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Comments: While I appreciate the desire for both the Forrest Service and the National Park Service to manage climbing activity on public lands I would urge you to redraft this policy recommendation with input from the climbing community. In particular the language that would call fixed anchors prohibited installations and require an Minimum Requirements Analysis (MRA) would likely have negative unintended consequences for many wilderness land users, not just climbers, including ski mountaineers, canyoneers, search and rescue and any other user that may find the need to use a fixed anchor for their safety.