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Comments: Simple comment: climbing has become a part of our nation's cultural heritage, prohibiting fixed anchor placement and maintenance within wilderness areas will have a devastating effect on this heritage which should be protected.

Additionally, the proposed regulation will create hazards that will doubtlessly lead to injury and death. There are management solutions that do not create unnecessary risks to life, and the Department should consider those before creating irreversible harms.