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Comments: I am opposed to fixed anchors and fixed equipment (such as bolts) being considered as installations for purposes of section 4(c) of the Wilderness Act. Such a designation negatively impacts the legitimate and historic use of NFS land for climbing and mountaineering purposes by reducing or completely eliminating the ability to climb in a safe and low-impact manner. In addition, the vast majority of fixed anchors and fixed equipment are located where they are only observed by climbers and thus have minimal impact on the wilderness experience of non-climbers.