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Comments: As a climber, I want to ensure the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in national forest territories remains available to the climbing community. I respect and advocate for the responsible use of Wilderness areas and believe that fixed anchors can be a component of a sustainable Wilderness experience. Without this essential protections it would be hard for the community to keep developing new climbs as well as preserving iconic routes. Not all routes are suitable/ safe to climb without this safe points. We are begging you to seek for another resolution such as implementing eco-climbing programs which create a more informed and conscious way to preserve this natural areas.