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Comments: Hi, I'm a father of two who is looking forward to continuing to bring my family into wilderness areas to climb and explore safely. Over the years I've gotten the opportunity to climb in backcountry wilderness areas many times. Fixed anchors are an essential component of safely moving through vertical terrain. I'd like to suggest that your agency consider the safety ramifications of these new rules, especially in the context of a long history of authorizing and managing fixed anchors.

I look forward to teaching my children how to move through the backcountry safely and with as minimal impact to the landscape as possible, so that they can pass on these practices to the next generation. A huge part of this, in the scope of traditional climbing where we strive to use removeable gear that leaves minimal impact, is the development of good practices for placing fixed gear when appropriate and necessary.

Thank you for considering my feedback!