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Comments: I am opposed to the placing of fixed anchors for recreational rock climbing in National Park Service Wilderness Areas.

Wilderness areas should be kept as such without human encroachment from permanent equipment that will permanently deface the rock faces.

I believe that having such anchors in place will also attract an excessive amount of climbers that will further endanger the wilderness and natural features of the rocks as well as damage and degrade the various access points and wilderness areas in and around the climbing routes.

There are enough climbing routes already for amateur climbers, and the Wilderness Act prohibits this type of development.

I urge you perform your stewardship responsibly and reject this request. Please protect our wilderness areas.

Thank you.