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Comments: The purpose of the Wilderness Act should not be overcome by a desire to support and enhance a particular form of recreation. The US Forest Service's duty is to protect Wilderness areas in their natural, untrammeled state, and the Wilderness Act's ban on installations can only be overcome in rare administrative circumstances where the installation is necessary to protect Wilderness in its natural, untrammeled state. Creating opportunities for "primitive recreation" is not included in the purposes of the Wilderness Act.

The US Forest Service must not move forward with any proposals or plans to allow permanent fixed anchor installations in Wilderness areas. Any actions of this sort will be in violation of the Wilderness Act.