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Comments: As I am sure that you will be receiving numerous comments containing statistics and facts stating the adverse effects that such a project would have on this area, I will comment more on how a new dam would affect the uses of this area, specifically rock climbing.

I have been going up Homestake road now for 25 years in order to rock climb and hike in certain areas. It would be quite a bummer to not be able to continue to do so. Taking these options away would certainly increase the impact on other similar areas and I am certain that these areas are already seeing adverse effects from climbers. There is only so much room to climb and hike these days. Taking such an area away from outdoor enthusiasts seems illogical and unfair. There must be another way and another place.

Please reconsider this plan and do not proceed with this Whitney / Homestake III project.

Regards,

David