

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/31/2024 4:49:29 AM

First name: Lauren

Last name: White

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Fixed anchors are essential for rock climbers' safe and sustainable enjoyment of the land, and are not prohibited "installations." Federal agencies have allowed and managed fixed anchors for decades, and it would be unreasonable to reverse so abruptly and prohibit them now. Doing so would create safety hazards for thousands of climbers by preventing the timely replacement of aging and dangerous anchors. This would threaten the rich and proud legacy of American rock climbing, and deprive not just the current generation of outdoor users, but future generations as well.