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Comments: The establishment of climbing opportunities in wild places, such as Forest Service lands, has contributed to the meteoric rise in the popularity of Rock Climbing. These opportunities help bring climbing, a legitimate outdoor recreation, into the spotlight as a healthy way to engage all people with the natural world, and establishing new opportunities should not be prevented or restricted.

Maintaining the ability to provide new climbing opportunities on Forest Service land is key to the vitality and growth of this healthy sport. As climbing has grown in popularity, the climbing community's effort to steward our shared resource has grown in lockstep. I can guarantee that with time and continued support for new climbing opportunities, a safe and positive influence will continue to be made that brings people into wild places and our forests.

Thank you for your consideration,

-Erik