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Comments: I am not sure how to put into words how much joy climbing in the wilderness has brought to myself and my friends. I believe that it can be done responsibly and in the spirit of the wilderness act while using climbing anchors.

-Climbing has been a well established activity in the wilderness for many, many decades.

-Eliminating climbing anchors will create huge safety issues both for climbers and rescue crews.

-Climbing anchors have been in use for over 50 years as a crucial safety measure - for ascending and, even more importantly, safely descending off the wall.

-It is unreasonable to create new guidance banning climbing anchors when they have been allowed and managed by federal agencies for decades.

Climbers, like other user groups, have a right to enjoy the wilderness in a reasonable, safe and low impact manner. This is absolutely possible with climbing anchors, which is why they have been in routine use in national parks for decades. The proposed revisions would give land managers massive leeway to drastically limit or simply ban climbing based on technicalities. I implore you, please do not define climbing anchors as installations. Please let climbing continue to bring me joy. Thank you.