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Comments: I appreciate the opportunity for comment. I would be disappointed for these changes to be enacted as written. I believe Americas climbing routes are a valuable resource that would be threatened by the changes.

I disagree with the classification of anchors as installations. In the same way that a foot path alters the wilderness around us so does a climbing route, and they both allow for increased access, safety, and enjoyment of our lands.

I am concerned that the MRA process will not be a successful tool for adequately managing anchor replacement, especially given the disclaimer "as funding and resources allow". Retaining our existing anchors is an important step to maintain the safety of climbers and continue the heritage of American climbing.

Thank you for your consideration.