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Comments: Fixed anchors are necessary for safety of climbers. Without ability to maintain these anchors, climbers will continue to use them, eventually resulting in serious accidents and fatalities as anchors begin to fail. Beyond safety, preventing fixed anchors unreasonably prevents exploration and usage of public lands. There is a rich legacy of climbing in public lands across the US, well documented and celebrated in literature, cinema, popular culture, etc. Please reject the proposal of banning fixed anchors to keep the rich heritage of climbing and exploration alive.