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Comments: I have been climbing in forest and wilderness for the past fifty years. I appreciate the delicate and critical roll that park management plays in preserving these precious resources and I approve of well crafted and conscientious regulations which preserve resources while also encouraging the experiences and recreation opportunities of the forest's users.

The fixed anchor management plan currently under consideration appears to unreasonably limit climbing exploration. I believe that there can be consensus on methods to mitigate impact from climbing and anchors without such a restrictive policy.

Please do not enact this policy as it is currently written. Instead please work with climbers and other stakeholders to craft a more nuanced policy to address the issues of fixed anchors to preserve access, safety and a rich user experience now and into the future.