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Comments: If you are trying to stop climbing there's not much to say that others won't already have said and if that's your intention why listen. HOWEVER IF YOU ARE TRYING TO PROTECT WILDERNESS... think of this climbers are one of the most active, well intentioned, well informed users of our National Parks. Not only are they a natural advocate for almost every single priority of the NPS but they are vocal, persuasive and very marketable in the wider nature loving community. The more people are discouraged from using, engaging and incorporating nature into their daily lives the fewer advocates you will have when dealing with congress, developers, and other business interests. Think of the American Bison... nearly extinct until market as a delicious food and raised to flourishing population. Now those are extreme circumstances and extreme actions let's not divest our social capital.

I appreciate that climbing and fixed is seemingly not being banned, however to depend on the bureaucracy to apply for new routes and fix old ones will slow access effectively. Providing a secondary level of check and safety inspection would be fantastic but to pre approve.... Well I've said everything I need to say. Thank you for your time.