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Comments: The proposed policy on prohibiting fixed anchors is unreasonable and unnecessarily broad. The overall impact of fixed anchors for rock climbing is already minimal, and regulation to ensure this continues is possible without an outright ban. This policy would simply prohibit climbing in many areas, and make it unnecessarily unsafe in others. The public has the right to access public lands in a sustainable way, and the proposed policy would prevent that. Under the logic of this policy, hiking trails, trailheads, and signs could also be banned in public lands. Please reconsider this strict interpretation of the existing laws.