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Comments: Please reconsider the proposals to restrict fixed anchors.

As an elderly, safe rock climber since 1984, I see such fixed anchors as critical to our safety system. And allowing for such safe anchoring enables the many responsible climbers, like myself, to continue to enjoy the wonders of our wilderness areas --- as we have been doing for decades. Such safe access is important.

There is a myriad of ways to enjoy our wilderness - regularly maintained fixed anchors provide for unique access. We have a rich climbing history in America. These historic climbing routes are representative of our national character. Climbing management policy should protect our climbing legacy --- and ensure safety for future generations of to enjoy wilderness areas in this unique and safe manner.

Thank you.