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Comments: I'm writing to to suggest more reasonable solutions to sustainable climbing management, rather than prohibiting fixed anchors. I appreciate nature and a rich climbing history when I climb outdoors. Fixed anchors are an essential part of safety when climbing. It's unreasonable to create new guidance prohibiting Wilderness climbing anchors because this will create safety issues. It would be better and more responsible to create guidance that incentivizes sustainable climbing and allows safe anchor replacement, especially for already existing climbs. Please consider the safety concerns and modify this proposed prohibition.