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Comments: To ban the use of fixed anchors would be a slap in the face of the American public who seek to enjoy the wilderness of our country. As climbers we seek out beautiful places, wild places and explore thmn. This expiloation will never stop, but what you are proposing will make it less safe and will inevitably cost lives and resources. Fixed gear in the form of anchors are not adversely affecting any creature or person but the absence of them is a huge safety risk. I am all for limiting the number of bolts but to inact a blanket ban is lazy and dangerous. Please continue with the current precident and allow bolts and anchors to remain in wilderness areas!