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Comments: I am pleading with you to obey the law. The Wilderness act is very clear about NOT installing or changing anything in wild areas unless they are needed to protect said wild area. That is NOT the case with permanent rock-climbing anchors. Any such defacement of mountain side or cliff face will change more than the mere scenic beauty. It also intrudes into the sub surface and adds an unnatural element there. What the ultimate reaction of nature might be is a question we should NOT have to ask ourselves. Please, let nature remain completely natural for future generations to learn from and to enjoy.