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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment.

Overall, I support Alternative 2: Proposed Action. Below are my thoughts and comments on this alternative, pertaining to items in the order they were presented in the document:

Thank you for including plans for toilet and trash facilities in the plan.

If the new parking area is not to be installed near the existing "Mondo Beyondo" turnouts, do you have another location in mind? It is important that the constructed parking area is sited in a location that would actually see use and justify its size and impacts to the environment. By far climber parking is most pronounced in the group of existing highway turnouts near Mondo Beyondo. No where else in the canyon comes close as far as climber parking and needs for parking.

The Godfather Boulder climbing formation is very popular and is located just inside the boundary for the Leigh Creek RNA. Is it possible to adjust the boundary lines to allow continued access to this formation?

Thank you for including an opportunity for further route development in the project area. Continuing development helps to provide more diverse options for visiting climbers, and helps to prevent overuse impacts to existing areas and routes. The proposed new development review process seems overly cumbersome and requires a lot of resources. I would suggest not requiring that extent of review for new route development occurring at existing developed climbing formations. These areas have had human impact for quite some time and adding new routes to these existing areas will not create further negative impacts. The proposed review process seems more feasible when applied to new climbing formation route development that does not have the existing trail systems and human impacts that exist elsewhere. While it is not an inclusion of this document, I would also encourage the Forest Service to open the areas elsewhere in the Bighorn National Forest (not located in the project area) to continued route development as has historically been an option for interested parties.

Finally, I applaud everyone involved in the creation of this document. I'm sure a huge amount of effort and work went on to research and analyze the many options available in each area of the document. Thank you for your efforts to bring it to fruition.