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Comments: As a climber, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in the Monongahela National Forest as well as the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest remains available to the climbing community. I respect and advocate for the responsible use of Wilderness areas and believe that fixed anchors can be a component of a sustainable Wilderness experience. Please revise your climbing guidance to reflect the practice and precedent of the last 60+ years-that fixed anchors for climbing can be used, replaced, and maintained in designated national forest areas."