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Comments: As a climber and a longtime user of Wilderness Areas, National Parks, and National Forests, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in those areas remains available for use by climbers like myself.

The fixed anchors that we climbers use have been part of a sustainable and minimal impact experience for decades. Please revise your climbing guidance to preserve the practice and precedent of the last 60+ years-that fixed anchors for climbing can be used, replaced, and maintained in designated Wilderness Areas, National Parks, and National Forests.