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Comments: I believe that climbing is an acceptable and traditional use of public lands inside and outside wilderness areas.

From personal experience I know that the only way to descend many climbing routes is to leave fixed gear. Therefore, fixed gear and anchors should not be classified as "installations" under the new management plan. Classifying fixed anchors as installations would in essence make descending safely (and therefore climbing) illegal based on the whims of whatever individual happens to be managing the land.

Please allow the continued use of fixed anchors on public lands both inside and outside wilderness areas.

Thanks!