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Comments: I believe that the climbing community shares the same values as the NSFS. We believe in placing fixed bolts and anchors only where they are truly required (and when there is not an opportunity for trad gear placements). I find it hard to believe that a significant number of people wilderness areas find that fixed anchors are diminishing the quality of the wilderness. As a climber, I frequently find the bolts difficult to spot, and the

are diminishing the quality of the wilderness. As a climber, I frequently find the bolts difficult to spot, and the majority of climbs are extremely run-out, i.e. bolts are spaced very far apart. More common complaints that I hear are that the traffic can be horrible and it can often be overcrowded. I don't know how to solve those problems but if we're trying to improve "wilderness character" then that seems to be far more important.