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Comments: As a former climber, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in wilderness areas and national forests remains available to the younger generations of the climbing community. I respect and advocate for the responsible use of Wilderness areas and believe that fixed anchors do not detract from a sustainable wilderness experience. Please revise your climbing guidance to reflect the practice and precedent of the last 60+ years-that fixed anchors for climbing can be used, replaced, and maintained in designated wilderness and national forest areas. I had many happy years of fun and safe climbing in such areas using such fixed anchors. I want future generations to be able to responsibly enjoy the same thing. Maintaining this policy will make it more likely that I will be able to help with other efforts to preserve wilderness.