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Comments: I have been a rock climber for over 30 and I now own a rock climbing store in New York that employs over 15 people. I am writing today to express concern that DRAFT REFERENCE MANUAL 41: WILDERNESS STEWARDSHIP Evaluation and Authorization Procedures for Fixed Anchors and Fixed Equipment in National Park Service Wilderness places severe restrictions on the management of protection bolts in wilderness areas. Bolt anchors are an essential piece of climbers' safety system and are often required to safely ascend or descend rock formations. I believe that treating bolt anchors as installations will add a layer of bureaucracy and costs that will make the placement and maintenance of existing anchors a severe hardship on land managers and users alike. I would encourage revising the reference manual to consider the realities of wilderness climbing and the implications of the burdens this guidance will add to land manager's jobs.