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Comments: Climbing is a historic, essential and environmentally conscious recreational use of our public lands. Fixed anchors are an essential part of keep climbers safe and secure and our parks accessible to climbing use. The USFS has allowed fixed anchors for more than four decades and the resulting impact from climbers installation of such anchors has been minimal and not affected any other use of our national forests. Any prohibitions will restrict the use of the national forests by climbers and discriminate against climbing vis a vis other recreational uses.