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Comments: The use of fixed anchors in wilderness areas have allow for the safe and minimal-invasive exploration of America's natural treasures. Fixed anchors are not only harmless to wildlife, but also nearly invisible to non-climbers from a distance. Climbing organizations successfully manage fixed anchors across the country in a thoughtful, democratic way every year and new rules from federal agencies will only limit exploration and make climbing more dangerous.

Non-enforceable rules will only lead to destructive practices and conflict between agencies and climbers.

Laws without enforced consequences are merely suggestions. If government agencies did decide to waste money on enforcing these rules, the ill-effects would quickly show themselves, ultimately resulting in a recall of the rules in the first place.