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Comments: Fixed anchors and bolts are essential to exploring the Wilderness. Climbers and hikers really on these bolts to access areas otherwise impossible. The climbers placing these bolts use sound judgment and thought. Considering all uses, visual impact as well as physical travel in that terrain. It is important that climbers be able to use judgement in the moment on the placement, repair, or removal of fixed anchors.

Exploring the wilderness by climbing with use of fixed anchors is a tradition existing before the Forest Service or Wilderness Act. As a valued activity it should be fair climbers can continue to place fixed anchors and bolts with their best judgement.