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Comments: Hello,

As a longtime climber and responsible user of our national forests and witness areas I want to encourage you to revise your climbing guidance to reflect the practice and precedent of the last 60+ years, to keep the ability of climbers to use, replace, and maintain fixed anchors in designated wilderness and forest areas. As a climber, I want to ensure that the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in 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 Wilderness experience. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Scott A. Gilliam