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Comments: The main issue with the new regulations is that " a Forest Supervisor may authorize the placement or replacement of fixed anchors." The phrase "may" authorize means the Forest Supervisors could choose to overlook reasonable requests for anchors. I think Forest Supervisors "must" authorize reasonable requests, and there should be a way for climbers to appeal to another counsel and ensure the Forest Supervisors are not misusing their new found power.

The other issue I see here is the phrase "as funding and resources allow." The new directive should put in place funding to ensure that there is funding and that the additional work for the forest service. Climbers should not have to worry about the lack of funding stopping the process in the tracks, and bringing rebolting and bolting to a total halt.