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Comments: Hello, this proposed directive is the absolute wrong move, climbers are the biggest stewards of the outdoors, who help maintain a large majority of our wilderness and reducing the amount of safety equipment allowed is going to do anything but increase the amount of injury and death to the people who care the most about the outdoors, and on top of that, this will be a giant waste of time and resources because some climber will inevitably just rebolt anything you guys chop, and people will just keep climbing without the climbing organizations oversight to make sure routes are safe.

On top of all that, the outdoor recreational industry accounts for a large portion of our economy, so many people come from all over the world to experience the climbing in the USA, and i fear with these changes, the amount of tourism in certain areas will plummet, destroying local and national businesses geared towards enjoying the outdoors. Anyone who thinks rock climbing is detrimental to our land clearly has no idea what rock climbing is or how its done and the last thing people need is politicians who have no business speaking on these issues to make laws that do nothing but endanger people unnecessarily. I hope you reconsider this ridiculous directive before someone gets hurt or worse and even more strain gets put on SAR and other first responders.