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Comments: I am writing to express my deep concern regarding this policy. As a climber and supporter of responsible wilderness exploration, I believe these policies pose a significant threat to both the rich climbing legacy of our nation and the safety of our community. Removal of fixed anchors would jeopardize iconic climbing routes and could erase some of the world's greatest climbing achievements. These elements are crucial for our safety and have been responsibly used for over 50 years, allowing us to climb while respecting the wilderness.

I urge you to consider the potential consequences of these proposed policies on the safety and legacy of America's climbing community. The bipartisan Protecting America's Rock Climbing Act and America's Outdoor Recreation Act provide a viable alternative by directing federal agencies to develop new national climbing management guidance that prioritizes safe, sustainable access to Wilderness climbing.

Please reconsider these policies and work towards a solution that safeguards both the unique experiences in our wilderness areas and the safety of the climbing community.

Thank you for your attention.