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Comments: I am an avid rock climber and ice climber in NH, I want to ensure that the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in National Forrest lands stays available to all the climbing community. I respect and advocate for the responsible use of Wilderness areas and believe that fixed anchors can be a component of a sustainable Wilderness experience. Please revise your climbing guidance to reflect the practice and precedent of the last 60+years-that fixed anchors for climbing can be used, replaced, and maintained in designated areas. Us climbers have an intense code of ethics on sustainability and fostering safety; a reputation we are extremely proud of. Through the continued leave no trace mantra, and mentoring, we have kept the wilderness a clean and safe place.