

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/18/2024 11:59:34 PM

First name: Jordan

Last name: Allred

Organization:

Title:

Comments: The proposed policy is reasonable on a number of points, but I am strongly concerned about the enforceability of the policy. Requiring a permit process without providing for additional resources to the parks and forest service to carry out reasonable MRA's may make maintenance of old routes even more challenging than it already is, many are concerned this would result in an effective ban.

To improve the efficacy of the policy, additional clarification on what constitutes a reasonable timeline for the park/forest service to respond to a request may be important. If the relevant service lacks resources to evaluate requests, a lack of response may result in an effective ban.

To prevent effective bans from taking place in specific parks and forests resulting from asymmetric resources or unjustified differences in treatment of climbing recreation from individual administrators, some codified appeal process may put many climbers like myself at ease.