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Comments: To whom it may concern:

I am writing to object to the proposed evaluation and authorization procedures for fixed anchors in Wilderness Areas. I have spent the better part of 30 years climbing across the country. Climbing is how I interact with nature, recreate, and explore the wild. In my years as a climber, I have gained significant experience in the field and seen practices in many usage areas. I feel certain the proposed process would negatively impact climbing access, exploration of wilderness areas, and safety. I feel the "intended" benefits of the proposed procedures are actually unnecessary given how these anchors are used in practice. I believe the intent of the language and procedures are good, but the unintended consequences are significant and far outweigh any benefit. Please reconsider the language surrounding the procedures for fixed anchors in Wilderness Areas.

Respectfully,

Frost Walker