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Comments: I vehemently oppose the new NPS and USFS draft policies that would classify fixed climbing anchors (such as bolts, slings, or pitons) as "prohibited installations" in Wilderness areas.

This would overturn nearly 60 years of well-established precedent. It would also hinder opportunities for Wilderness exploration, threaten the existence of longstanding historic iconic established climbing routes, obstruct climbers' ability to replace old unsafe bolts, and potentially extend to all USFS managed lands, including non-Wilderness areas.

Do not enact this policy. It would erase America's most iconic climbing routes and put our safety at risk.