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Comments: I object to these new rules. Fixed hardware is minimally invasive. Most people cannot see fixed anchors unless you point them out. Also, climbers are generally some of the most environmentally conscientious people who frequent these areas. I understand that there is a "process" by which fixed hardware can be put in but my opinion is that this is unnecessary. The process will be burdensome and the decisions will be made by people who are unlikely to be climbers themselves and who will not understand many of the intricacies of such decisions. These new rules will dramatically impact the entire climbing community in a negative way without benefiting the larger community of people who use these lands.