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Comments: Fixed anchors should not be considered prohibited fixed installations under the "Wilderness Act".

They are an essential part of climbing safety, protecting both the wilderness and climbers. Prohibiting fixed anchors will do more to endanger climbers due to increased barriers to maintenance of existing routes, or confusion with decades-long information about routes. Prohibiting fixed anchors will also severely limit access to the wilderness to American citizens and visitors.

Additionally, until it's determined that climbing should be restricted for cultural or natural resource conservation reasons, the restriction on the establishment of new climbing routes on non-wilderness lands, will be confusing and unenforceable.