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Comments: I strongly support recognition of climbing in the wilderness as a right and, also, that it is a freedom that, likewise, must be managed. I am thankful that our US Public Lands services (NPS, BLM, FWS, and FS) all recognize this freedom.

I began climbing (bouldering) many decades ago in Joshua Tree. I was a kid from Compton CA that loved the outdoors much more than the inner city and was fortunate to have a Dad that encouraged me to explore. Once I moved up the ladder to roped climbing I found the most important thing about fixed anchors was affirmation that I was safely on the right line of a route and not unsafely off on some dead end line.

I firmly believe that if we trad climb we, as a community, need the ability to place, use, and maintain fixed anchors.