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Hello, i believe it is unreasonable for the NPS and USFS to prohibit fixed anchors in American wilderness areas. Fixed anchors are very essential part of every climbers safety system, without a fixed anchor climbing becomes much less safe. Fixed anchors have been allowed in wilderness areas for over 50 years, climbers depend on them and many of Americas most iconic climbing routes have been climbed using these fixed anchors. American has an amazing climbing legacy, and much of this will be erased if there is a policy change prohibiting fixed anchors. Prohibiting fixed anchors will obstruct adventurers ability to explore the wilderness in a safe way. Climbers will be forced to set up unsafe anchors, an unnecessary obstacle that will be created by this policy change. Restricting the establishment of new routes to "existing climbing opportunities" on non wilderness land is unenforceable and it is going to confuse a lot of people. Americas climbing legacy depends on fixed anchors and American climbers depend on them for their safety.