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Comments: I've been a search and rescue technician for close to 20 years. Banning fixed climbing anchors in wilderness areas will cause injuries and deaths. Climbers who get off route, encounter rockfall, wildlife, inclement weather, illness, and injury use those anchors to retreat. SAR uses those anchors to reach injured and stranded parties. Please reconsider this course of action.