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Comments: Disallowing fixed anchors poses safety challenges by introducing unwarranted impediments to the regular upkeep of these anchors, a duty shouldered by the climbing community. Making crucial safety decisions on the fly is essential, and any authorization process should not hinder these decisions. The management of fixed anchor maintenance must incentivize secure replacement practices without risking the elimination of climbing routes.