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Comments: As a Climber of 28 Years, and an avid user of Wilderness areas around the Country. This new concept requiring MRA's around any fixed hardware in the Wilderness areas is absurd. the Staff in our nearby Forests are completely unprepared, and have bigger issues than reviewing Anchors and bolts on Climbs.

While I do believe that regulation is warranted, The idea that existing hardware needs to be "inspected" prior to it being allowed puts far to high a burden on our already overworked Forest Service Staff. Please don't put that additional work on our hard working and underpaid (and appreciated) employees asking them to fix something that is not a problem.

Thank You Dave Callister