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Comments: I and many others in my community disagree with the movement to prohibit fixed climbing anchors in wilderness areas. I currently climb indoors, teaching my 4 year old and 2 year old children how to rock climb. But in the future, as they get older, I would like the opportunity to teach my kids climbing outdoors in nature. If fixed anchors become prohibited, that risks the safety of all outdoor climbers, including my small family. In a country that often raises its children indoors on couches, I want policies in place that encourage people to get outdoors. We need policies that increase safety for all climbers and maintain standards that have been in place for years. Do not decrease sustainable wilderness climbing by changing the current laws and do not prohibit fixed climbing anchors.