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Comments: American rock climbing has a rich history, and removing/prohibiting fixed anchors will erase a long legacy of achievement and exploration. While not for everyone, climbing is an integral aspect of outdoor adventuring, and fixed anchors are a critical piece of safety. Without fixed anchors, the likelihood of injury or death will multiply exponentially. Climbers are advocates for protecting wilderness areas in so many ways. Keeping us from using fixed anchors will endanger the lives of so many who love what the outdoors have to offer. Fixed anchors are carefully and thoughtfully placed, with consideration for environmental impact.

Please consider revising any guidance that prohibits fixed anchors for climbing on USFS lands.