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Comments: Bolts and fixed protection are essential for safe rock climbing and other recreational activities at height. We constantly see injuries and deaths happen during rappels and descents. Being able to place modern bolts and replace worn hardware are necessary to make the sport as safe as possible. Imposing a bolt ban would certainly make the sport more dangerous and increase accidents.