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Comments: Fixed anchors are an absolutely crucial element in a climbers' safety system. Safety devices are not and should never be prohibited "installations" under the Wilderness Act. Following existing climbing policies that allow judicious placement of fixed anchors for more than a half century will do more to protect Wilderness character while providing for primitive and unconfined Wilderness climbing. Climbers are some of the strongest advocates for and stewards of public lands in the US. Penalizing climbers because of a lack of understanding of their sport is a reflection of how out of touch government agencies can be.