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Comments: To Whom this May Concern,

I'm writing this in regards to the proposal of fixed gear being dismissed as a way to experience wilderness. I truly feel that this is a great waste of energy on the government part as well as a way to stunt the growth that comes from spending quality time in the wild places. I feel that we truly cannot protect the things we do not love. By spending time in the wild places and having these shared experiences with our close friends we truly develop a relationship of love for these wild places. I feel that having well placed and thoughtful pieces of fixed gear not only offer this ability to curate this love to protect but also adds a safer avenue toward the ground, if need be.

Please take this into consideration when reviewing and making these judgments.

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