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Comments: Outdoor climbing has allowed me to grow as an athlete and I enjoy sharing this sport with my community. I'm absolutely devastated to see that the NPS and USFS are considering policies that would make fixed anchors prohibited. Fixed anchors are vital for climber safety and don't violate the Wilderness Act. They've been used safely for over 50 years, enhancing Wilderness exploration without harming its character. There must be a compromise that can be reached with the support of our climbing community. This ban feels abrupt and unreasonable. Most importantly it jeopardizes the safety of our climbers and damages America's rich climbing heritage. Please reconsider!