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Comments: Good afternoon...I am commenting on your document as an official representative of my local climbing club. I am the Vice Chair of the club's Land Advocacy Committee.

- a. It is important to keep rock climbing in the US Forests and National Parks and to continue the appropriate use of fixed anchors, including bolts and other hardware.
- b. Climbing management plans can assist land managers with ensuring the level of climbing activity is consistent with specific situations.
- c. Climbing management plans can be used to deal with circumstances where rock climbing should be minimized to protect sensitive environmental and cultural constraints with a policy of "no new bolts in new locations".
- d. In general replacing old bolts/anchors is an important safety concern.

Thank you...