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Comments: Hello,

I am writing to express my concern over recent proposals that would prohibit fixed anchors in America's Wilderness areas.

Restricting the establishment of new routes to "existing climbing opportunities" on non-Wilderness lands is unenforceable and will create confusion amongst land managers and climbers. Non-Wilderness climbing management policy should maintain opportunities for new anchors unless and until analyses determine climbing should be restricted to protect cultural and natural resources.

I hope you take this comment seriously and consider the impact such a proposal would have on our ability to safely experience and respect Wilderness areas.

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