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Jon,

Understood, thanks for consideration. We look forward to providing input and submitting comments.

Thanks,

Zachary

On Tue, Jul 20, 2021 at 4:01 PM Kazmierski, Jon- FS <Jonathan.Kazmierski@usda.gov> wrote:

> Hi Zachary,
>
> Our project is on very tight timeline that was established nearly two years ago, as half of the planning team is part of an agency "enterprise" unit and their involvement and the time that they have to work on this project is agreed up on through a contract. Extending the timeline for the comment period is not an option that I am able to consider, as altering the timeline would have impacts to other projects across the national forest system. If the Access Fund, or anyone in the climbing community or other, has specific questions about the project that would help inform comments on the project, I'd be glad to respond. I apologize that we cannot accommodate your request but hope to receive your input.
>
> Thank you, Jon Kazmierski

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Hi Jon and Tim,

Hope you all are well.

Access Fund would like to request a 30 day extension of the comment period for the draft comprehensive river management plan for the Red Wild and Scenic River, and the preliminary EA and FONSI for the Red River Gorge management planning project. We greatly appreciated the front-end notices and involvement setting up the planning processes, but we did not receive notice of the release of this draft plan, or EA and FONSI. We're prepared to submit organizational comments and input, but believe more time would allow for wider stakeholder input. This is the most significant planning action concerning climbing on DBNF in some time and we think more opportunity for review and input would improve the plans, partnerships and management outcomes. Thanks for your partnership and work. We look forward to supporting the plans and working together on the ground.

Thanks,

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