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Comments: While I appreciate the desire for both the Forest 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 a Minimum Requirements Analysis (MRA) would likely have negative unintended consequences for many wilderness land users, including climbers, ski mountaineers, canyoneers, search and rescue and any other user that may find the need to use a fixed anchor for their safety.