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Comments: To the National Forest Service,

I'm writing to express my concern about the Evaluation and Authorization Procedures for Fixed Anchors and Fixed Equipment in National Forest Wilderness Areas. As an avid rock climber of 25+ years, I, and my community, will be greatly impacted by a decision to require authorization for fixed anchors in USFS designated lands. The current paradigm, in which rock climbing anchors are permitted in wilderness areas, is one that has been sustainable since before the Wilderness Act was established and should NOT be changed.

I therefore insist that no authorization process be instituted and that this policy should go no further.

Respectfully,

Joshua Cook