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Comments: I am a climber who enjoys getting out to our national parks to recreate responsibly. I heard about the new proposed policy that would ban fixed anchors including bolts and slings among other installations without a lengthy approval process. I ask that you do not put this policy in place. I will feel much less safe in the wilderness or at crags if I know that your policy is such that it prevents timely maintenance and upkeep of existing anchors. I also don't feel that such installations significantly impact the ability of others to enjoy the wilderness or our national resources and prohibiting or making much more difficult installation of new fixtures runs counter to the principle that all Americans should be able to enjoy recreations in the outdoors. Please reconsider this policy and do not approve it.

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