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Comments: I am writing to express my opposition to your proposed ban on fixed climbing anchors in wilderness. This is an unnecessary, heavy-handed policy that unfairly targets one user group. You can't draw the line on climbing without also addressing the heavy impact of user groups like backcountry horse riders, hunting and similarly impactful (far more than climbing) activities.

Climbers are careful users of wilderness land, and are nearly universally conservationists. Climbing has coexisted with wilderness policies for decades. Climbers respect wilderness land and share its values.

Your proposed policy will unfairly remove an entire user group from wilderness land and only serves to reinforce the anti-conservationist, extractive-industry lobby's belief: Wilderness, Land of No Use.

Do your job, serve the public and do not ban fixed anchors for climbers on wilderness land.