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Comments: KEEP THE OUTDOORS ACCESSIBLE. Prohibiting fixed anchors obstructs appropriate exploration of Wilderness areas. Land managers need to allow climbers to explore Wilderness in a way that permits in-the-moment decisions that are necessary when navigating complex vertical terrain. Without these fixed pieces of gear, climbers would be forced to invest thousands of dollars in traditional climbing equipment, which not everyone can do. I myself would have to stop climbing if this is what it came to. And this would be a major barrier to entry to anyone who desires to get into outdoor climbing.