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Comments: I am an ardent supporter of wilderness in all of its forms with special emphasis being put on 1 wilderness in its purest form. With that being said the fixed protection on climbing routes is not an issue in the nations wilderness areas. If these are determined to be a "permanent instalation" then hiking trails and signs are most certainly in the same category. Trails are in reality a feature that greatly detracts from a wilderness experience for all users. It is in yhe piblics best interest for allow for continued instalation of fixed, hand drilled climbing bolt instalation in the nations wilderness areas.