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Comments: I am opposed to seeing fixed anchors in wilderness as a violation of the Wilderness Act. Anchors have always been used and will continue to be needed to ensure the safety of recreating climbers. Not allowing fixed anchors will not stop climbing; it WILL, however, greatly increase the risk of injury and the need for rescues on national forest land.

Please DO NOT incorporate this ban into a new National Forest policy. Climbing, and climbing safely, are a part of our American past and heritage.

Thank you!

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