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Comments: Hello,

I would like to become an Interested Person with the Tonto National Forest Plan Revision #51592 project because I am a frequent user of this public land, particularly with rock climbing. I feel investing my time participating in this process is important because rock climbing provides a lot of joy and meaning to myself and others within our community, especially within the Tonto National Forest. I'd like to ensure that the new management plan appropriately and effectively establishes and manages rock climbing as a legitimate activity before overbroad, ambiguous or problematic precedent is set. Precedence is especially important to me, as I am younger and I know that this may affect myself and future generations to come so I'd like to help work make this plan as best as possible. I believe I can offer a unique perspective from the often obscure climbing community and may be able to assist in defining confusing or nuanced climbing practices. I also care a lot about this public land! I am a born and raised Arizonan and I have a deep love and respect for this formative area.

The objection issue I am interested in is the proposed language in regards to rock climbing. I strongly encourage those drafting the language to consider all of the Access Fund's objections (attached below) as they are based on current national standards for land management agencies which can create an effective management tool, while also enabling responsible and safe rock climbing.

I previously have participated in the planning process by submitting an objection on March 3, 2020 which I have attached here as well.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope to work together in the future!