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Please do not restrict installation and maintenance of fixed climbing hardware in wilderness areas. As a veteran, I have found healing and fulfillment in connecting with nature through outdoor rock climbing. Bolts and other fixed hardware provide minimal alteration to the natural environment, and are essential to safe rock climbing. Please consider leaving it up to local land managers who know the area best to arbitrate between potential disputes over fixed hardware.

Thank you, Jarret