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Comments: As a climber, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in Yosemite, Joshua Tree, Rocky Mountain National Park, etc 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 areas. Regulations like these make me feel as if these spaces are not a place for me and the type of recreation and subsequent stewardship is not supported. I don't believe climbers, or the use of fixed anchors is unsightly or harmful to these public spaces.