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Comments: Hello!

I am writing in about the draft policies regarding fixed anchors within NPS locations. Did ya like Free Solo? 99% of those climbing shots were taken by people hanging on anchors! You're SAR team needs them as well! I need them!

Taking away anchors would be affecting many groups of people who use these types of things to explore and make it back to the ground alive.

Restricting the establishment of new routes to "existing climbing opportunities" on non-Wilderness lands is unenforceable and will create confusion amongst land managers and climbers. Non-Wilderness climbing management policy should maintain opportunities for new anchors unless and until analyses determine climbing should be restricted to protect cultural and natural resources.

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