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Comments: I would like to express concerns regarding FSM 2355 Climbing Opportunities #ORMS-3524. Specifically, I am concerned by the burden to rangers to effectively manage this, the financial resources required (taxes, budget and fees to climbers), and the limitations that may be imposed on the climbing community as a result of this proposed policy. I am not convinced that there is improvement toward safety; further, I think it may encourage unsafe and illegal behavior from a community that rather effectively self regulates with local organizations and community members. On the other hand, I do appreciate the desire for the preservation of wilderness character and the consultation with tribal organizations/Nations.