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Comments: Hello,

I am writing with concern over the proposed policy to prohibit fixed anchors in American Wilderness areas. These are critical to climbers' safety and cause little harm to the natural environment. I have gone to numerous National Park Service Wilderness areas in order to climb. In fact, I purchased a National Park Pass largely for this reason. I care strongly that areas be left open to exploration, and climbing is an appropriate use of the space. Fixed anchor climbing is the safest form of rope climbing. Disallowing fixed anchors would create serious safety concerns.

I hope you take this into consideration.

Sincerely,

Tamar