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Comments: I'm writing in regards to fixed anchors and equipment. As a climber and friend to many climbers it is important for exploration and safety to continue to allow fixed anchors. They are essential to the safety system. They have been allowed around the country for decades. By removing them, it will create unnecessary added risk. There are opportunities to work with climbing organizations to ensure maintenance of fixed anchor systems. The removal of existing systems would be threaten the climbing community and industry. Fixed anchor do not impact wilderness settings and in fact allow the exploration of wilderness in a vertical way.

Please do not restrict new anchor systems.

Please do not remove existing anchor systems.

Restricting the establishment of new routes to "existing climbing opportunities" on non-wilderness lands is unenforceable and will create confusion for all involved.

There are other solutions.

thank you.

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