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Comments: As a climber, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in Wilderness areas and national forests, particularly the White Mountain National Forest in NH, 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. These anchors are hardly noticeable and make climbing in these areas much safer.