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Comments: Outdoor recreation has a positive impact both mentally and physically, that has been established by numerous studies, and the United States provides ample opportunities for an array of activities in many different environments. However, I am firmly against certain destructive recreational exercises that permanently scar and/or alter the terrain in designated Wilderness and fixed climbing anchors is one of them. The purpose of the Wilderness Act is to preserve these protected areas in their pristine condition and maintain them as minimally and naturally as possible. The area that Wilderness constitutes is comparatively small in relation to the wide variety of State and National Parks, and therefore, I believe it is unnecessary for Wilderness to accommodate this particular outdoor industry and it's proponents' request for permanent climbing anchors. Thank you for your consideration.