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Comments: I hope that it is permitted to continue the use of existing fixed anchors, allow for maintenance of existing fixed anchors without prior approval, and authorize the placement of new fixed anchors in wilderness areas through a streamlined permitting process that does not necessitate an MRA. This will help keep people recreating in the outdoors safer and increase accessibility for people of all walks of life. Climbing is a wonderful way to recreate and build community. Not allowing fixed anchors would be detrimental to a large community of people and would only cause more safety issues down the road.