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Comments: I'm deeply disheartened to see the restrictions being proposed by the usfs in regards to the future of rock climbing in the US. Rock climbing is a valid activity in our wilderness areas, and the blanket prohibition of fixed anchors effectively ends any future generation's opportunity to establish new routes, seek out undocumented adventure in the vertical landscape, and escape from dangerous situations when the need arises. Additionally, it puts every generation at increasing danger while climbing, as the proposed changes effectively end the climbing community's ability to legally update old fixed protection to keep it safe. The changes are short sighted, reflect a lack of understanding of what rock climbing is all about. These changes would undermine years of collaboration between the usfs and climbers.