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Comments: Do not continue with these new policies that would prohibit fixed anchors in wilderness areas. These are essential pieces of climbing equipment and their removal WILL create safety issues. People will still choose to climb without them, and people WILL die as a result of not having access to essential gear. Overturning decades of precedent without reasonable cause does not make any sense. Climbers have been working with landowners and managers on management of fixed gear since long before I was born. This obstruction of safe and reasonable fixed anchor practices will not only kill people, but it will prohibit exploration of wilderness areas and the connection people can get to the outdoors through climbing. Do not go through with these changes. It is a mistake. Lastly, restricting the establishment of new climbing routes to "existing climbing opportunities" on non-wilderness lands is completely unenforceable and will create confusion amongst land managers and climbers. Non-Wilderness climbing management policy should maintain opportunities for new anchors unless and until thorough analyses determine climbing should be restricted to protect cultural and/or natural resources.