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Comments: I am writing in support of regulations of fixed climbing anchors in wilderness areas that allow for the balance and flexibility that historic regulations and practices have embodied. By allowing the creation of fixed anchors in a responsible way, with minimal regulation and paperwork, climbers are able to establish safety in the mountains, while also preserving impressive and iconic landscapes for future generations. Of all land-use issues, fixed anchors represent a very small and generally visually and ecologically unobtrusive impact. At the same time, these anchors allow for safe passage of innumerable recreating climbers, and, by establishing regular points for descent and anchoring, they can minimize the creation and use of ad hoc, distributed, and often more impactful, informal anchoring by climbers.