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climbing is a natural and historic use of these landscapes. and to keep them safe require unobtrusive anchors. these have very little impact on other users experience. the vast majority are never seen... much less so then trails, parking areas, and signs.

As a climber, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in [Wilderness/national forests] 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

thank you

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