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Comments: As a climber, I have enjoyed countless hours in the outdoors in places that I love and want to protect. Part of protecting these areas means practicing safe and sustainable climbing habits. Permanent anchors are a necessary part of this endeavor. They provide safe access to popular routes, minimizing accidents. They also decrease excessive wear on natural vegetation. Without fixed anchors, climbing as we know it would be forever changed. Many of the routes would be exceptionally dangerous if not impossible to climb.

I believe that climbing deserves a place in the outdoor community. It is through promoting a love of the outdoors that we will develop more advocates for its responsible use and preservation. Preventing climbers from safely recreating will be a net negative for all involved. Please take this into consideration when formulating any new management plans.