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Comments: The draft policies restricting fixed climbing anchors, seems like a unneeded action in this time when we should be encouraging outdoor activities that are minimally harmful to the natural environment, and are getting a new generation of Americans to enjoy the national forest system in a way that puts them intimately connected w the grandeur and beauty of our lands.

It also seems that the restrictions could inadvertently reduce climber safety. Climbers seem to have developed a self-policing way to maintain anchor systems, and adding a layer of bureaucracy is the wrong way to go.

sincerely,

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