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Comments: I am concerned about the changes being proposed to the fixed anchor program in wilderness areas.

The alternatives are dangerous and more unsightly than bolts.

Please consider working with climbers to come to a solution.

My local climbing organization shared the response below and it represents my views:

Fixed anchors are an essential piece of climbers' safety system and are not prohibited "installations" under the Wilderness Act. Following existing climbing policies that allow judicious use of fixed anchors for more than a half century will do more to protect Wilderness character while providing for primitive and unconfined Wilderness climbing.