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Comments: While it is right and proper that climbing be legally recognized as an appropriate use of NFS wilderness, the inclusion of the provision "that fixed anchors and fixed equipment are installations for purposes of section 4(c) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(c))" is a misguided impulse which will have far-reaching and unintended repercussions. I strongly recommend against the portion of this proposed directive which will add significant regulatory barriers to the responsible and quotidian use of fixed protection.