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Comments: Climbing fosters in me a deep appreciation for the environment and strengthens my devotion to environmental conservation. Fixed anchors are an integral element to this outdoor pursuit, just as responsibly-maintained roads, trails, and campsites are integral to hiking and camping. 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 national forest areas.