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Comments: I am extremely concerned about the proposed bolting policies in wilderness areas across the country. Prohibiting fixed anchors will create safety issues for climbers. They are not 'installations' but a vital piece of safety equipment. Fixed anchor maintenance needs to be managed in a way that incentivizes safe anchor replacement and I sincerely hope that policies are revised to protect the safety of climbers and the rich history of the sport.