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Comments: Please do not make a ruling or prohibitions to both the existing and new anchors in wilderness while the legislation of the Protect America's Rock Climbing Act and America's Outdoor Recreation Act are moving through Congress. Allow the process to takes it's course before taking action on this policy. I have had a history of rescue operations and currently work with search and rescue teams on risk management and safety. Banning fixed anchors would jeopardize the safety of search and rescue members. Secondarily, would be an increase in the number and cost of rescue operations with unsafe practices and the inability to maintain fixed anchors. This is not simply a recreational issue as it risks the lives of working rescue personnel.