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I would like to voice my concern and opposition to the language included in the Evaluation and Authorization Procedures for Fixes Anchors and Fixed Equipment on National Park Service Wilderness Areas. I adamantly oppose the restrictions being contemplated to classify fixed anchor hardware and bolts as prohibited installations. I am also opposed to the proposed process of completing a minimum requirements analysis, as funding and resources allow, for existing hardware. This proposal is not grounded in the foundation of the intent of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

I am in support of language identifying climbing as an appropriate use of wilderness areas. Additionally, I would support language that provides guidance as to when climbing uses would be in conflict with other cultural resources.

Thank you for your time.