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Comments: I write this message in opposition to the proposal of prohibiting the use of foxed anchors for outdoor climbing. The prohibition of fixed anchors would increase risk of injury of climbers and is not prohibited under the wilderness act. This is an unrealistic expectation after decades of having allowed authorized and maintained fixes anchors. The removal of fixed anchors will hinder the promotion of safe anchor placement among routes as well as erase an ongoing legacy of outdoor climbing. Finally prohibiting fixed anchors is unenforceable and will create confusion amongst land managers and climbers.