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Comments: As a climber, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in [Wilderness/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 [Wilderness/national forest] areas.

In my own experience of climbing, I know of fixed anchors that are pivotal for classic routes. Although I agree that excessive use of fixed anchors should be avoided, I do not think the responsible use of fixed anchors compromises the value of wilderness areas.