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Comments: Ten Sleep Canyon special place to me. The climbing community that is being built there is phenomenal and I look forward to visiting every year. The incidents that conspired in 2019, when several popular climbing areas were vandalized by a very small group of climbers acting with vengeance against the consensus of the greater climbing community, were appalling. The climbing community does not condone this behavior and it goes against everything we stand for. I would like to see these routes and areas safely reestablished and reopened for the enjoyment of future generations of responsible climbers.

I would love to see the bolting ban lifted, and Ten Sleep Canyon be open to future new route development. Crowded or popular areas will benefit from having more route options available for those that choose to visit those areas. Potential impacts to wildlife could have those impacts mitigated by implementing seasonal closures. This has been done in recent years with great success and support from the climbing community. Dispersing climbers is good for everyone, and the more climbers that visit the area it brings more revenue to the community of Ten Sleep as well.

Also, thank you for addressing the important topics of parking, bathroom facilities, and trail safety and signage! I look forward to helping preserve this beautiful land for all the future generations to come.