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Comments: Fixed anchors serve as a crucial component of climbers' safety systems, playing an indispensable role in ensuring the well-being of individuals navigating challenging terrains. Contrary to being deemed as prohibited "installations" under the Wilderness Act, these anchors have been endorsed by established climbing policies for over half a century. Adhering to these existing guidelines not only safeguards the intrinsic character of Wilderness but also facilitates primitive and unconfined climbing experiences. The proposal to implement new restrictions on Wilderness climbing anchors at a national level is deemed unreasonable, especially given that federal agencies have historically permitted and managed fixed anchors for decades. Such prohibitions could introduce safety concerns by hindering routine maintenance efforts, a responsibility assumed by the climbing community, wherein swift decisions are often imperative for safety. Furthermore, restrictions on fixed anchors impede the exploration of Wilderness areas, requiring land managers to permit climbers to make in-the-moment decisions when navigating complex vertical terrains. A blanket prohibition on fixed anchors poses a threat to America's rich climbing legacy, potentially erasing some of the world's greatest climbing achievements. Climbing management policies should prioritize the protection of existing routes from removal, ensuring the preservation of the climbing heritage.