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Comments: The draft of new policy's regarding permanent sport climbing equipment is not ok. It makes no sense after more than 60 years of sustainable outdoor exploration. Policy supporting outdoor recreation such as Americas Outdoor Recreation Act is currently making its way through congress with unanimous support. This new proposed policy does not support the will of the people that are currently using the outdoor spaces. Fixed anchors are an essential part of climbers safety system and not are not prohibited installations under the wilderness at. They follow existing climbing policies that protect the mountain and the climber and create safety issues. Without climbers allowance to to fix, maintain and replace anchors by imposing unnecessary obstacles.

Climbing is what led me to love getting outside and exploring. Taking away a safe way to do that will ripple down generations and end up hurting the National Parks and Forrest Service in the long run. Restricting the establishment of new routes to "existing climbing opportunities" on non Wilderness lands is unenforceable and will create confusion amongst land managers and climbers. Policy should maintain current opportunities for new anchors unless 3rd party analyses determine climbing should be restricted to protect cultural resources.