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Comments: I have engaged in rock climbing in America's wilderness areas for the past fifteen years, and have found rock climbers to be exemplary stewards of the land. Fixed anchors are essential for our safe and sustainable enjoyment of the land, and essential for a sport that has positively impacted the lives of hundreds of thousands of Americans. They are not prohibited "installations." Federal agencies have allowed and managed fixed anchors for decades, and it would be unreasonable to reverse so abruptly and prohibit them now. Doing so would create safety hazards for thousands of climbers by preventing the timely replacement of aging and dangerous anchors. This would threaten the rich and proud legacy of American rock climbing-a legacy that we should protect, not endanger.