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Comments: I am writing a more personalized follow up to a generic comment I left earlier.

While I currently live, and work, in Utah, I grew up recreating in the state of Wyoming. I grew up recreating in various types of public lands, including those administered by the USFS.

For more than 10 years I have traveled across Wyoming, Utah, and other Western States for rock climbing within areas administered by the USFS. Among these areas are the Laramie Range, Snowy Range, Sierra Madres, Vedauwoo, Wind River Range, Tetons, Bighorns - and many others - just in Wyoming. I've traveled to USFS administered lands in Utah, Nevada, Colorado, South Dakota, Montana, West Virginia, California, and Idaho.

I believe that this new guidance would inevitably reduce, if not remove, climbing as a legal form of recreation in lands administered by the USFS for current and future users - something I personally find unacceptable.

Furthermore, I think these changes in interpretation of congressional legislation are unjustifiably adversarial - and incorrect. I believe they are intentionally myopic towards both history, and what is actually currently happening on USFS lands where climbing is currently present.

I sincerely believe that I would not have found myself striving to be, and recreate, outside, if a this piece of guidance had been adopted 20 years ago.