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Comments: Climbing is a wonderful, empowering and inclusive activity. I've been a professional climber for 12 years, and the friends I've made in this community all care deeply about public land and conservation.

Fixed anchors are essential to climbing, and prohibiting them will climbing more dangerous. Climbers are responsible stewards and have minimal impact on the environment.

Land managers should work with climbers to manage the installation and maintenance of bolts, pitons, and safe fixed anchors.

Thank you, Scott Bennett