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I am greatly disturb to hear that the USFS wants to limit and restrict the safe climbing opportunities to climbers in our public lands. Historically, climbers are very supportive and generally practice "leaving no trace behind." Anchors should not be considered to be an impairment to these lands, anymore than providing appropriate infrastructure, i.e. roads, trails, restrooms, etc. would. Climbing anchors are a crucial and safe part of this infrastructure. These public lands belong to the people and the USFS are caretakers tasked with safeguarding the use of these lands. The mission of the USDA Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. It seems to me that whenever, the task of safeguarding these lands becomes challenging to the USFS, their response is to close or limit the use of these lands. This is greatly upsetting, disappointing and unacceptable! If any USFS employees are incapable of completing the outlined mission without limiting access to our lands, they should be relieved of their duties and replaced with people who can. In keeping with the USFS mission, meeting the needs of the people, should be the priority rather than excessive and unreasonable restrictions. Thank you for your considerations in this matter.