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Comments: As a climber, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in forest service and wilderness land 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 areas. I have spent much of my adult life climbing in Wilderness, national parks, and forest service land where fixed anchors have allowed for the character of the wilderness to remain while allowing climbers to safely and sustainably climb on traditional routes without furthering their impact.