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Comments: Hi there,

I'm an American and I love our outdoors. I do all I can to protect the areas I recreate in - I bicycle everywhere, I recycle, compost, and donate to outdoor causes. I'm also a hiker and rock climber and am very disappointed with the fixed anchor ban that's been proposed. Climbing has been ongoing recognized outdoor recreation for close to a century. There have been bolts and anchors that have allowed climbing to continue in a safe and responsible manner. It's an inclusive sport representing all genders, races etc. Climbing has allowed me, an immigrant, to find a community and voice in our beautiful country. Without these anchors and bolts, climbing cannot continue in a safe way. Please reconsider the fixed anchor ban. This sport cannot safely continue without bolts.

Thanks,

Kush