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Comments: Please reconsider the proposed management plan concerning the requirement for an MRA for fixed anchors. It seems that this process will add some undue complications and has the potential put the safety of climbers at risk while adding an unnecessary burden for government staff. Please also reconsider a way to not classify fixed anchors as prohibited by default. This obstructs the exploration or wilderness and has the potential to erase a rich history of wilderness climbing. Climbing is one of the most unique ways to explore wilderness as the original wilderness act was created to provide. I don't believe that this plan is in alignment with the wilderness act and should be reconsidered with the collaboration of local climbers and organizations.