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Comments: As a climber, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in national forests remains available to the climbing community. I respect and advocate for the responsible use of Wilderness areas and believe that fixed anchors can be a component of a sustainable Wilderness experience. In much the same way that hikers use trails, and tourists use roads to visit national forests - climbers rely on responsibly placed and maintained anchors to enjoy their sport and public lands.

This proposal will not only limit climbing accessibility, but also increase risk of climber injury or death. Please revise your climbing guidance to reflect the practice and precedent of the last 60+ years-that fixed anchors for climbing can be used, replaced, and maintained in designated national forest areas.