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Comments: I'm submitting comments to advocate for access to climbing in our US Forests. I believe the document put forward for comments needs significant revising for these reasons.

It allows those in charge of managing National Parks to outright ban fixed anchors without a real reason, most likely due to understaffing or simply an excess of fixed anchor authorization requests from the system being created.

It also outlines said system that would likely be overly bureaucratic and discourage Legitimate anchor placement; when responsible anchor development and respectful recreation improve our Forests and is how hundreds of thousands of citizens use their Forests.

Thank you for all you do at the US Forest Service, I and the climbing community greatly appreciates the beautiful nature we enjoy in the United States of America and hope you'll take our comments into consideration for the way we appreciate Nature.