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Comments: Implementing this policy would negatively affect both the climbing community and the parks that must enforce it. This policy would make outdoor rock climbing significantly more dangerous by making the maintenance of existing fixed anchors and the placement of new ones more difficult. Fixed anchors are an essential part of climbing safety systems, both for sport climbing and traditional climbing. Not being able to perform maintenance on existing routes would also make some of the United States' most iconic climbing routes unsafe to climb, including routes in Yosemite National Park, Zion National Park, and Rocky Mountain National Park.