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Hey there, my name is Jeremy. I am from Yucca Valley, California, which is right next door to the legendary Joshua Tree. I have spent the last 10 years climbing and soaking in adventure in JTNP. Wilderness and non-wilderness alike, these areas provide an endless supply of the best days I've ever lived. Simple safety systems established and used for several decades have allowed myself and many other climbers to seek out and create terrific adventures upon the natural environment of stone. These anchors have been very well managed by Forest Service, the national park service, and climbers. Jeopardizing anchors in wilderness or non-wilderness areas would be jeopardizing the safety of all climbers, abseilers, highliners, and all those who would benefit in the future. It means an immense amount to us all that the Wilderness Act be interpreted in a way that respects the presence and need for fixed anchors in both wilderness and non-wilderness areas. Thanks for reading this.