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Comments: Some communities rely on the tourism dollars brought by climbing and shutting down new route recommend will not only severely impact these hard working people but also stunt the growth of the sport. Climbing is important because it allows people to interact with the earth in a very tangible way. This interaction leads to a lifetime of caring about the environment and conservation.

Fixed anchors do not hurt the environment and more routes will serve to disperse climbers away from heavily trafficked areas. Restrictions on fixed anchors have no benefit to anybody. Please don't kill our favorite pastime, please don't destroy local businesses.