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Comments: For decades climbers have outfitted climbs with fixed anchors as needed to provide added safety to a given route and to protect the environment. We certainly don't want to go back to the old days when we just threw the rope around a tree and pulled the rope when we reached the ground -- eventually harming the tree. Climbers replace gear when it wears out and local climbing communities can address issues with routes generally in a safe and timely manner. The proposed management plan concept and the idea that fixed anchors in general are bad ideas until proven otherwise is ignorant and ludicrous. Please do not move forward with this legislation.