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Comments: Dear USFS,

I've been climbing for years and have seen the sport's popularity increase significantly. I can see the growing concern of spaces becoming loved to death. The bolt heavy routes contribute to the spaces accessibility and popularity. No bolts however significantly increases the risks of a serious accident.

Climbing is the activity that has most inspired me to get into the wilderness and enjoy the solitude with friends. It has lead me to learn more about how to move through these spaces with minimal impact and preserve them for generations to come.

As written, I do not support this draft.

I can see the concerns that this act will limit climbing access and/or prohibit it totally.

I would like to see the areas or zones where climbing will continue to be permitted and access is considered for prohibited.

Permitting for bolting seems appropriate. Removing existing gives me pause. What transparency will there be into the decision making process?

I would like to see climbing access continue in all the wild spaces into the future.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Cheers,

Chad Coxon