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Comments: Prohibiting fixed anchors in Wilderness Areas will cause serious safety issues for climbers who rely on these systems to safely climb and experience these Wilderness Areas. Without fixed anchors it becomes much less safe to climb and descend routes, if it would even still be possible to climb those routes. Most roped climbing outside is done on fixed bolts and anchors, and even traditional climbing routes often rely on fixed anchors or rappel stations to descend the route. Without the ability to create and maintain fixed anchors in Wilderness Areas, outdoor climbing as a whole becomes much more difficult and dangerous. Please reconsider this policy.