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Comments: Hello,

I am writing in hopes to prevent the implementation of a new policy that would forbid fixed anchors in America's Wilderness areas. As nature lover and naturalist, I understand the necessity of preserving America's most valuable resource of untamed wilderness. As a climber, I utilize these outskirts of wilderness for my important to my wellbeing, mental health, and physical fitness.

Seeing both sides of the coin, I agree that there should be restrictions to the amount of manmade protection to preserve the rugged beauty of Wilderness areas. However, I do value safety of people enjoying said beauty first. I feel that a blanket restriction might not be in the best interest of the Wilderness and climbers. For one, such policy would be non-enforceable. Secondly, should a climber's safety be at risk, more pressure and stress are put upon nature due to potential rescue and search parties.

Please, reach out to the climbing, hiking, and other recreational users of Wilderness areas to find a best fit solution that will enable proper management of land while keeping America's resources intact for future generations of use.