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Comments: Fixed climbing anchors DO NOT belong in Wilderness areas. Climbing and other recreation in wilderness areas should leave no trace. I have been mountain climbing my whole life and have had my best experiences in wilderness areas, and I have left no trace of my passing. I have rock climbed in other areas with bolts and think they would be an awful scar of human impact in the wilderness. I spent a summer as a Wilderness Ranger collecting impact data and fixed anchors are impacts.

I support the proposed rules as reasonable. I am a member of the Mountaineers but do not support their position on these rules. I AM NOT a member of the Access Fund because of their desire to impact wilderness areas.