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Comments: Hello,

Please lean on the experience of advocacy leaders in the climbing community such as Access Fund when it comes to deciding to designate anchors/bolts/slides etc as "fixed installations". This new proposal goes against precedent and erases the hard work climbers have put in to establish relationships with land managers, to make climbing safer, and to lessen the impact on the land all while utilizing fixed anchors/bolts/slides. Please allow for climbers to provide input and take ownership for our sport, and work with us to come to a mutual agreement on fixed gear in wilderness areas. Please do not approve this proposal.

Thank you,

Kendall Decker