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Dear Beth Rumpza,

Rock climbing is an appropriate recreational activity on Forest Service lands. Fixed anchors are critical tools for climbing. They are essential for the safety of the climbing public, and they often prevent damage to natural resources like vegetation. It should be permissible to replace any existing fixed anchor if a climber should come across one that he/she feels is unsafe. The fixed anchors that already exist within the forest need to be specifically mentioned in the plan language and "grandfathered" in.

Sincerely,