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I am writing to express my support for the freedom to place climbing anchors in wilderness areas. Being in the outdoors has been a critical part of my life and the lives of many of my peers. It has shown me that I can do challenging things, giving me peace when life is hectic and purpose when I feel useless. Climbing (sport climbing in particular) is a fantastic and diverse way of giving people access to the outdoors for relatively little money. Removing the ability to have fixed gear would close many climbing areas and limit outdoor access.