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Comments: To Whom it may concern,

I am adamantly against the prohibition of fixed anchors for climbing in America's Wilderness Areas. For some, including myself, climbing adventures helped shape my character and my life. Setting goals and building the skills and fitness to achieve them through challenges in the mountains is about "American" as it gets. If adopted, these new measures would put an end to adventuring in America's wild places. Please reject this proposal and work more with the climbing community to look at ways to reduce the impact of climbing in affected areas. Prohibiting fixed anchors across the board is not the answer. It will only make those that continue to explore our mountains less safe.

Thank You!

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