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Comments: 1. The FSM 2335 climbing management policy will result in a prohibition on climbing development, fixed anchor maintenance, and new fixed anchor placement that if adopted, will most likely result in climber injuries or even deaths.

2. The FSM 2335 reliance on the development of Climbing Management Plans before actions can be taken by climbers is unworkable.

3.???Climbing Management Plan development should be consistent with recreational goals, standards, and desired future conditions provided in a Land Management Plan.

4.???Climbing Management Plan guidance should include Forest Service procedures for securing funding and resources in support of climbing management objectives through agency budgeting and congressional appropriations.

5. As established by the Daniel Boone National

Forest Land Management Plan, FSM 2335 revisions

should also reflect a policy direction of allowing maintenance of fixed anchors to be performed by climbers.

6. Language for conducting law enforcement patrols at climbing opportunities be removed from

FSM 2355 and would be a waste of precious

Forest Service resources.

7. The policy directed for WildernessAreas in FSM 2355 be revised generally allow for historically present fixed anchors to remain and to be maintained