



Climber Stranded in Sierras

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We received a call from the China Lake Mountain Rescue Group for 5/5 or better climbers (climbers capable of semi-difficult to very difficult rock faces) to help on a rescue in the High Sierras.

After some calling we only had one RMRU member able to go. We elected not to have one man drive that far alone and the decision was made to let this opportunity pass with the hope of having a better response next time.

RMRU is a volunteer search and rescue team that covers Riverside County and assists other teams with search and rescue efforts in other counties. Each member purchases their own equipment and takes time off work, without compensation, to participate in search and rescue missions. Team equipment is purchased from contributions from the community. We are a non-profit organization and are funded by [donations](#) from people like you.