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Comments: I climb outside quite frequently. I have climbed a lot in Joshua Tree, Red Rock, Yosemite, Big Bear and many other places.. I have found that climbers are very respectful of nature and are proactive in protecting our great outdoors.. I firmly support the use of fixed anchors for climbers' safety. Fixed anchors ARE compatible with the Wilderness Act as they are not intrusive or harmful to the environment. They allow climbers to safely recreate in nature. The proposal of new nationwide policies prohibiting these anchors seems unwarranted, given their decades-long acceptance by federal agencies. Prohibiting fixed anchors raises safety concerns, hindering regular maintenance and critical decision-making in the climbing community. It obstructs the appropriate exploration of Wilderness areas, limiting climbers' ability to navigate challenging terrain. I believe climbing management policies should prioritize the protection of existing routes from removal, preserving America's climbing legacy.