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Comments: Rock climbers are among the original stewards of our public lands, giving their own time, money and labor for the LOVE of being in wild places. Please do not jeopardize a legacy of volunteerism and advocacy for the peaks we climb, the trails that get us there and the waters that flow beside them. A fixed anchor ban would impact far more than the few pieces of rock in which they reside to keep us all safe. The true threats to our Wilderness are much larger and will require a united set of users with a common interest in protecting these places. Standing atop a mountain peak is all one needs to understand the value of our Wilderness. Getting us down safely is essential in our continued participation as stewards. Please do not ban fixed anchors in our public lands. Please do not remove them. Please advocate for a policy that will ensure these places are secure and safe for generations to come.