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Comments: As an avid hiker, climber, snowboarder, and backpacker, I cherish the outdoors. The outdoors has been what's kept us sane in this crazy, and unsettled world with both the pandemic, and the racism that our country continues to experience.

It's the outdoors that provides us with the perfect medicine in today's world. Recreating responsibly is what we have to ground us. It baffles me that this is something that would even be under consideration. To destroy the beauty we have left is not OK. In fact it's not OK to even think about it let alone act on it. With the change in climate, the wildfires, and the droughts we continue to see year after year, this only adds fuel to the fire and will continue to make things worse. We need to take action and stop such an abominable act