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Comments: I have been rock climbing in the El Dorado National Forest for over 35 years and very much look forward to continuing as long as my body will let me. I am concerned about the Proposed FSM 2355. I worry that the FS won't have the funding and resources to manage the placement of fixed anchors and lacking those resources will place restrictions on the placement and replacement of the minimally impactful bolts that keep us safe and allow us to enjoy these wilderness spaces in the way that we love and cherish. It seems improbable that the FS would be able to process all of the MRAs for replacing existing or new fixed anchor/bolt placements. It has been my observation of the last few years that the El Dorado Forest service has been stretched very thin given their existing responsibilities. I haven't come across a back country ranger in 10 years despite numerous trips to the back country. Trash cans are overflowing, bathrooms aren't serviced. How can they possibly take on more oversight responsibilities. Please reconsider this proposal until the FS is appropriately resourced. Then I will be all for it.

Thanks,

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