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Comments: As an avid 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 national forest wilderness areas and believe that fixed anchors can be a component of 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 national forest areas. This will help to ensure the safety of the climbing community while producing generations of future environmentalists with concrete ties to the land.