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Comments: As a climber, I have found great appreciation for Americas public lands, and understand the importance of protecting these spaces. I currently live in Southern Arizona, where we have one of the highest concentrations of climbing routes in the country, and most of which is located on USFS lands. Land management is an important and necessary action to protect these places, but there are times where it reaches further than it should. The fixed anchor prohibition would be one of these instances. Fixed anchors are a necessary and essential part of climbing systems, and are designed to be placed only where necessary in order to protect and keep climbers safe. Countless climbing areas would be impacted by this, and would limit access for individuals who connect and advocate for public lands. The legacy of climbing in America would be damaged and world famous areas would fall by the wayside. Our public lands should be protected, but not to the extent that they are not enjoyed. Further development of climbing areas allows for individuals to explore and push themselves further, but also to remain safe. Please do not restrict the placement or maintenance of fixed anchors, it will only hurt those who advocate for the protection of wild spaces. Climbers have always advocated for the protection and preservation of our public lands and will continue to serve as role models for outdoor stewardship.