Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/28/2024 11:42:33 PM

First name: Nate Last name: Molloy

Organization: University of Montana indoor rock gym

Title: desk worker

Comments: Hello US Forest Service, I hope you are all doing well!

I understand that there has been a proposition to ban certain types of anchors in national parks, bolted anchors, pitons, and slings.

These are all things extremely necessary to the safety of climbers everywhere, and we ask that this proposition not be passed.

By banning these anchors climbers will have extremely challenging times attempting to climb, bailing off of climbs, and will face dire situations as a result of not being allowed to take proper means necessary to keep them safe.

We ask that this proposition be seriously reconsidered with the idea of the lives and safety of people in mind.

thank you for reading this,

-Nate Molloy