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Comments: Fixed anchors are a necessary and harmless component of climbing. Without them, the amount of people climbing would drastically decrease (with a negative effect on tourism), and those who remained in the sport would be considerably less safe due to a lack of protection. NFS lacks the staff to individually inspect and approve each anchor in a reasonable timeframe. Fixed anchors should be considered innocent until proven guilty. Please revise the language of this document to reflect that.