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Comments: Please do not restrict fixed anchors in the National Park Service lands. This will lead to many temporary and often dangerous sling type anchors that not only are more of an eyesore on the landscape and will be possibly more dangerous. It can also lead to natural features such as trees and vegetation being used instead. Climbers may run into sections of a climb that are dangerous and run out enough to cause serious injury or death in the event of a fall. This could lead to costly rescues and recoveries that could be avoided through thoughtfully placed fixed anchors. Also, existing fixed anchors should be able to be replaced without the need for extensive review. While I agree that fixed anchors shouldn't be placed wherever people want, they shouldn't be restricted to the point of limiting safe access to the land for climbers. Also, these anchors can benefit SAR teams that may need to do complex rescues.

Thanks

Rob