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Comments: I am writing in opposition to the proposed prohibition on fixed anchors in wilderness. As someone who wants to preserve wilderness and recreate in the wilderness for generations to come this goes against the rules as they have been established for decades. It is unreasonable for federal agencies to create new guidance policies prohibiting wilderness climbing anchors across the country when they have been allowed, managed, and authorized for decades. In addition this prohibition will create safety issues by imposing unnecessary obsticles to the regular maintenance already undertaken by the climbing community. In addition prohibiting fixed anchors will threaten America's rich climbing legacy and could drive more risky behaviors or threaten to leave more trash in the mountains.