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Comments: As a climber, I would like to emphasize that climbing is a legitimate use of wilderness land, and climbers themselves are able to make the best judgement on where fixed hardware should go on a climb. I believe the bureaucracy potentially introduced through this directive would cause a serious decline in climber safety on public lands. Climbing has been my lifelong passion, and without the ability to use bolts and fixed gear, the safety and accessibility of so many classic rock climbs would be utterly compromised. Thank you for taking the time to read my comment.