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Comments: As a climber here in Colorado and an advocate for the outdoors and the conservation of its natural beauty, I feel that this proposal steps over too much and come to conclusion that were not through through properly. Deeming existing and new anchors illegal without providing guidelines of how to make these installations legal leaves room for reckless behavior and defiance of the law. Implementing strict standards for anchors that can be followed by all people that establish routes seems to be a better solution to not only preserving the climbs but also the safety of others. No one and no law will stop people from climbing which only leads to potential hazards to climbers and the people around them. Certifications and qualifications for setting anchors and the gear needed to do so would reduce risk. If the argument is that having some bits of metal in the walls is not "conservative" consider the amount of rock blasted to create highways for gas vehicles to barrel through spewing emissions and leaking oil into our waterways as not conservative.