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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I VERY strongly appose fully re-classifying fixed anchors as prohibited use fixtures within National Forest. The National Forest Service already has sound and reasonable existing authority outlined in National Park Service Director's Order 41 for local land management agencies to address the management of rock climbing oversight such that it takes a reasonable approach taking into consideration safety, accessibility and inclusion while it protects wilderness character and use guidelines.

I have spent a lifetime, both personal and professional, enjoying the sport of rock climbing and without the safety and peace of mind fixed anchors bring to the sport, I would not have otherwise enjoyed getting out and enjoying National Forests/Wilderness in the same way with the same perspective. I can't imagine my life not being able to have the experience afforded to me by fixed anchors.

I thank you for giving me the opportunity to voice my opinion and urge you to please take my opinion seriously and I offer that you may contact me via my email address and I would be more than happy to participate in any future conversation around this topic.

Kind regards,

Larry Dalton