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Comments: I sincerely believe that climbing is a legitimate use of wilderness areas, a means by which the user group experiences profound experiences in nature. To protect the continued safe use of this activity that has deep routes in the history of several wilderness areas, fixed anchors cannot be deemed as prohibited installations! This will cause so many access issues and will involve a high bar to be passed every time, to regulate the most fundamental issues to look at while developing or maintaining a route.

The effort towards "clean climbing" in areas like the Peak District in the UK or the Czech Sandstone areas, while extremely impressive and admirable, creates a huge barrier of entry and substantially increases the consequence of falling, which will make it inaccessible to the general population. As an intermediate recreational climber, I do not want to have a consequence of death if I fall, as there is no bolted protection, during an activity that I am doing for "fun".

I believe these new regulations, especially the MRA process, if imposed, will create a lot of extra steps, backlogs and bottlenecks in the management of crag access and will threaten access to areas that are used so frequently.