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To whom it may concern,

I am reaching out regarding the parks service attempt to classify climbing hardware (bolts, slings and pitons) as fixed installations. I feel that this is a rash decision that will have severe consequences sequenced for those that I love and to myself. For starters this ban does not stop climbers from enjoying our nations greatest treasures but instead will place them in dangerous situations that will inevitably lead to needless injury and deaths. Secondly climbers have as a whole been a very responsible and caring user group of our nation's lands. It is unreasonable and an overreach to try and change the long standing tradition of allowing the use of climbing hardware.

Furthermore this ruling would be unwise and unenforceable. Please allow climbers and the government work together to better protect and enjoy our nation's greatest resource.