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Comments: It has been my good fortune to climb in many of the places that will be effected by the these policies. I can say without a doubt that these experiences have changed my life forever and have instilled in me the importance of conservation and stewardship values. It is certain that the continued existence of these climbing opportunities will have a profound effect on climbers for many years to come. The use of fixed anchors in these areas is vital for their accessibility and must be preserved as a necessary component. Continued use of fixed anchors to allow climbers to visit and experience these wild and beautiful places must continue to be a priority of the usfs.