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Comments: As a climber, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in National Forests and Wildernesses remains available to the climbing community. I respect and advocate for the responsible use of Wilderness areas and believe that fixed anchors can be a component of a sustainable Wilderness experience. 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 National Forest and Wilderness areas. I have been able to climb in Yosemite, Joshua Tree, California National forests, and Pinnacles. We make it a point to be good stewards of the land and take care to lessen the impact we have. The opportunities to safely climb in these places is a great privilege I would like to see passed on to others.