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Comments: These new policies would classify fixed anchors including bolts, pitons, and slings as "prohibited installations" in Wilderness areas, overturning nearly 60 years of precedent. This new classification would hinder opportunities for Wilderness exploration, threaten the existence of longstanding established routes, obstruct climbers' ability to replace old, unsafe bolts, and potentially extend to all USFS managed lands, including non-Wilderness areas. Please rethink putting these measure into place because thousands of people will be negatively impacted.