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Comments: As a climber, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors on public lands, including National Forests and National Park 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.

Moreover use of fixed anchors makes the climbing safer, reduces the number of accidents, and reduces the use of search and rescue resources and the expenses associated with that.

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 Forests.