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Comments: Many climbers have spent countless hours replacing old bolts, working with land managers to prevent and lessen climber impacts, improving trails, and generally making the resource more sustainable as climbing grows.

As an avid climber myself I have spent a lot of time doing this work myself, and the current proposed NPS and FS Wilderness directives would do a lot of damage to relationships between climbers and land managers.

As this USFS directive is written it would freeze all hardware replacement projects pending MRA review for every single anchor, but there are no resources provided to accomplish the process. This results in a de-facto ban in any anchor placement and replacement.

This MRA process is not the way to manage fixed anchors, we need a better management solution that promotes smart climbing development and safe anchor replacement.