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Comments: The suggested authorization and evaluation process for fixed anchors in wilderness areas is downright assinine and contradictory to any notion of safety and responsible wilderness management. Preventing climbers from replacing fixed anchors without approval after damage or from wear increases the chance that these anchors which climbers use for their safety will not prevent climbers from climbing but will lead to increased climber injury and death. People will not let an anchor ban keep them from climbing. Just as banning abortions will increase dangerous abortion practices, banning bolting and anchors will only in trade dangerous climbing practices. Additionally, there is no evidence that bolting impacts natural wildlife in any ways and most people cannot even identify bolts on rock faces (because they are the same color as the rock and blend in). In most wilderness areas with climbing, there are far too many fixed anchors for the NPS to quickly and accurately evaluate in any timely manner. Local and national climbing organizations have traditionally been the forces that self regulate climbers, preserve nature areas and keep climbers safe by replacing these bolts in wilderness areas. These organizations do this with local climbers that understand the unique areas that they recreate in. Keeping climbing safe and responsible is better left to these organizations such as the Access Fund (which is currently lobbying against these measures) and the Climbing Association of Southern Arizona (CASA) in my home state. Fixed anchors provide climbers with a safe way to recreate on the cliffs of America's wilderness and they disrupt the natural environment far less than any campsite, trail, parking lot, or bathroom built to allow people to hike or camp. I would challenge the NPS to provide any evidence of the disruptive effect of fixed anchors on the natural environment in wilderness areas before suggesting such broad sweeping regulation to the sport.