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Comments: I hope the forest service reconsiders the draft proposal to heavily restrict fixed anchor installations in national parks, to protect the safety of climbers and protect the land. Responsibly installed anchors prevent damage and waste from temporary anchors.

I am especially disappointed with proposed changes to severely limit new route development. The economic value of Climbing gyms are growing at rates over 10% per year, and outdoor climbing will likely follow. Just as responsible use of the national forests is encouraged for other economic and social value, it is important to continue the responsible development of safe climbing.

Please work with the climbing community and nonprofits to ensure safe climbing access is preserved.