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Comments: Hello. As a climber and a father, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in national forests remains available to 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 national forest areas. I want to continue the long-standing tradition of climbing in these wild areas. Climbers are great stewards that can push forward the agenda fo preserving these wild places while also allowing for responsible recreation. I want mely daughter, friends, and anyone who wants to explore to be able to have the opportunity to climb in areas that have historic climbing.