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Comments: Hi, I'd like to submit a comment about this proposal. While it would seem at face value that this is legislation intended to protect forest service lands, I don't believe this is the right way to go about it. Climbing in the beautiful American outdoors is a privilege for all of us. It is not something we take lightly. For many decades, climbers have focused on putting up ethical and thoughtful climbing routes. Respect for the areas in which we climb is an unspoken rule.

People will always take better care of the things that they care about than that which is forced upon them.

Rather than restricting the creation of new climbing routes, I feel as though there is a strong opportunity for partnership between the climbing community and the NFS to help each other take care of the land that we both care so much about.