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Please accept the following as my comment on the Travel Management Plan.

I run a global nonprofit conducting research on the economic, social, and environmental impacts of rock climbing. Climbing is an extremely valuable catalyst for tourism, and Lander is world famous for this resource. To diminish access to Limestone Mountain would threaten livelihoods of people in all sectors of the Lander economy, because if climbing tourism were to fall, it would have ripple effects throughout the entire community.

For this reason, please choose Alternative 4 and allow climbers to continue accessing Lander's incredible cliffs.

If you are not in contact yet with the following two individuals:

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they are experts on the unique benefits rock climbing brings to the local Lander community and can provide a wealth of information (including quantitative data).

Thank you for your time.

Veronica

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