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Comments: I oppose the mra process. As a climber I want guidelines for fixed anchors in the wilderness and I want to preserve our lands for future generations to enjoy. But the mra process will give unchecked power and decision making over the future of climbing in our country into the hands of too few people. Groups like the asca will not be able to operate as effectively or at all under an mra and it will not help preserve anything. We need thoughtful systems in place to keep climbers in check and an mra will just force climbers underground. Anchors are extremely important for preserving vegetation around cliffs as without the ability to rappel climbers will be creating more trails to get down.