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Comments: I am an avid visitor to our National Forests and spend much of my time in them within designations wilderness areas participating in recreational rock climbing and mountaineering. The use of fixed anchors is sometimes essential for safe recreation. I believe fixed anchors have, can and are used in a responsible fashion by recreational climbers. By eliminating fixed anchors in wilderness areas the public's ability to recreate and connect with our public lands will be undermined.

Please revise your climbing management plan to reflect the practice & precedent of the last 60+ years of the use of fixed anchors in our wilderness areas.

It is our right as American citizens to recreate responsibly within our public lands. The use of fixed anchors is and can be sustainable within our wilderness areas.

Thank you.