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Comments: I am opposed to allowing fixed anchors in the Wilderness. I am a former climber who has climbed on both fixed gear and removable gear, both in and outside Wilderness areas, and fixed gear is not necessary for safety or enjoyment. It does degrade the area and attract more people. The Wilderness Act prohibits installations and structures like permanent fixed climbing anchors in order to protect the areas' wild character. Please don't allow fixed gear in the Wilderness.