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Comments: Please allow for stainless steel bolts, hangers, anchors, and other fixed gear to be used in wilderness areas by rock climbers and ice climbers. Climbing on federal and state lands needs to be safe and using fixed hardware is essential for people's safety. Climbing is essential to our local economy here in the Black Hills of South Dakota and I do not want any rule changes that would make it illegal to develop and utilize the rock climbing areas we currently enjoy or wish to develop in the future. Thank you for your consideration.