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Comments: The decision would put lives in danger by prohibiting fixed anchors and the maintenance of those already in place. Fixed anchors are minimally invasive and when in a wilderness area manual tools are used. When placed at the top of routes they are difficult to see without knowing exactly where to look or use of magnification. The safety provided for US citizens who wish to climb should be a major factor in your decision. Maintaining a good relationship with climbers will also benefit the entire area. Climbers are great stewards of the land and will help to maintain the areas they climb in.

I am a newer climber and would not like to have the opportunity to enjoy these areas with a much safer way of getting down.