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Comments: 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 areas. As a climber, I respect and advocate for the responsible use of wilderness areas, and I believe that fixed anchors can be a component of a sustainable wilderness experience. Fixed anchors are like trails in wilderness: their responsible use is 1) compatible with wilderness character, 2) they are necessary to the safety of users, and 3) they help people sustainably interact with the wilderness environment. I ask that you ensure the sustainable, safe, and responsible use of fixed anchors in wilderness remains available to the climbing community. Thank you.