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Comments: Climbing is and has been an activity that embodies the pursuit of primitive exploration. I am completely for the responsible use of minimal fixed anchors in wilderness, however many routes require fixed anchors to descend safely. Anything that effectively bans fixed anchors, will ban effectively ban safe climbing/descending practices. Please revise your climbing guidance to reflect the practice and precedent of the last 60+ years-that fixed anchors for climbing can be used, replaced, and maintained in designated Wilderness areas.