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Comments: I am a Ph.D. student in the department of wildland resources at Utah State University. I work with some of the top researchers in recreation management and wilderness policy. I can confidently say that this proposal is extremely socially unattractive, economically hindersom, and grossly unsupported by the ecological literature. The passing of this proposal would not only set a dangerous precedent, but it would threaten cultural values and rich history surrounding outdoor recreation and mountaineering in the United States. Climbing is perhaps one of the most low impact and sustainable activities when managed correctly. Please reconsider this disasterous proposal.