Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/27/2024 5:17:24 PM First name: Justin Last name: Bettis Organization: Title: Comments: Hello,

As an avid outdoors person, retired federal worker, and climber I implore the agency to reconsider the position on fixed anchors in wilderness areas. I believe anchors improve climber safety and access, and climbing is a valid way to interact with the landscape. Climbers tend to care about stewardship of the land and deserve to have access to safe recreation in wilderness areas.

Thank you for your consideration,

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