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Comments: Hello,

I saw the recent proposal for not allowing fixed anchors in the wilderness. I understand and appreciate the intention behind the initiative and trying to keep our outdoor wilderness as wild as we can. However, fixed bolted anchors are something I have felt are minimal impact on the environment with huge upside potential. I have been climbing for almost a decade and the areas where I find the most rappel slings/wasted rope is on climbs that don't have fixed anchors. It creates an eye sore and I am always resistant to remove that tat because I don't know if someone is going to need it in the future. Fixed anchors alleviate much of that need. It also has the ability to take one of the more dangerous parts of climbing and add a layer of safety. I think that fixed anchor bolting should be used in our parks and wilderness spaces. As well, trying to restrict new climbing to known opportunities would be difficult to enforce. It would also take away from a true spirit of adventure which so much of our national, state, and federal lands are amazing for. Keeping everything in known areas leads to overcrowding and destroying our environment.