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Comments: Please abandon your current misguided rulemaking regarding fixed anchors in wilderness, and start the process over with renewed public input. The previous policy already required permitting of new routes, hand drilling of any hardware, and allowed for safe replacement of the equipment we rely on for our lives. Your new policy tries to regulate the sorts of recreating that wilderness was intended for under the Wilderness Act in ways that are inappropriate -- using a mechanism intended for administration not recreation, with a chilling effect on the necessary maintenance of fixed anchors that will have the unintended consequences of deaths and serious injuries, and could result in recommendations to remove climbing routes that predate the Wilderness Act or certain designations of Wilderness - side effects which clearly were not the intent of lawmakers. Your regulation is costly, impractical, and dangerous. I personally have enjoyed climbing in several Wilderness areas, such as Yosemite and the North Cascades. The fixed anchors there are minimal, nearly invisible, have no adverse effect on conservation, save lives, and allow recreational use that helps us enjoy and value these places. Thank you.