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Comments: As a climber for over 5 decades, I want to ensure that safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in Wilderness and National Forests remains available to the climbing community. I respect and advocate the responsible use of Wilderness areas, and I 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 Wilderness and National Forest areas.