Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/30/2024 6:23:15 PM First name: Ben Last name: Collins Organization: Title: Comments: To whom it may concern,

I oppose the proposed prohibition on fixed anchors. As a climber myself, I believe this move will make climbing less safe and reduce the opportunities for wilderness climbing.

Fixed anchors are an essential piece of climbers' safety system and prohibiting them or introducing a bureaucratic layer to their management will put climbers' lives at risk.