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Comments: Hello, I am a registered voter and have climbing and canyoneering in wilderness areas since 1980's. With this there is a historical precedent for bolting in the wilderness, the new guidance flies in the face of what had been allowed for many years. Fixed hardware is necessary for wilderness exploration and having a lack of fixed anchor creates a safety issue for many of those involved in the climbing community. The climbing community has reasonably maintained and responsibly placed fixed anchors for decades, many of which have helped personally maintain many routes and trails. Climbing in the wilderness has a rich history and it would be a shame to lose routes such as these due to a policy change that is not manageable for land managers.

I hope you seriously consider the impact of these proposed policies and the impact it will have on outdoor recreation as we know it.

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