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Comments: To Forest Service land managers,

I support the continued allowance of bolt, piton, and other fixed anchors in wilderness areas and national parks. There is a long history of mountaineering and climbing in these areas. Fixed anchors are necessary for safety.

Yosemite National Park in particular has a long and storied history of climbing.

Fixed anchors are have a very small visual impact in comparison to trails, tents, campfires, etc. The majority are far enough above the ground to not be visible at all.

Adjoining roads, cities, and airplanes have much greater visual and audible impacts on these areas.