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Comments: Hello,

I am commenting to indicate my opposition to FSM 2355 Climbing Opportunities #ORMS-3524 due to its introduction of barriers to safety for individuals engaging in recreational climbing. Fixed anchors prevent loss of life, and the requirement for bureaucratic approval of any placement inhibits regular maintenance of such equipment and outright bans any in-the-moment placement of an anchor that may be critical to someone's survival. The current system for authorizing and managing fixed anchors has worked well for decades, and the policy draft fails to describe how a bolted climbing route is any less intensive than a well-maintained trail or fence installation.