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Comments: Good morning,

I am writing to be recognized as an interested person in the objection process of the Plan Revision for the Tonto National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. The objectors I have interest in are Curt Shannon (Access Fund) and Cory Quackenbush (myself, representing Northern Arizona Climbers Coalition). The objection issues I have interest center on two aspects regarding permanent fixed anchors:

1 - Defining what constitutes approval for permanent fixed anchors and creating a process by which recreational users/climbers can engage with to gain approval/authorization to install and/or maintain permanent fixed anchors.

2 - Insure previously installed permanent fixed anchors are protected/deemed allowable as there was no rule to deem them unauthorized at the time of installation.

I have commented extensively on this topic throughout the Forest Plan revision process and am the author to one of the comments deemed eligible for the objection process. Thus feel that I shown my dedication to participating in this process.

As a board member of an established climbing advocacy organization, I continue to look forward to (as stated throughout the various planning stages) "collaborating with Tonto National Forest and other land management units to monitor popular and desirable climbing areas and develop best practices and management plans for these areas" in such a way that benefits & respects both the land under Tonto National Forest management and climbers.

Thank you,

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