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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am submitting this letter in opposition to the proposed ban on fixed anchors for rock climbing in America's Wilderness areas. These bolts and anchors allow for safe and simple exploration of these areas. They are integral to climber safety and without them, there will either be far less climbers, or more likely, far more unsafe climbers. These fixed anchors are also miniscule in scale as far as installations that allow for nature enjoyment go. They are significantly smaller and less impactful than the trails we establish and fences, benches and trash cans we place. Please consider allowing these to remain in use for the benefit of the climbing community and the continued enjoyment of the amazing vertical rock around our Wilderness areas.

Thank you for your consideration,

Ian King