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Comments: Installation and maintenance of fixed anchors has historically been managed by the climbing community. Placing restrictions on the use of fixed anchors will create safety issues for climbers by placing unnecessary obstacles to the regular maintenance of climbing areas. Government authorization is often slow and confusing. Safety cannot wait. Current climbing culture requires the judicious use of fixed anchors and has been that way for more than half a century. The use of fixed anchors allows exploration of Wilderness areas, especially when navigating complex vertical terrain. The Wilderness act does not prohibit fixed anchors when used as an essential piece of a climbers' safety system. Federally regulating the use of fixed anchors is unenforceable creates a safety risk and threatens America's rich climbing legacy. Unless and until analyses determine that restriction of new climbing anchors is necessary to protect cultural and natural resources they should be allowed to be placed, with careful thought, by the climbing community.