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Comments: Please reconsider the proposed ban on fixed anchors in NFS lands. This proposal would dramatically reduce access and increase danger to climbers, who are valid users and avid supporters of NFS lands. It strikes me as absurd that it is allowable for me to fill the Forest Service with lead from bullets, yet the installation of non-toxic anchors is being proposed under the guise of conservation. If the proposal goes through, we are likely to see injury and death among climbers as old, rusting anchors cannot be replaced on classic climbs and the fixed hardware fails. This is completely avoidable.

Please reconsider this out-of-touch proposal.