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Comments: I urge you to consider supporting the PARC bill to ensure that fixed climbing anchors are allowable in federal wilderness zones. Climbers are a quickly growing source of economic income for national parks, federal lands, and rural communities. Climbers and climbing organizations care deeply about these landscapes. The fixed climbing anchors in question are thoughtfully placed, ensure safer access, and are often maintained by the communities that place them. Condemning the use of fixed anchors in wilderness areas will only lead to more accidents and further management issues in the future.

Please, strongly consider supporting the PARC bill to ensure safe access for an important wilderness user group.