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Comments: I am strongly opposed to a ban on fixed anchors in wilderness. I think that power drills and heavily bolted climbs have no place in wilderness, but some climbs warrant fixed anchors. You cannot rappel without leaving something behind (except in rare cases like ice v-threads) - banning leaving something behind basically bans rappelling, and banning rappelling basically bans most multipitch climbing. Back in 2019, wilderness areas banned power drills but allowed other anchors. Was that really that bad? Was it really that broken, that we needed to ban nearly all climbing? The functional outcome will be climbers routinely violating the law and ruining our relationship with land managers, and no one should want that. We can do better. Allow fixed anchors please!