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Comments: Top Line: The amount of effort and management it would require to execute this proposal SAFFELY is infeasible, which will result in a more dangerous environment for the climbing community and inevitably deaths.

I think the intent of this might be coming from the right place of trying to save and preserve nature, but I don't think it is very in touch with reality. There are thousands of "fixed anchor" pieces of gear already in place that would be affected and that climbers use and trust for their safety. If replacing this gear becomes illegal unless going through this proposed process, then many of these existing fixed anchors will not be replaced when they are no longer safe to rely upon. They will also not be removed. This situation will cause less experienced or more trusting climbers to assume the fixed anchor is in good working condition and use it as part of their safety system. It will be a matter of time before someone falls to their death trusting a fixed anchor that had been neglected due to this proposed policy.