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Comments: Please do NOT make fixed anchors prohibited!

- 1) These anchors are have long been used in the history of climbing in America and are essential for the safety of climbers and rescuers alike. Banning or removing fixed anchors will only increase the dangers to climbers and rescuers, which will certainly increase harm and expenses to government agencies that support/conduct rescues.
- 2) There is a long history of allowing fixed anchors in this country and others. These new rules would be against decades of precedent. Furthermore, fixed anchors have primarily been installed and maintained by local climbing communities, which does not cost the government anything!
- 3) This change would not be enforceable and would just create more problems. By making anchors illegal it would cause problems by not allowing NPS and UFSF to regulate climbing anchors.

Thank you