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Comments: As a climber, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in national forests remains available to the climbing community. I respect and advocate for the responsible use of Wilderness areas and believe that fixed anchors can be a component of a sustainable national forests experience. In other areas where I have climbed, fixed anchors have been the least impactful way for climbers to access these incredible areas, which deserve to be appreciated and respected through sustainable, respectful climbing. Losing climbing access in national forest areas would be a huge loss for climbers across the country. Please revise your climbing guidance to reflect the very reasonable practice and precedent of the last 60+ years-that fixed anchors for climbing can be used, replaced, and maintained in designated national forest areas.