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Comments: As an emergency room physician I endorse the use of any means to keep humans safe in the backcountry in order to avoid the massive impact of a rescue in the same wilderness area in the case of injury or catastrophic failure of temporary anchors. Unfortunately this is not a hypothetical situation. Of course I endorse keeping wilderness areas wild and trying to ensure they feel and look wild. I hope a balance can be met between an inappropriate use of fixed anchors, and maintaining access for all to enjoy the wilderness. Please allow the anchors to stay in place until more thorough assessment can be made.