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Comments: Ban permanent anchors. Fixed anchors degraded nature in many ways. First by attracting too many people to one area but also by removing nature's right to be inaccessible. Not all parts of nature should be accessed by people. The locations of certain valuable gems are kept a secret, like where the largest trees are.

Climbers are motivated by ego more than anything else and in their conquest to set their foot on every piece of nature there is they will leave their trace. Many of them believe that nature is there for their person use and whims. Allowing such items to be used by one group will only encourage other groups to mutilate nature because if climbers are allowed to then why can't offroaders divert streams, cut down trees or install winch points so that they too may use nature as they would see fit. Even if these were to be done in the name of safety, these actions would be unacceptable. Dangerous and inaccessible parts of nature should remain dangerous and inaccessible.

Finally permanent anchors goes against what our public lands are about. Ensuring that everyone can experience nature as nature, as a gift shared between millions of people in this country.