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Comments: Hello,

I'm writing today to voice my opposition to the proposed regulation eliminating fixed climbing anchors from wilderness areas. I support limiting the installation of these necessary tools for safe exploration of wilderness areas, but an outright ban will make these places less safe and eliminate future climbing in historical places like Joshua Tree National Park and El Capitan in Yosemite valley. I believe a restriction on the use of power drills is sufficient to limit the quantity of installations for the most part with specifically restricted areas to allow for reduced usage in some areas. This approach is also in direct conflict with "Protecting America's Rock Climbing Act" which enjoys bipartisan support and is currently working it's way through congress.

Thank you,

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