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Comments: In my experience, permanent installation on wilderness climbing routes create such a minor visible and physical or "characteristic " impact to wilderness areas that efforts aimed at controlling such installations would be better allocated to enforcing existing legislation meant to preserve wilderness characteristics such as limiting group size, and preventing drone use, illegal campfires, and permanent "packer" camps. I have experienced all of the violations listed above on multiple occasions and feel the impact of these activities far exceed impacts from the existence of "permanent installation" on climbing routes, yet it seems that there are not enough resources in the USFS to enforce these rules. Adding legislation while there is are not enough resources to prevent current and in my opinion more egregious violations of legislation will be an exercise in futility.