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Comments: Friends with the ability to make changes:

Being a wilderness climber for decades I realize the necessity of some permanent anchors being established on routes. I have no issues with the removal of slings, but as a major safety issue feel that it is appropriate to have some bolts and fixed anchors. Believe me that it is no simple thing to carry all the equipment to hand install these anchors as per the existing code, and the work and effort that goes into this, should not be removed or necessitate re-installation each tome a route gets made. If so this will create much more destruction of the existing environment than leaving or allowing permanent stations.

Please involve as many actual climbers in you decision making as possible, so the outcome of your decision is not too theoretical.

Sincerely Paul Rose