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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 National Forest experience. I've been lucky to spend a significant amount of time climbing in National Forests, and the proposed changes to the rules would significantly impede climbers from sharing in these experiences.

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.