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Comments: I urge the USFS to reconsider the ban on fixed anchors in the wilderness as a blanket measure for the nation. Fixed anchors are an essential part of climbing safety equipment and have contributed to the success and legacy of climbing history in the United states. Furthermore, fixed anchors have a limited lifespan and prohibiting them from being maintained and replaced will place unnecessary risk for those people relying on them for safe passage. It is our duty to provide safe access to the outdoors in the same condition or better for future generations. Thank you for your consideration.