

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 12/20/2023 6:51:13 PM

First name: Eli

Last name: DenBesten

Organization:

Title:

Comments: As a climber, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in both Wilderness and 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.