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Comments: I do not support the above proposal by the USFS to regulate fixed climbing anchors.

When climbing it is necessary to maintain effective and safe anchors and in many cases a permanent anchor is the most effective means to do this. While where and when a permanent anchor is established is nuanced USFS does not have the ability resource wise, both manpower wise and monetarily, to effectively regulate this issue. The resources available and how they are allocated by a land manager should not be a determining factor on whether or not safe climbing on public lands is allowed.

As an active member of the climbing community in Montana and the Rocky Mountain west I desire to see climbing continue in a safe and sustainable manner. This proposal does not enable either of the outcomes.