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Comments: I am not a huge proponent of fixed anchors and bolts except when absolutely necessary. That being said, those situations when they are necessary can be more beneficial to the environment and even life saving. Anyone who has been climbing long enough has used a fixed anchor at some point that kept them from littering the environment with a temporary anchor or even saved their life by helping them retreat (i.e. in bad weather) in an efficient manner. Therefore, I see this potential ban as bad for both the environment and human life.