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Comments: My name is Ryan Meichtry, and I am a climber. I am against the new draft guidance for managing Wilderness climbing and the new interpretation of The Wilderness Act that considers fixed anchors as an "installation." The newly proposed guidance would threaten America's rich climbing legacy and go against 60 years of policy and practice. It is unreasonable for federal agencies to create new guidance policies prohibiting Wilderness climbing anchors across the country when they have allowed, managed, and authorized fixed anchors for decades.