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Comments: Please do not prohibit fixed anchors and protection in Wilderness areas. There is no need for a ban, given the history and the use of these areas for climbing adventure and exploration. Management with climbing coalitions is the prudent direction to help maintain the wilderness quality of these designated areas. In the realm of other impacts and concerns facing these wilderness areas and the land management agencies overseeing these public lands, climbing anchors and protection is minute yet it is an extremely important issue and concern of public citizens.

Thank you.