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Comments: Fixed anchors are essential to climbing safely. They should not be ruled illegal, nor should their

review be delayed due to understaffing or budgetary limitations of the NPS or Forest Service.

Furthermore it is clear from the text in this legislation that many of the representatives of these agencies do not understand rock climbing at level sufficient to render judgement on the efficacy of fixed anchors.

Fixed anchors should not be deemed installations.

Fixed anchors should be encouraged and maintained.