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Comments: I am writing to register my vew that fixed climbing anchors should not be viewed as prohibited installations. There is a fundamental difference in the impact of a structure such as a building and the minimal impact of fixed anchors. Fixed anchors are an essential safety item for rock climbing which has historically been a part of the wilderness and outdoor experience. The most appropriate way to manage fixed anchors should be locally in coordination with the climbing community to balance protection of nature while also preserving the safety and history of climbing.