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Comments: Fixed anchors, vital for climber safety, have been accepted under the Wilderness Act for over fifty years, balancing Wilderness preservation with unconfined climbing. Sudden federal prohibitions on these anchors are unreasonable, disrupting long-standing management practices. Such bans not only compromise safety by hindering anchor maintenance, crucial for the climbing community, but also impede necessary in-the-moment decisions and exploration in Wilderness areas. Moreover, restricting new route establishment to non-Wilderness lands is impractical and confusing for both land managers and climbers, as it's unenforceable and undermines the flexibility needed in climbing. Non-Wilderness climbing policies should continue to allow new anchors, with restrictions only after thorough analyses to protect cultural and natural resources. Prohibiting fixed anchors risks America's climbing legacy and could erase significant achievements. Climbing management must protect existing routes and encourage safe, responsible anchor maintenance, rather than imposing blanket bans detrimental to safety and exploration.