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Comments: Fixed anchors in wilderness areas are crucial for the safety of climbers and for the access to publoc lands. Fixed anchors have been allowed for decades and have proliferated a rich history of climbing in the US that has gained world renowed recognition. I met more people in Yosemite that were i ternational that were so excited to climb and visit the park. Restricting fixed anchors is directly restricting the ability and safety of climbers to explore these places. Restricting the establishment of new routes to "existing climbing opportunities" on non-Wilderness lands is unenforceable and will create confusion for land owners. The restriction needs should be taken up on a case by case basis if there are impacts cultural or natural resources.