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Comments: As an avid rock climber, I must write to oppose the proposed legislation regarding fixed anchors and quote installations unquote in wilderness areas. Reclassifying fixed anchors as installations, and thereby illegal, will put undo stress on the climbing community that utilizes wilderness areas in a responsible way. Rock climbing has become increasingly more focused on a leave no Trace ethic even in the midst of establishing bolted routes as well as bolted anchors. We do desire to continue to protect our wilderness areas and be responsible with our climbing. The proposed legislation will do nothing but hurt the climbing community. Please do not pass this legislation.