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Comments: 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. Prohibiting anchors will not stop people from climbing. It just means you'll have more SAR incidents with more dire consequences. Fixed anchors help SAR teams too. Please keep climbing safe in your area.