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Comments: I recreate in wilderness areas regularly and understand the appeal of keeping the wilderness wild. The banning of fixed anchors in wilderness areas not only restricts access to these areas, but also endangers the people recreating in these areas. Not only do climbers use anchors, but search and rescue teams rely on fixed anchors. Once installed the anchors take little to no upkeep and are hardly noticable. Please reconsider banning fixed anchors in wilderness areas