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Comments: I'm surprised that we would want to limit one of the largest and low impact user groups to wilderness. I believe this is a bad idea for several reasons. Prohibiting fixed anchors will create safety issues by imposing unnecessary obstacles to the regular maintenance of fixed anchors, a responsibility undertaken by the climbing community. Critical safety decisions often must be made in the moment and any authorization process should not impede those decisions. Fixed anchor maintenance needs to be managed in a way that incentivizes safe anchor replacement and does not risk the removal of climbing routes.

Old climbs will still get climbed and the fault of old anchors will be on the governing body not allowing for replacement.

Please don't ban bolts

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