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Comments: As an avid climber and physician, my main priority when going outside is safety. I am in opposition of this policy as fixed anchors while climbing are an essential piece of a climbers' safety system, and allows for appropriate exploration of wilderness areas. Fixed anchor maintenance should be managed in a way that incentivizes safe anchor replacement and does not risk the removal of climbing routes, which is what this policy would suggest.