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Comments: Although I have spent ten years as an active climber, i am strongly opposed to any fixed climbing anchors in federally designated wilderness areas. The Wilderness Act specifically prohibits such permanent anchors, and so trying to install them now would obviously violate the Wilderness Act. Any time this federal law is weakened it undermines the integrity of federal efforts to protect wilderness, and that is a risk that must not be allowed. Let us once and for all settle the issue of anchors in wilderness: No!

Thanks, you,

Dr. Michael Shurgot