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Comments: Strongly opposed to new prohibitions on fixed climbing gear. In most cases such gear has been in place for years, and are necessary for the safety of climbers. Removing them puts climbers at greater risk and effectively erases historic routes in Yosemite and elsewhere. These proposed rules are certainly not consonant with the wishes of traditional park and wilderness area users.