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Comments: As a climber of more than 20 years and someone who earned his living from climbing adjacent businesses for more than half of that, I would like to off my input. Any regulation on fixed anchors on Forest Service land should at the bare minimum give leeway to replacing/modernizing fixed hardware. 1000s and 1000s of climbs on FS land were established before agreed upon best practices for safety were developed and widely adopted. In many cases, these climbs feature fixed hardware that introduces undue risk to otherwise safe climbs. Fixed anchors maintenance is performed and oftentimes funded by volunteers and local access organizations. It is a labor intensive and physically demanding endeavor. Any friction introduced by regulation to hardware replacement could and probably would slow the pace of this vital work. In addition the wording of regulations should ensure that replacement of fixed anchors allows to upgrade the hardware to modern standards, and in some cases moving anchors for safety purposes. For example, anyone performing climbing route maintenance should explicitly allowed to replace a 1/4 inch expansion bolt with a 1/2 inch glue in anchor without any explicit approval from land managers, even in a situation where a local CMP prevents new bolting.