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Comments: Hello USFS: first, I'm grateful for the hard work the entire USFS enterprise.

As a climber and ski mountaineer, I've spent considerable time in designated wilderness on our National Forest. I'm glad to say, each time I've traveled in these remote places, I've come home safely. A huge reason I've returned safely has been the use of fixed anchors for rappelling and establishing belays.

I would like the USFS to reconsider its stance and not define or interpret climbing anchors in designated wilderness as prohibited installations.

Thank you for your time,

Jason Albert