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Comments: I strongly oppose the proposed policy prohibiting anchors in America's wilderness areas. Anchors are vital for safe and responsible outdoor activities like rock climbing and caving, fostering a connection to nature. Banning anchors risks safety, limits recreation, and may hinder conservation efforts.

Rather than an outright ban, consider implementing strict guidelines, promoting education, and investing in sustainable infrastructure. This approach preserves wilderness integrity while allowing responsible enjoyment.

I urge you to reconsider the proposed policy and find a balanced solution that maintains the harmony between conservation and recreation.