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Dear Willamette National Forest,

As a recreational climber, hiker, and lover of nature, for goodness sake, just stop. You're making it so no one can enjoy the outdoors and fall in love with these places. Do you think John Muir would have fought for Yosemite if he hadn't been there? What about Teddy Roosevelt? You can't get an attachment to the forest sitting in your living room. You can't educate people on how to protect, conserve, and manage forests without having them in there. The Forest Service needs to remember they are trying to grow people who love the outdoors. Otherwise, in just a generation, we'll have no need for you. No one will care. It will just be for fire management and logging and that isn't what Gifford and Teddy thought the only purposes should be. Keep it open and free. We all know you cannot isolate the money to just what is from the area so your RACs are misinforming the public. Check the accounting to find I'm not wrong. If you dare....

Sincerely,

Tanya Sharratt