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Comments: I began climbing in the western United States in 1965. In those days, bolts and fixed pitons were already commonplace in many wilderness climbing areas. For over 60 years, climbers have depended on these low impact devices to safely recreate. If you prohibit the placement and replacement of these devices, your regulations will kill people. Anyone with experience climbing immediately understands this.

Please provide for the reasonable placement and maintenance of fixed gear in wilderness areas. Thank you.