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Comments: Apparently the NPS & amp; the USFS have proposed policies governing rock climbing in wilderness areas. Your proposed policies put recreation above wilderness protection. Rock climbing with permanent fixed anchors will diminish the wild character. First off, it may be illegal. Please uphold the Wilderness Act & amp; keep fixed anchors out of the wilderness. At least there should be more public notice & amp; comment period. Thank you. Once our wilderness is defaced, there is no going back.