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Comments: Dear Sir or Ma'am:

Do not include section 2355 to be admitted to the Forest Service Manual (FSM) 2300 - Recreation, Wilderness, and Related Resource Management, Chapter 2350 - Trail, River, and Similar Recreation Opportunities. This proposal is unnecessary. As a someone with experience working with and among both wildlife and wild plants and, further, as someone related to a member of search and rescue personnel, I believe I am qualified to state that this proposal unnecessarily will restrict the public's freedom of movement upon their own public lands while providing little aid to the species it would attempt to help. Moreover, it will potentially (and harmfully) hamper rescue personnels' access to needed climbing routes. There is no need to prevent climbers from enjoying their public lands and to create a nightmare for public agencies who lack funding and manpower for implementing what policies come of this change. Please rather encourage the spending of our public tax dollars on projects that actually would be beneficial to our wildlands and most importantly to our public. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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