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Comments: Hello I am reaching out to voice concern for the draft policies surrounding fixed anchors in wilderness areas. Rock climbing is a healthy way for many people to become very interested in conservation and to pass policy that inhibits safety measures, none so more invasive than any other form of tourism in effect, is both dangerous and limiting to the growth of conservation enthusiasts and people who would become indoctrinated with a desire to contribute to the preservation of wilderness areas. I urge you to revise the policy to allow for fixed anchors in wilderness areas as it will in turn provide incredible benefits for the environment and the outdoor Community alike