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Comments: The restriction on use of fixed anchors concerns me greatly, as it makes several routes in high traffic wilderness designated areas unsafe. This includes high traffic areas in the Cascades that would certainly lead to deaths without the ability to place protection.

I know I would have been put in unsafe situations many times without slings placed by other climbers. Please reconsider to avoid unnecessary deaths and tragedy.