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Comments: The proposed directive would have significant negative effects on both climber safety and the environment. Fixed anchors both make climbing/rappelling safer for climbers (gear less likely to fail) and also protect vegetation from being used as anchors and destroyed. It allows rappel routes to avoid sensitive terrain and high rockfall zones. Extensive rockfall leads to more injuries as well as more damage to the environment. It's imperative that this directive is not enacted.