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Comments: Hi,

Please consider the risks this regulation would bring to established world-class climbing areas. It is a safety issue as well as prohibiting a primary means of recreation in these areas.

Climbers are still going to climb, they are a thirsty bunch who will do anything to get outdoors no matter the regulation. If the maintenance of anchors or placing bolted anchors were prohibited, this increases the risk of anchor failure. This would introduce a big safety problem.

Without the ability to leave behind equipment or modify existing slings or pitons, climbers will be encouraged to trust the existing gear left exposed to weather over the years. This won't be a pretty sight when it comes to cleaning up.

Hope you will consider these points.

Respectfully,

Naomi