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Comments: The new ruling would cause a safety concern within the climbing community. Organizations such as CASA need to be able to freely inspect, remove, and replace climbing safety devices such as chains and hanger. The government officials are not climbing experts and have no business regulating climbers. The safety devices that climbers use are not noticeable by non climbing peoples. They blend into the environment. Also, climbers and organizations such as CASA help to keep rarely maintained trails clean and free of debris, over growth, trash, and graffiti. These cleanups are climbers way of giving back to the community. Climbers are stewards of the land. Climbers are amateur geologists. Climbers are teachers to the next generation. We need these areas safe and clean. The way to do this is with support of climbing organizations such as Casa, not government intervention.