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Comments:

I am a long time climber and leader of Colorado Ice Climbers with over 500 current membership.

In past years, I have volunteered for Search and Rescue and Wilderness Backcountry Patrols for the USFS.

I know the climbing community very well including current and past famous climbers. I can assure that there is a great deal of contempt for authorities and rules in today's commercialized social media driven climbing community. PARC would exacerbate the current situation.

Wilderness is for its own sake. Fragile ecosystems are easily overused and abused. Climbers are infamous for bringing their dogs, contamination with human and pet waste, removing vegetation, drilling hundreds of bolts for sports routes on even small cliff faces, and so on.

Please protect wilderness and oppose PARC.

Respectfully,

Kristian Woyna