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Comments: I strongly oppose the language in this project/proposal related to the classification of climbing anchors as "installations" that should be regulated as part of the Wilderness Act. I believe this goes against the original intent of the act, as well as being counter-productive as it comes to minimizing the impact of climbing. Fixed anchors have less impact than the constant insertion/removal of pitons, or the use of trees as anchors, which can kill trees. This has been well-researched at places like the Shawanagunks.