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Comments: Climbing anchors keep climbers safe. Removing them would cause far more safety concerns, especially as climbing grows as a sport. Pleas reconsider the idea to remove or ban them from wilderness areas. Climbing has helped to create more awareness towards environmental damage and human impact. This proposal would potentially harm climbing which has a long and rich history in the US wilderness areas. Trying to restrict access to new climbing opportunities is unenforceable and should be reconsidered.