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Comments: I am a 61 year old woman who has been climbing for close to 40 years and still love it! Fixed anchors are an essential part of our safety system and have been used in existing wilderness areas for many decades. If you prohibit fixed anchors; you will be creating unnecessary safety issues. Climbers do an excellent job of maintaining fixed anchors and preserving America's long, rich history of climbing achievements. Climbing outdoors has a very positive benefit on people's mental health; teaching and nurturing resiliency, confidence, friendships and more. I urge you to keep this wonderful activity safe and accessible.