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Comments: As a climber, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in all of our national forests 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. The amount of joy, adventure and friendship that has been created while climbing in our national forests should be something that everyone has the opportunity to experience. Fixed anchors provide a safe and approachable way for more people to participate in the awesomeness that is rock climbing.