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Comments: Hello,

As a long time climber and enthusiast of US wilderness and wild places, I would like to add my comment the proposed directive of FSM 2355.

Fixed anchors are critical to the safety of climbers and are not and should not be prohibited by the Wilderness Act. Allowing the continued judicious use of fixed anchors will serve well to protect wilderness character and maintain safety standards for many climbers who enjoy the wilderness through climbing.

Trying to enforce this prohibition will create unnecessary labor in enforcement for the USFS.

Prohibiting fixed anchors will threaten America's climbing legacy and history if already established routes are no longer able to be maintained.

Thank you for your time.