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Comments: Hello,

I don't believe fixed anchors should be considered an installation, they are a vital piece of safety equipment and prohibiting anchors would have multiple negative effects downstream chiefly I believe it would have the negative effect of more people taking unnecessary risks especially new inexperienced climbers.

Concerning route development I don't think it is a good use of the forest services resources to deal with individual route approvals it seems to me an overwhelming workload of minutiae, largely unenforceable and with regard to limiting anchor placements rather unnecessary as the economics of route development already guide developers to use only the amount of anchors necessary for a safe climb and no more. As long as a route is not being developed on tribal lands or a protected habitat I have faith in the climbing user group to be good stewards of development and to allocate forest service resources on more pressing issues.

Thanks