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Comments: I strongly oppose the classification that fixed anchors are prohibited installations under the Wilderness Act and believe that any such language should be omitted from the final guidance. It is going to cause danger to rise for climbers and it will not significantly reduce environmental impact. On top of that it will be near impossible to enforce.

Many areas local to me in Salt Lake City will be outlawed. Areas that I frequent year round. These include Little Cottonwood Canyon, Big Cottonwood Canyon, Bells Canyon, Ferguson Canyon, and American Fork Canyon. These are areas I have spent time climbing in for at least twice a week for the last 11 years. This proposal will classify my activities as prohibited and will prevent my enjoyment of the beautiful wilderness areas in our local mountains.

Again, I strongly oppose this proposal and believe it is a mistake to even consider it.

Attached is a list of all the local climbing areas and routes that will be impacted. This list was compiled by my local climbing organization.