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Comments: My name is Hannah Eubank, I'm a climber and I oppose the drafted bolt prohibition. Fixed anchors are essential for climbing and the safety of climbers. By banning them you would be putting people at risk and limiting accessibility. Furthermore, It is unreasonable for federal agencies to create new guidance policies prohibiting Wilderness climbing anchors across the country when they have allowed, managed, and authorized fixed anchors for decades. Prohibiting fixed anchors will also threaten America's rich climbing legacy and could erase some of the world's greatest climbing achievements. Climbing management policy needs to protect existing routes from removal. Also it is unenforceable and unreasonable. It will create confusion amongst climbers and as a result a more dangerous and rebellious climbing scene.

So ultimately it is a useless, dangerous and outright outrageous proposal. If you care about the future of climbing, the outdoor industry and peoples access to wildlife you will reconsider this proposal.

Sincerely,

Hannah Eubank