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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I would like to propose alternatives to the draft reference manual 41 regarding the regulation of climbing activities in the wilderness or the national parks by the NFS, please consider the following:

- 1. Legalize the existing fixed anchors and route settings, create a database to log all the current climbs and their descriptions.
- 2. For the maintenance of existing climbs or anchors, anyone who plans to do any maintenance work, shall submit a renewal initiation and complete the action within a reasonable time frame. These activities should be documented similar to those on wikipedia or Github.
- 3. When creating new climbs, individuals should communicate with the local climbing community, share the visions, collect inputs or suggestions, then apply for the permit from the NFS to create a new route(s). Once granted, commence on their creations. A full description on the creation of this new climbing route, shall be submitted to the database upon its completion.

Given the challenges to regulate such a recreational community, I hope these suggestions prove useful. While preventing indiscriminate bolting is crucial to protect the wilderness, we should also trust that with reasonable regulations, the climbers are wise to enforce the rules. With efforts from both sides, it should create a balanced and beneficial environment for the general public, the climbing community, the nature and the government.