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Comments: It is a big safety issue to prohibit replacing fixed anchors. Gear degrades, and rock integrity changes over time. It is not only necessary to be able to replace eroded or outdated hardware. It is also important to be able to add or remove fixed anchors to accomodate changes in rock conditions that naturally occur over years.

Climbing is an increasingly popular sport. Prohibiting development of new climbs would be a tragedy. Preventing maintenance of existing climbs will result in death.