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Comments: I am a climber and outdoor enthusiast living in Lander, WY. I spend most of my time climbing in Sinks Canyon State Park. I have been an avid climber for the past 8 years. Please consider making improvements to the current proposals and working closely with the numerous climbing coalitions to ensure all groups may continue to recreate safely. A total ban on fixed anchors, current and future, will cause an immediate safety concern - blocking the ability of climbers to judiciously replace old or unsafe hardware. Blocking the placement of hardware will not stop the exploration of new wilderness areas and routes, but it will just lead to more unsafe climbing practices and accidents.

Restricting the establishment of new routes on non-Wilderness lands will lead to confusion between both land managers and climbing groups. Opportunities for new anchors and hardware should remain unless there become issues related to the protection of natural or historical resources.