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Comments: I am opposed to the proposal to allow fixed climbing devices & other structures to aid climbers in Nat'l forests & primitive areas. This is a defacement of the wilderness character, putting "recreation" above "preservation." These devices are not necessary for experienced climbers who have the proper skills for these areas. Placing permanent climbing aids defaces wilderness & encourages over use & climbing attempts by individuals who are not otherwise capable of making these climbs. Thus, it also becomes a safety issue. We should not be paving trails (for example) or adding other aids to access primitive areas, just so "everyone" gets a shot at access to areas they otherwise do not have the skills for. What happens if one of these pins does happen to pull loose? Who gets sued, held responsible? I urge you to oppose the use of so called "permanent" devices for climbing or otherwise in our Nat' l forests.