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Comments: I would urge the USFS to reconsider the classification of fixed climbing anchors and other devices as "installations." I don't believe this will help in preserving the wilderness character and the additional levels of oversight will instead promote less safe behavior. Climbing is inherently dangerous and the ability to safely leave an adventure is not antithetical to the spirit of the adventure. There are already reasonable restrictions in place to limit climbing in areas of religious significance or environmentally sensitive areas. Please do not continue with this proposal. Thank you for your consideration.