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Comments: As a professional guides and climber, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in national forests remains available to the climbing community. I believe climbers as a user group respect and advocate for the responsible use of Wilderness areas. I believe that fixed anchors are necessary for our safety and 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 national forest areas.