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Comments: Hello,

I am writing this as a young climber in opposition of the new proposal regarding fixed anchors and gear for climbing. Climbers have used said anchors and gear as safety equipment for decades. This proposal would create an unreasonable standard that would risk the safety of climbers and create confusion. This proposal would also quash the growing outdoor climbing community, making climbing in the United States a completely undesirable endeavor for all of us that love the sport compared to other countries. Please reconsider this proposal. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Niko Ustin