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Comments: As a climber, hiker, backpacker and general outdoor enthusiast, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of the wilderness and forest lands for all users. This includes the safe use of fixed anchors in wilderness and forest service lands remains available to the climbing community. This has been the practice for decades and climbers rely on these for safety. To change this now is reversing sensible precedent and endangering users. To change this is like saying you will not build/replace any bridges on hiking trails. Fixed anchors cause less damage than the erosion caused by horses on trails. 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 on forest service lands.