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Comments: Hello NFS, I am writing in regards to the draft management plan for fixed climbing anchors. The plan in its current form is very short sighted and would be a detriment to the climbing community. European countries with a much longer climbing history actually promote and fund maintenance of climbing anchors and it is extremely successful in safety and promoting exposure for users to develop a positive relationship with the natural world. In this day and age when the majority of our population is disconnected from the natural environment I feel it is imperative for for land managers and outdoor user communities to work together to further promote the access and introduction to these amazing areas for both the youth and older folks. Climbing is a gateway for so many people to develop this important connection. Thank you - Pete Peacock