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Comments: I am writing to state my opposition to the proposed new legislature surrounding fixed anchors in wilderness areas. climbing has a long and legitimate history as type of sustainable wilderness exploration. This history even predates the wilderness act of 1964 in some locations. I would like to see a policy that doesn't put land management agencies at odds with recreationists. Research shows when LMA's and recreationists have strong community ties and open communication areas become more protected. This prohibition of fixed anchors would further alienate climbers and canyoneers from land managers. Please vote no on the new fixed anchor policy. Thankyou for your time -Nick Nasca