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Comments: I am against the suggested ban on fixed anchors in wilderness.

As a reputable climbing guide, expeditions nurse and outdoor enthusiast it is imperative that we as the climbing community continue to take care of the past and future routes the way we have for all these years. Putting a ban on how we protect ourselves puts us all at more risk of catastrophic injuries. Mountaineering is safe because govern ourselves with the freedom to replace, add or make repairs to routes that need them while we climb them. To have to get approval or ban replacement of anchors can cause serious injury to other mountaineers, as anchors are one of the most important part to our safety. They keep mud off the ground.

I think putting a ban on texting and driving or regulating that more is a better use of time than regulating a group of mountaineers that are passionate about the mountains.