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Comments: Dear USFS,

As a long time supporter of the NPS, BLM and USFS, I am writing to strongly encourage you to heavily consider the overall safety of the climbing community and to uphold the spirit of adventure by not restricting fixed anchors, or the maintenance of fixed anchors, in our wild places. Climbers are stewards of our national wild lands, and although regulations are a natural part of the process of protecting these spaces, the restrictions regarding fixed anchors will absolutely lead to far more negative externalities, rather than solve the problems that are thought to exist regarding fixed anchors. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Chris Ferguson