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Comments: Dear United States Forest Service,

I have been a rock climber for the past 6 years and now manage the Yosemite Climbing Museum located in Mariposa, CA. Rock climbing is at the forefront of my personal and professional life. With that said, I am highly concerned about the USFS draft guidance regarding fixed anchors on Wilderness.

The MRA process that has been proposed for bolts and fixed anchors will cause an extra burden on the resources available to the agencies and departments that already are dealing with resource constraints. This ban will drastically influence the relationships between land managers and rock climbers. I fear that this ban will cause an unnecessary strain on these partnerships. The draft guidance is unenforceable in wilderness areas. I recommend taking an approach of education in order to develop a sustainable plan to address these issues.

Thank you, Hannah Fleetwood