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Comments: Throughout my lifetime I have been able to enjoy many experiences the outdoors has to offer. Outdoor education has paved my path in life and helped me overcome many of life's hurdles. A significant part of my life has been paved through the world of climbing. Many of my colleagues and friends are avid climbers, all I can say is that the climbing community is one of the most welcoming and amazing communities I have been around. One of their core values is safety, this always come first and is second to nothing. All I ask is that the proposal be reconsidered. People will climb no matter what, because they love it. The actions outlined will cause more deaths and accidents in the future to a community that already goes through so much. Reconsider the proposal.