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Comments: As an avid climber, I am writing in SUPPORT of improving guidelines for the use, placement and maintenance of bolts and fixed anchors throughout America's wilderness areas. I am OPPOSED to any policies or legislation that would prohibit bolts and/or fixed anchors. Any policy that intends to do so will put climbers in danger and limit a wonderful way to explore the amazing wilderness areas in our country. Climbing has a relatively low impact on the environment when compared to hiking, mountain biking, and ATVs, just to name a few. In addition, many climbing coalitions throughout the country already have their own strict guidelines for these types of protection that minimizes the impact on the environment. Let's work together instead of just prohibiting fixed anchors altogether.