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Comments: Fixed anchors are essential to climber safety and it's unreasonable to create a new rule prohibiting fixed anchors in places they've been allowed for decades. These bolts need to be maintained to be safe. They are minimally obtrusive and greatly reduce injuries and deaths in remote areas, which in turn greatly reduces the need for expensive rescues. Climbing is a growing sport and a wonderful way to enjoy our wilderness areas.