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Comments: As a rock climber I am writing to express my concerns about this new policy. Rock climbing is a fast growing and historic pursuit which has brought notable economic, cultural, and social benefits to the people of the United States. We even have an Olympic silver medal in it. The proposed policy, as written, is an effective ban on the fixed anchors which climbers rely on to recreate. Without these fixed anchors much of the outdoor rock climbing that has flourished in this country over the past 60 years would be unsafe and inaccessible. Please consider cancelling this new policy.