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Comments: Hello. I would like to voice my strong disagreement with the policy proposals that would unjustly ban fixed climbing anchors in wilderness areas. Fixed anchors are not "installations," they are an essential part of climbers' safety systems. This policy, if enacted, will be directly responsible for increased injury and death among recreators. Climbers, a massive sect of the people who use wilderness areas, need to be able to rely on the fixed anchors that have always been a part of the wilderness experience (literally, as long as the wilderness act has been around) in order to operate safely and responsibly. Imagine the guilt when people start dying because safety was outlawed. Imagine the unmeetable demand placed on search and rescue teams conducting evacuations and body recoveries. The proposed policy is not a good idea. Thank you for taking the time to read my comment.

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