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Comments: I am a Backcountry backpacker and a climber. I love being out in the wilderness and have practiced leave-no-trace for many decades. I want to see our wilderness stay wild.

Fixed anchors, in my opinion, have no negative impact on the wilderness. And they do provide for safe egress in case of inclement weather or emergencies.

I do believe anchors should be placed and maintained responsibly - something local climbing communities are best positioned to do.

Please ensure that your climbing policies to reflect the practices of the last 80 years - fixed anchors have as much of a place in wilderness as do hiking trails.