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Comments: I am writing to express my deep concern and opposition to the proposed policy that could potentially erase some of America's most iconic climbing routes. As an avid climber and a dedicated member of the outdoor community, I believe it is crucial to voice my apprehensions about the potential negative impact this policy may have on both our beloved climbing destinations and the safety of enthusiasts like myself.

America's climbing routes are not merely recreational spaces; they are an integral part of our cultural and natural heritage. These routes are steeped in history, cherished by generations of climbers, and have become symbols of the beauty and resilience of our country's landscapes. Implementing a policy that jeopardizes these iconic climbing destinations would not only erase an essential aspect of our outdoor experience but also undermine the very essence of our connection to the environment.

Moreover, my primary concern lies in the potential risks to safety that may arise from the proposed changes. Climbing routes, particularly those with a storied history, have been carefully established and maintained to ensure the safety of climbers. Altering or erasing these routes without thorough consideration and input from the climbing community could lead to unforeseen hazards, compromising the well-being of climbers and those involved in rescue efforts.

I urge you to reconsider this proposed policy and to engage in meaningful dialogue with the climbing community, environmental experts, and safety professionals before making any decisions. Collaborative efforts will ensure that the unique character of our climbing routes is preserved, and safety measures are adequately maintained.

I am confident that, with open communication and a shared commitment to preserving our outdoor heritage, we can find alternative solutions that balance the need for policy changes with the preservation of America's iconic climbing routes and the safety of climbers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I appreciate your dedication to maintaining the integrity of our outdoor spaces.

Sincerely,

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