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Comments: Please do not outlaw fixed anchors in wilderness and national park areas. Rock climbing has played an important role in the conservation and preservation of wilderness areas. If fixed anchors are removed there are serious safety concerns that could otherwise be avoided. Removing anchors threatens to compromise the rich climbing tradition on the US. I recommend you use policy to preserve climbing anchors so that together climbers and the NPS can work together to love and preserve our wilderness areas