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Comments: Life as a parent of young children doesn't afford me the opportunity to go climbing right now, but one day I am planning on taking them to explore the wilderness like I did, safely on a rope and with a harness. Many of my climbing friends and their mentors set up climbing routes. Ot requiresFixed anchors are an essential piece of climbers' safety system and critical safety decisions often must be made in the moment and the current proposal impedes those decisions thus putting either climbers at risk or will impede on my children being able to safely explore the wilderness as I did. Also, non-Wilderness climbing management policy should maintain opportunities for new anchors unless and until analyses determine climbing should be restricted to protect cultural and natural resources.