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Comments: Dear USFS,

I appreciate the attention to safety and preservation in the proposed fixed anchor guidance. However, a blanket prohibition on bolts seems counterproductive. Instead, consider a nuanced approach with clear criteria for judicious use, streamlined authorization processes, and incentives for safe maintenance. Engaging the climbing community in decision-making can help strike a balance between safety and conservation, preserving America's climbing legacy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Gene.