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Comments: Hello,

I am a lifelong lover of the wilderness of the US and appreciate the efforts to maintain it for current and future generations. To that end, I believe it is important to appropriately regulate activities in those areas, including climbing, for the good of all wilderness lovers.

I oppose the language of this policy in particular that fixed anchors not be specified as permanent installations because they are essential for the safe and best practice for enjoying climbing in our wilderness areas. Additionally, our wilderness areas are vast and varied, so any policy ought to allow for case-by-case specificity in management rather than applying a broad set of rules to all areas. I would recommend that areas with significant climbing history be designated with more precise rules which are relevant to the respective areas.

Thank you for incorporating my and the rest of the climbing community's input.