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Comments: My two sons are climbers, and they are respectful and good stewards when they are in National Forest and other areas, as we've taught them. Please ensure that the safe and responsible use of fixed anchors in National Forest areas remains available to the climbing community, so that my sons and other climbers can continue to enjoy these areas that everyone should be able to experience without unnecessary danger to their lives. I revere and advocate for the responsible use and preservation of National Forest areas and believe that fixed anchors can be a component of a sustainable wilderness experience. Please revise your climbing guidance to reflect the practice and precedent of the last 60+ years-that fixed anchors for climbing can be used, replaced, and maintained in National Forest mareas.