIONAL GRASSLAND**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ROYAL GORGE FIELD OFFICE**

**FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
MOUNTAIN-PRAIRIE REGION (Colorado)**

**COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COLORADO STATE DIVISION OF WILDLIFE**

COLORADO STATE PARKS

AND

(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

COLORADO BACKCOUNTRY HUNTERS AND ANGLERS

COLORADO BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION

COLORADO MULE DEER ASSOCIATION

COLORADO STATE 4 H SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM

COLORADO WILDLIFE FEDERATION

DUCKS UNLIMITED

FIREARMS COALITION OF COLORADO

IZAACK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA

MULE DEER FOUNDATION

NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION-COLORADO

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SOCIETY

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION

SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL

(NOTE: Additional partners may also be added at a later time-see footnote #2)

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This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is hereby made and entered into by and between

1. Federal Agencies: For purposes of this MOU the federal agencies are:
 - a. United States Department of Agriculture –
 - i. Forest Service (USFS):
 1. Arapaho –Roosevelt National Forests, Pawnee National Grassland, and
 2. Pike- San Isabel National Forests, Comanche and Cimarron National Grasslands,
 - b. United States Department of Interior –
 - i. Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
 1. Royal Gorge Field Office,
 - ii. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)
 1. Mountain-Prairie Region (specific to Colorado)
2. State Agencies: For purposes of this MOU, the state agencies are:
 - a. Colorado Division of Wildlife (CDOW),
 - b. Colorado State Parks (CSP)
3. Private Organizations: For purposes of this is this MOU, the private organizations include the following (in alphabetical order):
 - a. COLORADO BACKCOUNTRY HUNTERS AND ANGLERS -David Lien
 - b. COLORADO 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS - Dr. Jeff Goodwin
 - c. COLORADO BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION - Ivan C. James II
 - d. COLORADO MULE DEER ASSOCIATION - Keith Goddard
 - e. COLORADO WILDLIFE FEDERATION - Kent Ingram
 - f. DUCKS UNLIMITED - Greg Kernohan
 - g. FIREARMS COALITION OF COLORADO - Steve Schreiner
 - h. IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA - Charlotta Burton
 - i. MULE DEER FOUNDATION - Bob Meulengracht
 - j. NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION-COLORADO - Jim Hamilton
 - k. ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SOCIETY - Dan Larkin
 - l. ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION - Grant Parker, and
 - m. SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL - Bill Jones

Hereinafter referred to collectively as cooperators¹ ².

¹ The words "cooperators" and "partners," are interchangeable.

² Other federal, state, and local government agencies and other private organizations and entities can be added to this MOU with the written concurrence of all the Parties.

4. The parties (federal agencies, state agencies, and private organizations - cooperators/ partners) to this MOU are referred to collectively as the Colorado (Front Range) Shooting Sports Opportunity Development Workgroup.
 - a. The Primary mission for the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management is multiple use management of the federal lands they administer. Under the multiple use mandates of the Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management, shooting sports activities (defined for purposes of this MOU to include activities conducted at target ranges and appropriate dispersed shooting sites) are legitimate uses of those lands, except where specifically prohibited for safety or other legitimate reasons.
 - b. Fish and Wildlife Service authorizes public uses that are appropriate and determined to be compatible with the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System (NWRS) and the primary purposes of the individual refuge. FWS supports and encourages hunting and fishing and actively participates in target range development on lands through the FWS Division of Federal Assistance. Under that program, financial grants and technical assistance are provided to the states to build and improve target ranges.
 - c. Based upon Colorado Wildlife Commission Policy B 15.5, which is available for review at <http://wildlife.state.co.us/NR/rdonlyres/A9932562-23E0-4AC7-8D99-AD48798F2C9F/0/PolicyB155ShootingRanges.pdf>, the Colorado Wildlife Commission and the CDOW support the establishment of shooting ranges and endorse appropriately located dispersed recreational shooting opportunities that provide opportunities for hunter education and for hunters to practice their shooting skills.
 - d. A brief description of each agency and private organization (cooperator/ partner) that is a signatory of this MOU is contained in Appendix A.

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A. PURPOSE:

1. The purpose of this MOU is to develop and expand a framework of cooperation among federal, state and local partners for enhancing shooting sports opportunities in a safe and environmentally sound manner along the Front Range of Colorado.³

B. FACTORS INFLUENCING MOU CREATION:

1. There are multiple current factors impacting the need for this MOU. Some, but not all, of the more pertinent factors include the following:
 - a. Colorado's Front Range population is approximately 3,931,163 people (81.8% of the state's population) and, urban development and encroachment have limited or eliminated many recreational shooting opportunities on federal, state, county, community and private lands on the Colorado Front Range. Increased public demand for multiple forms of outdoor recreational use including increased recreational shooting necessitates that public land manager's review perceived impacts on the land from all forms of outdoor recreation.
 - b. Historically, organized and dispersed shooting opportunity along much of Colorado's Front Range was served by public lands (local, community, county, state and federal) and/ or private shooting ranges. Rising land values due to urban development, urban encroachment, real or perceived liability and issues/perceptions regarding safety from some surrounding residents have all contributed to the reduction of both developed and undeveloped dispersed recreational shooting opportunities.
 - c. The cooperators of this agreement emphasize the necessity for local, state, and federal level public involvement to resolve emerging recreational shooting sports issues. Shooting sport activities and associated projects complement the mission of the cooperating partners and serve the mutual interests of the partners and the public.

³ For purposes of this MOU, Colorado's Front Range is defined to extend from Wyoming to New Mexico and the primary focus area consists of 15 counties as follows: Larimer County, Weld County, Denver County, Adams County Arapahoe County Broomfield County, Douglas County, Jefferson County, Boulder County, Gilpin County, Clear Creek County, El Paso County, Teller County and Pueblo County Colorado as well as all State Wildlife Areas and State Parks within these counties and all lands administered by the US Forest Service Pike - San Isabel National Forests, Comanche and Cimarron National Grasslands, by the Arapaho - Roosevelt National Forests, Pawnee National Grassland and by the Bureau of Land Management Royal Gorge Field Office.

C. STATEMENT OF MUTUAL BENEFIT AND INTERESTS:

1. The partners have established a multi-agency – community based partnership as an umbrella for activities and solutions that will provide for shooting sports in balance with other recreation uses and public safety. Working together as partners, we encourage local level analysis and a public involvement process to address recreational shooting issues.
2. The private organizations encourage shooting sports activities on federal and state agency lands and on other appropriate public and private lands and desire to provide assistance in connection with access, construction, and improvement of ranges as appropriate and consistent with the Non-Fund Obligating Document section of this MOU.
3. Front Range federal, state and local partners have common interests that include:
 - a. Increasing sustainable public opportunities for recreational and sport shooting, and
 - b. Enhancing those opportunities in a safe and environmentally sound manner, and
 - c. Providing leadership opportunities in quality environmental stewardship specific to outdoor shooting ranges, and
 - d. Providing safe recreational shooting opportunities under a low maintenance managed operation format, or by providing for dispersed recreational shooting opportunities.
4. Mutual benefits include but are not limited to:
 - a. Providing public access to federal, state and other public and private lands and enhancing opportunities where appropriate on federal, state and other public and private lands to engage in shooting sports activities, and
 - b. Promoting safe shooting opportunities while maintaining public safety, and
 - c. Promoting marksmanship, hunter and shooter education, competition, lawful hunting, public demonstrations, outdoor recreation, and responsible land stewardship, and
 - d. Developing opportunities to collaborate with additional potential partners to provide complementary resources for shooting range development, and

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- e. Working with local communities to develop continuing relationships that will provide the oversight necessary to insure the viability of the shooting ranges that are developed.

D. OBJECTIVES:

1. Objectives of this partnership are to:
 - a. Identify and assess potentially appropriate federal⁴ and state agency locations and other locations as appropriately identified for safe, environmentally and economically self sustaining shooting ranges and other appropriate dispersed recreational shooting opportunities,
 - b. Develop local partnerships to construct, improve and manage a wide range of shooting opportunities,
 - c. Establish on-going communication, education and ethics programs on safe and environmentally sound shooting sport and shooting sport opportunities.

E. COOPERATORS SHALL:

1. Perform outreach activities, share interpretive and educational materials regarding enhancing shooting sports, communicate and recruit understanding and support for enhanced shooting sports opportunities along Colorado's Front Range.
2. Assess potential suitable locations for development of shooting ranges.
3. Organize and host a series of community-based forums along Colorado Front Range to facilitate cooperative relationships and local partnership formation. Local forum partnerships will work together to:
 - a. Identify local needs,
 - b. Assess local opportunities and
 - c. Develop continuing local relationships and interactions that will sustain local oversight necessary to insure the viability of the shooting ranges that are developed,
4. Work towards shared web-based technologies (including the Colorado Division of Wildlife's website and the Colorado State University's

⁴ Any shooting range developed on RGFO administered BLM land will need to be authorized through either the R&PP Act and proceed to patent, or through direct sale of the land involved. Either way, the land to be developed would then be owned and managed by someone other than BLM.

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- "Landhelp" website) to provide maps and information on safe and environmentally sound recreational shooting sport opportunities.
5. Research successful models and case studies from around the country that have implemented a wide range of shooting sports opportunities and/or successfully mitigated unacceptable shooting sport situations.
 6. Work together to develop a funding strategy to support partnership MOU objectives and support local efforts.
 7. Coordinate programs designed to mentor youth on the enjoyment of and respect for shooting sports, hunting and recreation use of public lands.

F. AUTHORITY

1. **United States Department of Interior - Bureau of Land Management:**
 - a. Section 307(a) and (b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976
 - b. 43 U.S.C. 1737
 - c. National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4321
2. **United States Department of Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service**
 - a. Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661 *et seq.*)
 - b. Fish and Wildlife Act (16 U.S.C. 742(f) *et seq.*)
 - c. National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee)
 - d. The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-57)
3. **United States Department of Agriculture - Forest Service**
 - a. Organic Administration Act of 1897 (U.S.C. 551)
4. **Colorado State Division of Wildlife**
 - a. 33-1-105(1)(c), C.R.S., Powers of Commission: Construct or otherwise establish public facilities and conveniences at any site or on any land in which the commission holds an interest and operate and maintain all such lands, facilities, and conveniences and provide services with respect thereto, and, when appropriate, make reasonable fees or charges for their use or enter into contracts for their maintenance or operation;
 - b. 33-1-105(1)(e) C.R.S., Powers of Commission: Enter into cooperative agreements with state and other agencies, educational institutions, municipalities, political subdivisions, corporations, clubs,

landowners, associations, and individuals for the development and promotion of wildlife programs;

5. Colorado State Parks

- a. 33-10-107 Powers of Board (1) the board (Board of Parks and Outdoor Recreation) has power to: (d) Enter into cooperative agreements with state and other agencies, educational institutions, municipalities, political subdivisions, corporations, clubs, landowners, associations, and individuals for the development and promotion of parks and outdoor recreation programs.

G. IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT:

1. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) AND COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT:

- a. Any information furnished to the federal agencies under this instrument is subject to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).
- b. The Colorado Open Records Act (TITLE 24 - ARTICLE 72) applies to the state, its agencies, institutions and political subdivisions as defined therein and any document(s) provided thereto are generally available for public inspection unless the document(s) is/are specifically excluded from such inspection provision.

2. PARTICIPATION IN SIMILAR ACTIVITIES. This instrument in no way restricts the federal agencies, the state agencies, or the cooperator(s) from participating in similar activities with other public or private agencies, organizations, and individuals.

3. COMMENCEMENT/EXPIRATION/TERMINATION. This MOU takes effect upon the signature of the each cooperator and shall remain in effect for five years from the date of execution. This MOU may be further amended upon written request of any one or more of the cooperators and the subsequent written concurrence of the other(s). Any one or more of the cooperators may terminate their MOU participation with a 60-day written notice to the other(s).

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES.

- a. Each cooperator and their respective agencies and office will handle their own activities and utilize their own resources, including the expenditure of their own funds, in pursuing these objectives. Each

party will carry out its separate activities in a coordinated and mutually beneficial manner.

5. PRINCIPAL CONTACTS. The principal contacts for this instrument are:

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**Brief Description of Agency and
Organizations – see Appendix A**

**Cooperator Administrative
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6. NON-FUND OBLIGATING DOCUMENT. Nothing in this MOU shall obligate any cooperator to obligate or transfer any funds. Specific work projects or activities that involve the transfer of funds, services, or property among the various agencies and offices of the any one or more cooperator will require execution of separate agreements and be contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds. Such activities must be independently authorized by appropriate statutory authority. This MOU does not provide such authority. Negotiation, execution, and administration of each such agreement must comply with all applicable statutes and regulations.
7. ESTABLISHMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY.
 - a. This MOU is not intended to, and does not create, any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by a party against any party to this MOU including but not limited to:
 - i. the United States, its agencies, its officers, any person, and/or
 - ii. the State of Colorado, its agencies, its officers or any person and/or
 - iii. the local partners, their organization(s), their officers or any person.
8. ENTIRE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
 - a. This is the entire MOU regarding Shooting Sport Opportunity Development on Colorado's Front Range between the United States Department of Agriculture - Forest Service, United States Department of Interior - Bureau of Land Management, Colorado Division of Wildlife,

The ORGANIZATIONS	
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<p>Colorado Mule Deer Association</p> <p><u>/s/ Eddie Vita 8/7/07</u> Signature / Date EDDIE VITA Member, Board of Directors</p>	<p>Colorado State University Extension 4 H Shooting Sports Program</p> <p><u>/s/ Jeff Goodwin 7/24/07</u> Signature / Date DR. JEFF GOODWIN, CSU 4H Youth Development Director</p>
<p>Colorado Wildlife Federation</p> <p><u>/s/ Kent Ingram 7/24/07</u> Signature / Date KENT INGRAM President, Board of Directors</p>	<p>Ducks Unlimited</p> <p><u>/s/ Greg Kernohan 7/24/07</u> Signature / Date GREG KERNOHAN Program Manager, Colorado/Wyoming</p>
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APPENDIX A - brief description of each agency and private organization. . .

Colorado Backcountry Hunters and Anglers is the Colorado affiliate of a national all volunteer organization that shares a common bond: A passion for the forests, mountains, prairies and waters that support our chosen way of life. CBHA believes in keeping public lands healthy and accessible and promoting programs and activities that support our common bond. We believe in protecting the big, natural areas and natural functions that support our hunting and fishing heritage. We share a concern that the peace, quiet and freedom that make hunting and fishing special may be lost to the pressures of human population, industry and technology. We come together to protect our outdoor traditions and make sure future generations enjoy the high-quality outdoor experiences we grew up with.

Colorado Bowhunters Association is an organization originally formed in 1969 and is dedicated to the use and preservation of all legal archery equipment used in Colorado hunting. CBA: encourages and perpetuates the sport of bow hunting, cooperates with and support federal and state agencies, sportsmen's' associations, and conservation organizations, which are insuring the propagation and preservation of game and its natural habitat; encourages and conducts educational programs designed to acquaint the public and the archer with the safe and ethical use of the bow for hunting and bowhunting as an effective method of hunting legal game; and fosters unity and perpetuates the spirit of good fellowship among bowhunters.

Colorado Mule Deer Association is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to maintaining and increasing the population of Colorado mule deer. CMDA is actively involved in an advisory capacity to the Colorado Legislature, the Colorado Division of Wildlife and the Bureau of Land Management.

Colorado State 4-H Shooting Sports Program is a "learn by doing" experiential activity offered through Colorado State University Extension 4-H Youth. 4-H Shooting Sports is the largest youth shooting sports program in the country; and, Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports is the fastest growing 4-H Project in Colorado!

Colorado State Division of Wildlife is the state agency responsible for managing wildlife and its habitat, as well as providing wildlife related recreation. The DOW is funded through hunting and fishing license fees, federal grants and Colorado Lottery proceeds through Great Outdoors Colorado.

Colorado State Parks is the state agency responsible for managing State Parks and regulating various forms of outdoor recreation. CSP is funded through the sale of entrance fees to state parks, snowmobile, OHV and boating registration fees, through grants, bequests and trusts, through general funds and Colorado Lottery proceeds provided directly and through Great Outdoors Colorado.

Colorado Wildlife Federation, an affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation, was founded in 1953 and is dedicated to conserving Colorado's natural resources and wildlife heritage, including fishing, hunting and wildlife viewing. We are a non-governmental, private, membership organization composed of citizens from all across the United States that promotes conservation, sound management and sustainable use of Colorado's wildlife and wildlife habitat through education and advocacy.

Ducks Unlimited is an international conservation organization that supports hunting and shooting sports. DU was established in 1937 and our mission is to conserve, restore, and manage wetlands and associated habitats for North American waterfowl while benefiting other wildlife and people.

Firearms Coalition of Colorado provides direct lobbying and grassroots support in Colorado to protect and advance the rights of shooters, hunters, gun owners and the scientific management of wildlife resources. This is accomplished through coalition building, ballot and issue campaigning, support for friendly candidates, opposition to those who are not, legislative and government relations.

Izaak Walton League of America founded in 1922 is one of the nation's oldest and most respected conservation organizations. With a powerful grassroots network of 40,000 members and nearly 300 local chapters nationwide, the League takes a common-sense approach toward protecting our country's natural heritage and improving outdoor recreation opportunities for all Americans. IWLA promotes public education to conserve, maintain, protect, and restore soil, forests, water, air and other natural resources, including the enjoyment and wholesome utilization of those resources.

Mule Deer Foundation is a national non-profit wildlife conservation organization whose volunteers work hard to ensure the conservation of mule deer and black-tailed deer and their habitats, MDF now has over 10,000 members and approximately 80 chapters nationwide who support its grassroots efforts. MDF supports scientific research, and implements conservation education programs to educate the public on hunting, wildlife management and overall respect and enjoyment of our natural resources.

National Wild Turkey Federation is a private, 501(c) (3) nonprofit conservation and education organization. Founded in 1973, the NWTF is the nation's only nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation and management of the North American wild turkey and the preservation of the hunting tradition. Headquartered in Edgefield, SC, the NWTF works cooperatively with government wildlife and natural resource agencies, as well as private and corporate landowners, to assist wild turkey conservation programs in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is an international, nonprofit, wildlife conservation organization whose mission is to ensure the future of elk, other wildlife and their habitat. In support of this mission RMEF works to foster cooperation among federal, state and private organizations and individuals to conserve natural habitats to promote the sound management of wild, free-ranging elk as well as to educate the public about the value of hunting, hunting ethics and wildlife management.

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society is a regional conservation organization comprised of sportsman, ecologists, researchers and other naturalists whose primary purpose is to support sound management of bighorn sheep and their habitat. Promotion of outdoor education, the shooting sports and preservation of Rocky Mountain game species and their habitats are also part of the organization's core mission.

Safari Club International is an international sportsmen's organization promoting protection of the hunting heritage and the rights of hunters. Its sister organization,

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the SCI Foundation, pursues the missions of wildlife conservation, conservation education, and humanitarian services by hunters. SCI has more than 160 chapters throughout the United States and another 40 worldwide.

United States Bureau of Land Management is charged to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands under our agency control for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. Under the multiple use sustained yield mandates of the BLM, shooting sports are legitimate uses of administered lands, except where specifically prohibited for safety or other legitimate reasons

United States Fish and Wildlife Service mission is, by working with others, to conserve, protect, and enhance fish and wildlife and their habitats, for the continuing benefit of the American people.

United States Forest Service (USDA) mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. Under the multiple use sustained yield mandates of the Forest Service shooting sports are legitimate uses of USFS lands, except where specifically prohibited for safety or other legitimate reasons.

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Appendix B - Primary Contact for Private Organizations

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