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Comments: I am writing to voice my concerns over the proposed procedure changes regarding fixed anchors/bolts in wilderness areas. I have long traveled to recreate in the beautiful lands available and feel these changes would affect the way myself and countless others visit the outdoors. I feel changes to the ways fixed anchors are installed would greatly impact the access and progression of rock climbing in this country. Further, prohibiting fixed anchors would wipe certain areas off the map completely, as some areas are used solely for their climbing abilities. I like in a rural part of Oregon where trails and parks are less common. We have climbing areas kept open by the USFS and we take care of these areas and make sure to not destroy the natural habitat. Creating new laws that would prohibit or limit climbing for people, would not be of a positive interest to anyone in my opinion.