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Comments: As a long time climber and business owner in the climbing industry the use of fixed anchors has been of vital importance for myself and 1000s of climbers over the years. By Outlawing these anchors you are turning average Americans in to criminals. Climbers are not going to stop exploring the wilderness. What happens when they come to old fixed manky anchor, that because of a bureaucratic decision leaves them literally between a rock and a hard place? I doubt they will choose to risk death, possibly call SAR for a heli pick up. How much will that cost. Or will heli pick ups be outlawed too. It is motorized....

I'm just writing my complete disapproval of banning fixed anchors old or new.

I hope for the sake of millions of climbers who visit the USNF Wilderness areas you help to manage not shutdown.