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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I'm writing in opposition to this proposed policy mainly from a health and safety standpoint. I feel that it is absolutely crucial that worn-out and dangerous anchors be able to be replaced at a moment's notice to ensure we keep this beloved sport as safe as possible. This is especially important now more than ever as more and more people fall in love with the sport, but may lack the long-term experience to be able to judge the quality and safety of equipment by themselves.

And secondarily, I have had the good fortune to discover and explore many beautiful and wild places in our country thanks to rock climbing. Without the sport revealing many of these places to me, they may not have ever ended up on my radar. Or I may not have had a strong enough push to visit otherwise.

Please consider amending this policy to continue allowing the same level of access to climbing as has existed for decades.

Kind regards,

Andrew