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Comments: Regarding new NPS rules for fixed anchors in wilderness areas, please follow the recommendations of the Access Fund. Snake Dike on Half Dome in Yosemite is a perfect example of a route where maintaining fixed anchors and bolts at crux points make the route accessible for climbers at moderate and above skill levels. I first climbed Snake Dike in 1973 and its character has remained the same ever since. It would be a shame if the new regulations altered one of the truly spectacular routes in the Valley. Not to say that it will, but with power devolved to park directors rather than the rock climbing community, which has done a good job policing itself, who knows what will happen...