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Comments: The prohibition of fixed anchors would create hazardous, life-threatening safety concerns for climbers. Furthermore, climbers have a culture of land stewardship and respect for outdoor spaces that outdated the wilderness act itself. This proposal is a horrific example of policy intent not matching outcome and would have catastrophic consequences. Ad an indigenous and mixed race climber who has a connection to this land that pre-dates the colonizing federal government, I wholeheartedly oppose this with every fiber of my being. Please consider the devastating consequences of such a proposal on safety and culture and consider a collaborative, alternative solution to preserving outdoor spaces.