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Comments: While we all understand the need for responsible recreation, the classifying of fixed climbing anchors as "installations" subject to approval by our unfortunately resource-strapped land managers would only lead to more irresponsible recreation. People will still climb, no doubt, but the way down would be both more dangerous and carry a higher environmental impact. Permanently installed bolt anchors are safer, require less upkeep, and have a minimal environmental impact compared to the alternatives (e.g., slinging a tree, leaving tat to rappel off of, even hiking off a route). Thank you for your consideration in not approving this measure.