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Comments: As a climber, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in the Bridger Teton National Forest remains available to the climbing community. I respect and advocate for the responsible use of Wilderness areas and believe that fixed anchors can be a component of a sustainable Wilderness experience. Please revise your climbing guidance to reflect the practice and precedent of the last 60+ years-that fixed anchors for climbing can be used, replaced, and maintained in designated National Forest areas.

As climbing continues to grow in popularity, the maintenance and upkeep of existing climbing areas will only become more crucial. Local organizations like the Teton Climbers Coalition should be allowed to continue to update the hardware on existing climbs.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Garrett