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Comments: Being one who has climbed a lot in wilderness areas it would make no sense for a ban of fixed hardware. It is an essential part for climbing and makes the sport safer as a whole. Without fixed hardware rescue becomes much harder as well in certain situations. If this proposal passes it will also hinder the development of climbing in national forest, and take away a legacy of climbing in wilderness. It would also be a major attack on the history and culture of climbing.